



Abbas & Templecombe Church School

Newsletter (7) Friday 12th June 2026



Collective Worship
Reflections



In Collective Worship we continue to consider our school values and how these can be applied into our everyday lives. This week we looked at the value of respect and the story of Jesus welcoming the children (Mark 10:13–16). The key message was that everyone is important and deserves to be valued and respected. We show respect when we listen to others and treat them with kindness. Children reflected and shared their thoughts on these three questions: How do we show respect to others in school? How does it feel when someone listens to you? What can you do to make everyone feel included?

REMINDERS

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Worker of the Week



NIGHTINGALE

Otto has been trying super hard with his Year 1 work this week. He has done some lovely writing. Well done Otto for showing great perseverance.

Eleanor sounded out a sentence beautifully, she then took lots of care in writing it, really focusing on her formation and finger spaces, Well done Eleanor!

BOWIE

Kenny has worked hard this week with his Phonics. He has also been a wonderful learning partner - they have worked together with care and showed love and support to each other, achieving great success in all the tasks they have tackled.

Amaya has worked very hard this week to improve and edit her spellings. Amaya and her learning partner have had a wonderful week, working together, sharing and supporting each other, showing love and respect to one another.

Mavis has worked very hard this week, showing great focus especially in her writing, where she described some fantastic characters.

ANNING

Nelly for showing a consistent positive attitude, not only with learning, but in supporting our class friends. Thank you for your smile, Nelly!

ZEPHANIAH

Freddie E for using some great descriptive sentences in his writing and presenting it beautifully.

Year 4 for their perseverance throughout the whole year, practising their times tables until they were blue in the face. All your hard work and determination has certainly paid off and you SMASHED the MTC! Well done to each and every one of you. I am endlessly proud of you!

Sienna for working hard to up-level her writing; adding powerful adjectives and using a more varied sentence structure.



**Templecombe
Token
Certificates**



Congratulations go to:

- **Harvey Stt, Abigail and Matilda** from Bowie, **Aiyla B, Violet, Kasey, Lucy, Freddie, Josh, Nala, Isla P** and **Martha** in Anning for achieving their Silver Templecombe Token award.
- **Rupert** from Anning and **Phoebe** from Zephaniah for achieving their Gold Templecombe Token award.



Congratulations go to:

- **Lola** in Bowie for sitting sharp and waiting quietly before going out to play – being the first to put her coat on and do it up!
- **Sienna** in Zephaniah for being helpful to Mrs Gosney when she was covering other duties.

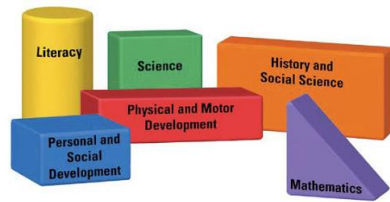
Out of School Achievements

Congratulations to

- **Harper D** in Bowie for receiving the Star of the Week, Spectator Choice and the Juniors trophy for weekly effort from Castle Cary Cygnets Majorettes.

A big well done to all of you!

If your child achieves an award, medal or trophy through participating in an outside-of-school club or activity, we would love to hear about it and congratulate them at our weekly Wednesday worship. Please bring certificates etc to the school office.



Our Curriculum



Drowning Prevention Week

Anning and Zephaniah Classes enjoyed a visit from Heather Crewe this week, who came to talk to the children about staying safe in and around water as part of Drowning Prevention Week. The children showed off their already fantastic knowledge of water safety, discussing beach flag coding – Miss Edwards was very impressed with how confidently they could explain what the different coloured flags mean!

The class also threw themselves enthusiastically into the practical activities and role play, eagerly taking turns to act as drowning people while practising how to respond safely in an emergency. It was a fun and engaging session, packed with important life-saving messages which will help keep our children safe as we head towards the summer holidays.



Anning Class – Forest School

The weather didn't stop Anning Class having Forest School fun this week. They constructed clay models of animals, mini-beasts and plants that one might find in Forest School. The children showed great enthusiasm and creativity in making these wonderful sculptures.



If you were an Engineer...

Congratulations to everyone who took part in the “If you were an Engineer” competition. Entries were graded by engineering professionals across the UK and the children were commended for their inspired, problem-solving ideas. All of the children should be super proud of themselves - they have all done so well! The following children were presented with their certificates in our WoW Worship on Thursday afternoon:

- Shortlisted: Olivia B, Kasey, Lucy, Nala, Sienna, Amelia H.
- Pass: Bodhi, Freddie S, Freddie E, Daisy B, Jacob H, Layla, Rupert.
- Merit: Alice-Rose, Evelyn H, Phoebe K, Ava W, Jacob D, Jude, Matthew, Victoria.
- Distinction: Darcey V, Theodore, Isaac, Norah, Olivia T, Pippa.



Residential Proposal

Many thanks to families who provided feedback on this – please see the e-mail response sent earlier today.

Open Afternoon Tuesday

A reminder of our Open Afternoon/Stay and play on Tuesday. Information has been emailed to parents today which provides arrangements for this along with the link to confirm your attendance please, so that we can ensure your child’s work is ready to view.

Longleat Trip – Thursday 18th June

Thank you to all those who have already signed up for their child to attend the Longleat Trip on the 18th June. If you haven’t already done so, please visit the parent portal (Quick Actions/Trips) to provide consent and pay the contribution. We are looking forward to a great day out and please do remember that **pick up is later that day, at 4.30pm.**

Year 5 and 6 Bikeability Course on 29th/30th June

Unfortunately we haven't received any response to our request for helpers for the afternoon of day 1 and all day on day 2. School staff are obviously committed to classes during the school day and whilst we do of course appreciate parents' work commitments, unless a parent or grandparent is able to volunteer, we will have to cancel the course this year. Because we need to notify Bikeability in good time, please let us know by end of day on Monday if you are able to support this training - we need adult helpers with a roadworthy bike and bike helmet to accompany the children – it doesn’t have to be the same person every day so if you can volunteer your time, even if it is just for part of one of the days, please do contact the school office.

