



# Abbas & Templecombe Church School

Newsletter (9) Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026



## Collective Worship Reflections



In our Collective Worship we have continued focusing on the 'I am' sayings of Jesus. This week we looked at Jesus saying 'I am the bread of life'. The main message was just like bread/food helps our bodies live and grow, He helps our hearts live with love, hope and goodness. Pupils were asked to reflect on this question: 'What do you need to be happy – really need?'.

### NEXT WEEK - REMINDERS

Friday 20<sup>th</sup>

Non-uniform day for an Easter Egg Bingo prize



## Worker of the Week



### NIGHTINGALE

**Amelia** always has a smile on her face and a lovely positive attitude to learning – she is always “sat sharp” and ready on the carpet, well done Amelia!

**Barney** for doing brilliantly in PE. Barney listened amazingly, followed the instructions perfectly and took turns with his friends - well done Barney!

### BOWIE

Well done **Abigail** for your work in English, looking at the King's Coronation - your handwriting was very neat.

Well done **Ada** for showing fantastic perseverance with your division in Maths.

### ANNING

**Khalisee** for showing great perseverance and bravery on the Kilve Court Residential, throwing herself into each challenge with a smile and a polite attitude. Well done, Khalisee!

**Austin** for showing a 'never-give-up' attitude by climbing like a monkey all the way to the top of the climbing wall at Kilve Court. You were flying high, Austin!

### ZEPHANIAH

**Theodore** for researching some great geographical facts about a place in South America and using them to create an interesting postcard home.

**Bodhi** for great focus over the past week, making every effort with being the first to be SHARP and ready for learning - keep up the great work!



**Eleanor** in Nightingale for quietly getting on with her lunch.

**Jackson** in Anning Class for helping taking things up to the kitchen and helping Mrs Viney.

**Theodore** in Zephaniah for helping in the hall, very cheerfully.



Templecombe  
Token  
Certificates



Congratulations go to:

- **Mavis, Jack, Chloe, Jacob, Jaxx, Isobel** and **Arthur** in Bowie and **Aiyla, Tamsin, Ada, Lacey, Nala, Rita-Rae** and **Harvey** in Anning for achieving their Bronze Templecombe Token award.
- **Harrison** in Anning and **Freddie E** in Zephaniah for achieving their Silver Templecombe Token award.
- **Pippa** in Zephaniah for being the first student this academic year to achieve her Gold Templecombe Token award.

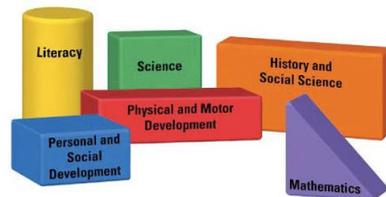
### Out of School Achievements:

Congratulations to:

- **Rowan** in Nightingale for receiving a Certificate of Participation for RiversMeet Gymnastics' Inter House Competition 2026.
- **Barnaby** in Nightingale for achieving his Octopus Level 1 Swim award.
- **Mavis** in Bowie for achieving her Level 3 Learn to Swim award.
- **Matilda** in Bowie for receiving a Certificate of Recognition from RiversMeet Gymnastics.

**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



### Year 3/4 Residential to Kilve Court

A massive well done to our children in Years 3 and 4. They were truly brilliant, taking part in a range of adventurous activities and sleeping / eating really well. All of our staff and the centre's staff were really impressed.



## Zephaniah Class

In Zephaniah Class, we have been designing and making lino prints. We used special tools to cut away the areas that we wanted to stay free of paint. We then used our lino tiles to print on different coloured paper to show the impact of negative and positive space.



**Every Learner Matters**

## Understanding Behaviour & Regulation

Behaviour is often a form of communication. When children struggle to regulate emotions, focus, or impulses it may be a sign of overwhelm rather than deliberate misbehaviour. By understanding behaviour through a supportive lens, we can respond with strategies that teach skills rather than simply apply consequences. This helps children feel safe, understood, and ready to learn.



**Updates**

## Parents Evenings – 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> March

Bookings are available on the Arbor Parent Portal to book an appointment to see your child's teacher.

