



Abbas & Templecombe Church School

Newsletter (10) Friday 21st March 2025



Collective Worship Reflections



This week we returned to our theme of the “I am sayings of Jesus”, with Jesus saying, ‘I am the True Vine’. The main message was around staying connected to Jesus in order to grow and the reflection question was, ‘Who do you need to stay close to for support?’. During their reflection time Bowie Class’s Matilda shared, “Lola and Amaya support me because they are my best friends and we play and skip together” and Emmet said “Harrison because he is my first friend in school”.



Worker of the Week



Nightingale

Whole of Nightingale Class for your fantastic focus in Forest School this week! You made a brilliant obstacle course together, working well as a team. Well done!

Bowie

Jacob for showing great independent writing skills linking to our Traditional Tales English work.

Freddie for exploring communication within the classroom fantastically!

Anning

Georgia for working exceptionally hard all week to improve her presentation especially her handwriting - well done!

Jackson for having a brilliant attitude towards his learning this week and making some excellent progress in Maths when comparing unit and non-unit fractions.

Zephaniah

Atticus for his brilliant descriptive writing about the character 'Death' in our Tale of the Three Brothers work.

Fred for making a fantastic effort in his publishing this week, the improvement was amazing! Well done!

Out of School Achievements

Well done to:

- **Amaya** from Anning Class for achieving her Level 2 Learn to Swim award.



Templecombe Token Certificates



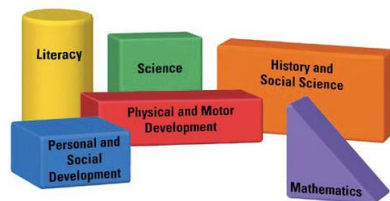
Congratulations go to Ada, Jaydee and Pati from Anning Class and Atticus from Zephaniah Class for achieving their Bronze Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Congratulations go to Freddie E and Rupert from Anning Class and Cameron, Olivia F, Oscar, Amelia, Fred, Alisha, Alfie and Emily from Zephaniah Class for achieving their Silver Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Congratulations go to Kasey from Anning Class for achieving her Gold Templecombe Token certificate this week.

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



Bowie Class

In History, this half term, Bowie Class are learning about influential Kings and Queens from Britain's past. We have focused our learning on the lives of Queen Victoria and King Henry VIII, both of whom have long and fascinating histories. Bowie Class have learnt about the many hobbies and interests of these monarchs as well as listening to fun stories associated with each ruler. We certainly found ourselves amazed by the stories of Henry's many wives! In order to get into the spirit of Tudor living, and some of Henry VIII's favourite hobbies, we practised some archery (although Miss Edwards would have loved to show us jousting as well!).



Football Tournament

Yesterday a group of our Key Stage 2 pupils attended a football tournament at Wincanton Racecourse hosted by King Arthurs School. We played a round robin tournament against 7 other schools. The children showed great enthusiasm, teamwork, and determination. As a team, we demonstrated outstanding defending as we managed to keep 4 clean sheets. The positivity amongst the team was amazing. There was lots of impressive passing, shooting and effort on display. Mr Ferrari was very impressed with how the children played and represented our school. Well done - a team full of SUPERSTARS!!





Updates

Parentmail Bookings – Lunches & Wraparound Care

Summer registers are on Parentmail for breakfast club and lunches. Lunches for the first week after Easter need to be booked by 1st April.

Wrap around care – September 2025

Firstly an apology that I haven't communicated around wraparound care expansion for some months now. Funding and staffing are our barriers to moving beyond a 4.30pm finish, but I am hopeful that with some support from a DfE grant we should be able to appoint another member of staff, so that the provision can run to a 5.30pm finish daily. I should have another update for you on this early in the Summer term.

Treat Day Tuesday – 18th March

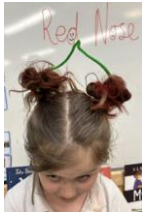


Treat Day Tuesday was enjoyed this week and the team from Anning Class were great at serving everyone with their choices.

Red Nose Day for Comic Relief – Friday 21st March



It was lovely to see everyone looking so colourful today in their red outfits and all the crazy, colourful hair too! Thank you to everyone who donated and together we raised £88.50 for Comic Relief.



Parents Evenings – 24th and 25th March

A reminder that these are taking place on Monday and Tuesday next week. Please contact your child's teacher directly if you have yet to book an appointment.

Sticky Fingers Pre-School



As you know we love to support our very local Pre-School. They are fundraising through the Co-Op Local Cause scheme. If you haven't already and you are a Co-Op member, please would you consider selecting Sticky Fingers as your local cause of choice. You can do this by clicking on this link [Co-op](#). Thank you.



Movie 'n' Munch

Don't forget to complete and return the booking form for your child to attend our next Movie 'n' Munch on Tuesday 1st April! Forms are available from the school office if you haven't received one.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Brazier



Friday 21st March 2025

Templecombe Village Hall

doors open at 6.30pm, eyes down at 7pm



6 BOOKS FOR
£10
OR £2 EACH

No children under 6

CAKES, TEA AND COFFEE WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE



FUNDRAISING FOR STICKY FINGERS PRE-SCHOOL

DIARY DATES - 2024/25 Academic Year

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

MARCH:	
Monday 24th	Parents evening 3.40pm-5pm
Tuesday 25th	Parents evening 3.40pm-6.30pm
APRIL:	
Thursday 3rd	9.05am End of Term Awards
Tuesday 1st	Movie 'n' Munch – booking form to follow
Friday 4th	Easter Experience in Church (pupils only event) 3pm School Closes for the Easter Break (No After Fun provision)
7th APRIL to 21st APRIL – EASTER BREAK	
Tuesday 22nd	INSET Day – school closed
Wednesday 23rd	School re-opens
Wed 23rd - Fri 25th	Yr5 Residential
MAY:	

Monday 5th	Bank Holiday – school closed
Thursday 8th	PTA Bags2School collection: donations at lower playground gate by 9am please
12th to 15th	SATS Week
Friday 16th	KS1 Multi-Skills Festival
19th to 22nd	Year 6 Residential
Friday 23rd	<u>3.30pm School closes for half term</u>
<u>26th MAY to 30th MAY - HALF TERM</u>	
JUNE:	
Monday 2nd	School re-opens
16th to 17th	Year 3/4 Residential
Tuesday 17th	Class & Year 6 Leavers' Photographs
Wednesday 18th	INSET Day – school closed
Tuesday 24th	KS2 Top Link Festival
Friday 27th	Non-uniform day for sweets for Summer Fayre
JULY:	
Wednesday 2nd	Swap a class afternoon To Be Confirmed
Friday 4th	School Sports Event / PTFA Summer Fayre
Thursday 10th	PTA Bags2School collection: donations at lower playground gate by 9am please
	<i>Yr6 Production – arrangements to follow</i>
Tuesday 15th	Movie 'n' Munch – booking form to follow
Monday 21st	Yr6 Trip
Tuesday 22nd	Whole School Fun Day
Wednesday 23rd	9.05am End of Term Awards 2pm Leavers Service in school
<u>3pm School Closes for the Summer Break</u> (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.