



Abbas & Templecombe Church School

Newsletter (5) Friday 22nd May 2026



Collective Worship Reflections



This week in Collective Worship we continued to consider our school value of Respect and focused on the idea of forgiveness through the story of the prodigal son (forgiving father). Children reflected and shared their thoughts on these two questions ‘How can you be kind when someone makes a mistake?’ and ‘Who could you forgive or be friendly to this week?’.

REMINDERS

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| Monday 1st | INSET Day – school closed |
| Tuesday 2nd | School re-opens |
| Thursday 4th | Treat Shop Thursday |



Worker of the Week



NIGHTINGALE

Clark for having an amazing week. Clark has been super helpful in Nightingale class. He has also had a lovely smile on his face all week which has been contagious.

Eddie has tried super hard with his Year 1 work this week. Even when he forgot his glasses, he did some amazing work, great perseverance Eddie, well done!

BOWIE

Matilda has produced a fascinating and engaging non-chronological report on the Tropical Rainforest. She has sourced some fantastic facts from our reading and independently from the library. Well Done!

Lola has worked with great focus and enthusiasm on her non-chronological report about the Tropical Rainforests. She has worked independently to produce an excellent piece of work - great job Lola!

ANNING

Freddie for becoming more independent each day - completing class jobs and learning new routines without a fuss!

Annie for having an amazing first half term, settling into all routines fantastically and with such a positive attitude for learning!

ZEPHANIAH

Whitney for writing detailed sentences when creating a commentary about 'High Diving Giraffes'

Freddie S for creating a really detailed and lively commentary about 'High Diving Giraffes'



Templecombe
Token
Certificates



Congratulations go to:

➤ **Edith, Olivia, Whitney and Khalisee** for achieving their Silver Templecombe Token award.

A big well done to all of you!

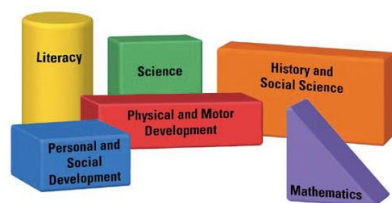
If your child achieves an award, medal or trophy through participating in an outside-of-school club or activity, we would love to hear about it and congratulate them at our weekly Wednesday worship. Please bring certificates etc to the school office.



Residential Fun

Year 6 Bournemouth Residential

A simply massive “well done” to all our Year 6 children who were amazing during our time away in the Bournemouth area this week. As you can see from the pictures, we all had a brilliant time and the staff were so impressed with our children giving every activity a really good go.



Our Curriculum



Nightingale Class

This term, Nightingale Class has been learning all about growth. In Forest School, the children planted their own sunflowers, including one to take home and care for. The children loved getting hands-on with planting and enjoyed

learning about the life cycle of flowers, as well as exploring the different parts of a plant. It has been wonderful to see their excitement and curiosity grow alongside their sunflowers!



Every Learner Matters

Sleep and Regulation

Sleep plays a vital role in attention, behaviour, and emotional regulation. Primary-aged children typically need between 9–13 hours of sleep each night, depending on their age, to support their growth, concentration and emotional wellbeing. Tired children often find it harder to manage feelings or concentrate. Establishing a consistent bedtime routine, limiting screen time before bed and ensuring children get enough sleep can make a big difference to their mood, behaviour and success in school.



Frozen Fridays

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

And finally...

It is hard to believe how quickly this term has flown by. The children have worked incredibly hard and have enjoyed so many exciting learning experiences along the way. From trips to the park and overnight stays, to pizza-making and sunflower growing, there has been so much to celebrate.

The children have also been delighted that so many birds have chosen to make our school their home. They have loved watching them build nests and raise their young. It is lovely to know that our school is not only a nurturing environment for children, but for birds too!

We have so much to celebrate from this term and are incredibly proud of all that the children have achieved. We look forward to the final term ahead and are excited for all the wonderful learning and experiences still to come.

Enjoy a sunny (hopefully) half term break!

Mrs Brazier

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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@at.bwmat.org 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

MAY:

25th MAY to 29th MAY – HALF TERM

JUNE:

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| Monday 1st | INSET Day – school closed |
| Tuesday 2 nd | School re-opens |
| Thursday 4 th | Treat Shop Thursday |
| Mon 8 th /Tue 9 th | Phonics screening check |
| Tue 9 th / Wed 10 th | Y4 Multiplication check |
| Tuesday 9 th | PTA Summer Disco |
| Thursday 11 th | EYFS School Tour @ 9.45am |
| Monday 15 th | KS2 Top Link Festival @ KA |
| Tuesday 16 th | Open afternoon/stay and play 3:30-4:15pm |
| Wednesday 17 th | EYFS School Tour @ 9.45am |
| Thursday 18 th | Whole School Trip – to be confirmed |
| 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) Email the school office in advance to book |
| Tuesday 30 th | Bikeability Day 2 (Yr6 and 5 only) |

JULY:

Thursday 2nd Treat Shop Thursday

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| Friday 3rd | School Sports Event / PTFA Summer Fayre |
| Wednesday 8th | Swap a class afternoon |
| W/C Mon 13th | <i>Yr6 Production – arrangements to follow</i> |
| Friday 17th | Reports sent home |
| Monday 20th | Yr6 Trip |
| 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.