Could You Be Our Next Parent Governor?

We are looking for a new Parent Governor (TLC Member) to join our dedicated team. This is a rewarding opportunity to have a real impact on the education and wellbeing of our children while supporting the school's continued success as part of the Bath & Wells Multi Academy Trust.

What does the role involve?

- Attending 2 meetings per term (Monday's 4.30pm to 6pm)
- Making occasional visits to the school linked to your area of responsibility (during the school day)
- Supporting and challenging school leaders to help achieve the best outcomes for all pupils

- Being a voice for parents within our school community

No previous governance experience is required – training and support will be provided. What matters most is enthusiasm, commitment, and a desire to make a difference. Interested? We'd love to hear from you. Please email james.webb@at.bwmat.org to find out more.

Book Donations

We are looking to refresh and enrich the library and English teaching next year and would really appreciate your support. If you happen to have any of the following titles at home and no longer need them, we would love to give them a new life in school:

- *Here We Are* – Oliver Jeffers
- *You Choose* – Nick Sharratt
- *Incredible You* – Rhys Brisenden
- *Rama and Sita (The Story of Diwali)* – Malachy Doyle
- *Mog's Birthday* – Judith Kerr
- *Oi Frog!* book collection – Kes Gray
- *Lifesize Dinosaur* – Sophy Henn
- *Amelia Earhart (Little People, Big Dreams)*
- *The Jolly Postman* – Allan & Janet Ahlberg
- *The Jolly Christmas Postman* – Allan & Janet Ahlberg

We are also very happy to accept any good-quality picture book donations—perfect if you're having a clear-out at home! Please bring donations to the school office.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support in helping us foster a love of reading in our children.



Every Learner Matters

Managing Transitions

Transitions - such as moving year groups, starting a new routine, or returning after holidays - can feel overwhelming for some children. Preparation, visual supports, visits and gradual familiarisation all help children to feel secure. Working together, we can make changes feel predictable and positive.



Frozen Fridays

Thank you to everyone for supporting our ice lolly sales after school today!

Disco

Thank you to all the PTA volunteers for arranging and running our Summer Disco on Tuesday – another great event enjoyed by all!



Summer Fayre

Helpers We are pleased with the response from our Year 5 and 6 pupils for offering to help run stalls at the Summer Fayre on Friday 3rd July – thank you to those who have volunteered already. We'd love to encourage more parents to get involved too, so if you are able to offer any time either from 1pm to help set up or from 3.30pm to help run a stall, please do get in touch either through the school office or via the PTA's email: ptfa.templecombeschool@aol.com

Also, please don't forget our **Non-Uniform Day on Friday 26th June** in exchange for sweets for the Tombola (no chocolate please as we are hoping for a lovely sunny day and it will all melt!).

And finally...

A super week in school, lots of great learning and examples of children showing our school's values (Love, Respect, Inspiration and Perseverance). We hope you all have a great weekend.

Mrs Brazier

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SUMMER HOLIDAYS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/C August 3rd	Racket Sports	Inflatable Day	Olympic and Paralympic	Tournament Thursday	Children's Choice
W/C August 17th	Batting Day	Dragonball	Gymnastics Day	Target Day	Nerf Battles



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Is your child starting primary school in September 2027?

Please come for a tour of our School and meet our staff

You are warmly invited to visit our school and see it 'in action'. You will be welcomed by our Head of School and have the opportunity to meet our Early Years Staff. We hope to be able to answer any questions you may have related to the school and applying for a place. We will also be able to share our Parent's Guide which provides more information.

The tours will take place on:
Thursday 11th June at 9.45am
Wednesday 17th June at 1.45pm
Monday 29th June at 10am

To book on a tour, please contact Michelle Greene by email at enquiries@atbwmatorg or by phone on 01963 370481. If these dates are not convenient or you would prefer an individual tour, please let us know your availability and we will do our best to accommodate you.

We hope to see you soon

DIARY DATES - 2025/26 Academic Year

If text is highlighted in green this is a change / addition to the diary dates

JUNE:

Monday 15th	Yr3/4/5 Top Link Festival @ KA
Tuesday 16th	Open afternoon/stay and play 3:30-4:15pm
Wednesday 17th	EYFS School Tour @ 9.45am
Thursday 18th	Whole School Trip to Longleat – sign up on Arbor Portal
Tuesday 23rd	Muddy Church
Friday 26th	Non-uniform day for sweets for Tombola at Summer Fayre
Monday 29th	EYFS School Tour @ 9.45am Bikeability Day 1 (Yr6 and 5 only) Email the school office in advance to book
Tuesday 30th	Bikeability Day 2 (Yr6 and 5 only)

JULY:

Thursday 2nd	Treat Shop Thursday
Friday 3rd	School Sports Event / PTFA Summer Fayre
Wednesday 8th	Swap a class afternoon
Mon 13th	Dress rehearsal of KS2 Production
Tues 14th	1.30pm and 6pm - KS2 Production to Parents
Friday 17th	Reports sent home
Monday 20th	Yr6 Treat
Tuesday 21st	Whole School Fun Day
Wednesday 22nd	9.05am End of Term Awards / 2pm Leavers Service in school

3pm School Closes for the Summer Break (No After Fun provision)

Please note: all activities/events mentioned above are subject to postponement or cancellation at short notice in line with any change in Government guidelines/internal school staffing pressures.