## Communication between home and school

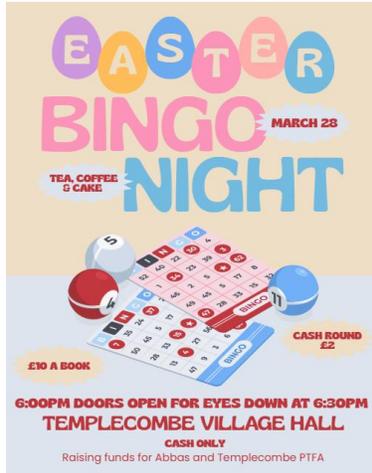
A quick reminder of how best to contact your child's teacher as all staff are on duty in the playground at drop-off, which means they aren't able to stop for a chat at that time. If you have a message for your child's teacher, we kindly ask that you send this by email before 8:30am. Even the smallest piece of information can make a big difference to a child's day, so we really encourage you to share these with us.

Class Staff emails are:

Nightingale	Miss Hardiman	<a href="mailto:marie.hardiman@at.bwmat.org">marie.hardiman@at.bwmat.org</a>
Bowie	Mrs Mintern	<a href="mailto:Jacqueline.mintern@at.bwmat.org">Jacqueline.mintern@at.bwmat.org</a>
Anning	Miss Edwards	<a href="mailto:molly.edwards@at.bwmat.org">molly.edwards@at.bwmat.org</a>
Zephaniah	Mrs Wicks / Mrs Selway	<a href="mailto:molly.wicks@at.bwmat.org">molly.wicks@at.bwmat.org</a> <a href="mailto:karen.selway@at.bwmat.org">karen.selway@at.bwmat.org</a>

For any matters relating to safeguarding or more personal concerns, please speak with a member of the Senior Leadership Team after drop-off, so after 9am, once the gates are closed. We will always do our best to respond within the school day—whether by email, phone, or arranging a face-to-face meeting. We also ask that all communications respect staff working hours and follow our Parent Code of Conduct. Above all, our priority is to make sure your child is happy at school—building positive relationships, learning new things and feeling supported every day. Thank you, as always, for your continued partnership and support in helping us to achieve this together.

Details of our fundraising events coming up before the Easter break:



We have a **non-uniform day** next Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> March in exchange for a donation of a chocolate Easter egg to go alongside donated prizes at our **Easter Bingo Night** on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March**.



And two events on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April:  
**“Break the Rules for April Fools”**  
 followed by  
**Movie ‘n’ Munch** – keep checking your child’s bag for the booking form coming home next week!



**And finally...**

We hope you all have a super weekend.

*Mrs Brazier*

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## DIARY DATES - 2025/26 Academic Year

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

### MARCH:

Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Non-uniform day for Easter Egg Bingo prize
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Parents evening 3.40pm-5pm (Pre-loved uniform available)
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Parents evening 3.40pm-6.30pm (Pre-loved uniform available)
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Bingo
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Muddy Church – Easter

### APRIL:

Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	9.05am End of Term Awards Dare to be Different Day (more info to follow) Movie 'n' Munch
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	House Challenge a.m. Easter Experience p.m. <b>3pm School Closes for the Easter Break</b> (No After Fun provision)

### **3<sup>rd</sup> APRIL to 17<sup>th</sup> APRIL – EASTER BREAK**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> INSET Day – school closed**

Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	School re-opens
29/4 to 1/5	Yr 5 Residential

### MAY:

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday – school closed**

Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Muddy Church
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Treat Shop Thursday
11 <sup>th</sup> to 14 <sup>th</sup>	SATS Week
18 <sup>th</sup> to 21 <sup>st</sup>	Year 6 Residential
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Multi-Skills Festival @ KA
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>3.30pm School closes for half term</b>

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## 25<sup>th</sup> MAY to 29<sup>th</sup> MAY – HALF TERM

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### JUNE:

<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>INSET Day – school closed</b>
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	School re-opens / Y4 Multiplication check
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Treat Shop Thursday
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> /Tue 9 <sup>th</sup>	Phonics screening check
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Top Link Festival @ KA
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Yr1-5 School Trip – to be confirmed
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Muddy Church
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Non-uniform day for sweets for Tombola at Summer Fayre <i>Class &amp; Year 6 Leavers' Photographs to be confirmed</i>
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Bikeability Day 1 (Yr6 and 5 only)
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Bikeability Day 2 (Yr6 and 5 only)

### JULY:

Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Swap a class afternoon <b>To Be Confirmed</b>
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Treat Shop Thursday
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	School Sports Event <b>To Be Confirmed</b> / PTFA Summer Fayre <b>To Be Confirmed</b>
W/C Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Yr6 Production – arrangements to follow</i>
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Reports sent home
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Yr6 Trip
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Whole School Fun Day
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.05am End of Term Awards / 2pm Leavers Service in school

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

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**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.