



Abbas & Templecombe Church School

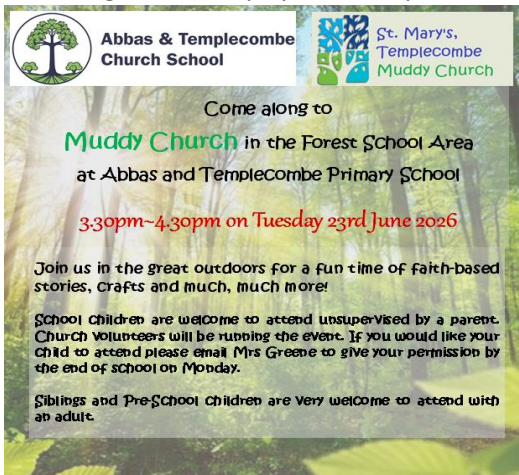
Newsletter (8) Friday 19th June 2026



Collective Worship Reflections



In Collective Worship we continue to consider our school values and how these can be applied in our everyday lives. This week we looked at the value of perseverance and the story of Noah Building the Ark (Genesis 6–9). Perseverance means continuing to do the right thing, even when it is difficult. We grow stronger when we keep trying and do not give up. Children reflected and shared their thoughts on these three questions: When have you had to keep trying at something? What helps you when you find something hard? How can we encourage others not to give up?



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St. Mary's, Templecombe Muddy Church

Come along to

Muddy Church in the Forest School Area
at Abbas and Templecombe Primary School

3.30pm-4.30pm on Tuesday 23rd June 2026

Join us in the great outdoors for a fun time of faith-based stories, crafts and much, much more!

School children are welcome to attend unsupervised by a parent. Church volunteers will be running the event. If you would like your child to attend please email Mrs Greene to give your permission by the end of school on Monday.

Siblings and Pre-School children are very welcome to attend with an adult.

REMINDERS	
Tuesday 23 rd	Muddy Church
Friday 26 th	Non-uniform day for sweets for Tombola at Summer Fayre

As we had our whole school day trip to Longleat yesterday, there was no Worker of the Week assembly this week, but we celebrated our Lunchtime Award winners and our out of school achiever this afternoon.



Congratulations go to:

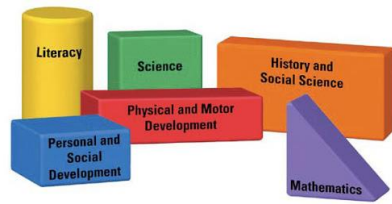
- **Lottie** in Nightingale because she was “super” happy as it is her birthday!
- **Martha** in Anning for always being polite and always offering help towards tidying up.

Out of School Achievements

Congratulations to **Jaiden** in Bowie for receiving a medal for participating in the Winky 6’s football tournament with the Templecombe Titans.

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



KS2 Challenge

Some of Anning and Zephaniah class children were set an extra special challenge this week. Inspired by Anning Class' viewing of the film '*Ramona and Beezus*' earlier this year, in which Ramona and her father dare to create the longest painting in the world, we took it upon ourselves to create the longest picture in the world... of Templecombe!

Together, we thought about all of the wonderful sights of Templecombe which we could capture on our behemoth landscape - from the Co-Op, to the bus shelters... even considering potentially haunted houses. Once we got our heads around the geographical layout, we jumped straight into the creation of our Magnum Opus, using all manner of medium to ensure the best possible piece was captured.

Miss Edwards was incredibly proud, not only of the artwork that appeared before our eyes, but of the teamwork and communication that the children used to ensure that they captured all the best parts of the village... even being sure to include themselves along the winding road! Every single one of our school values was displayed during the afternoon of pure wonder!



Top Link Festival

On Monday, a group of Year 3, 4 and 5 students attended the Top Link Festival at King Arthur's. They all took part in a variety of track and field events in the morning with a rounders competition in the afternoon. The children showed great enthusiasm, teamwork and determination throughout the whole day. The positivity amongst the group was amazing! Mr Ferrari and Mrs Benjafield were very impressed with the way the children represented our school. They were all superstars!



Open Afternoon

Thank you to those parents who supported our open afternoon on Tuesday after school. It was lovely to see so many of you engaging in your child's in-school successes.

Longleat Trip – Thursday 18th June

We all enjoyed a fantastic day out yesterday at Longleat with children sharing their highlights of the day and talking about the animals they had seen. We say a big thank you to the PTFA for their donation towards costs.



The Great British Summer Savings Scheme

This scheme is running from 25th June to 1st September 2026, helping families feel a bit less squeezed this summer. The new scheme includes reduced VAT on days out, including tickets at attractions like soft play, adventure centres and theme parks, children's tickets for theatres and cinemas, and children's meals in restaurants. Children aged 5 to 15 in England will also be able to travel free on local bus services throughout August.

For further information about the scheme visit [Summer Savings](#). This is in addition to further support available to families, with more information available at [Cost of Living Help](#).

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

Thank you to the parents who have come forward to volunteer their time to assist with our upcoming Bikeability course and we are very pleased that this can now go ahead. Parents of children who have booked a place will have received a booking email this afternoon.



Every Learner Matters

Quality First Teaching

Quality First Teaching (QFT) is the foundation of inclusive classrooms. It means lessons are carefully planned so that all children can access learning through clear explanations, visual supports, modelling, and scaffolded tasks. These strategies aren't "extra" — they benefit everyone. When teaching is inclusive from the start, fewer children feel left behind and more children feel confident to participate and succeed.



Summer Fayre

We're excited to invite you to our **Summer Fayre on Friday 3rd July 2026, from 3:30pm – 5:30pm**. You will have seen the posters around school and our email to parents earlier this week with more information – not long to go now! Your child should have brought home a Country Show entry form earlier this week – Mr Webb will be judging all the entries on Fayre day. We also have some amazing raffle prizes to be won and we are incredibly grateful to the local businesses who have generously donated prizes, including Hall & Woodhouse, Snowtrax, The Gardens Group, The

Entertainer, Yeovil Town Football Club, Wincanton Racecourse, Moors Valley Country Park, Thatchers and Swanage Railway.

We are also delighted that **Madjeston Farm Park** will be joining us with a wonderful animal corner, giving children the opportunity to meet and cuddle some friendly animals and **Happy Bouncers** will be providing the bouncy castles for the event.

Games tokens and raffle tickets will be available to purchase after school during the week before the fayre as well as on the day. **Please note** that Bouncy castles / Raffle / BBQ / Animal Corner will be **cash only**. We hope you'll join us for what promises to be a fantastic afternoon of fun, laughter and community spirit. Bring your family and friends and help us make this year's Summer Fayre our best one yet! We look forward to seeing you there.

And finally...

A super week in school, lots of great learning and wonderful 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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ACTIVE CAMP



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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DIARY DATES - 2025/26 Academic Year

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

JUNE:

Tuesday 23 rd	Muddy Church
Friday 26 th	Non-uniform day for sweets for Tombola at Summer Fayre
Monday 29 th	EYFS School Tour @ 9.45am Bikeability Day 1 (Yr6 and 5 only)
Tuesday 30 th	Bikeability Day 2 (Yr6 and 5 only)

JULY:

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