



# Abbas & Templecombe Church School

Newsletter (5) Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025



## Collective Worship Reflections



In worship times this week we reflected on the story of the paralyzed man who was lowered through a roof by his friends, to be healed by Jesus. Children considered what a good friend is to them and how good a friend they are to others. From Anning class, Darcey shared, "You can be a good friend by being respectful and kind. I am a good friend because I am respectful, funny, kind and inspirational."



## Worker of the Week



### Nightingale

**Jaiden** for your fantastic rhyming work in English this week. Well done!

**Nancy** for your fantastic effort in maths this week where we have been adding amounts together. Well done!

### Bowie

**Emmet** for showing great care and attention to all your work - working hard to complete everything, and still keeping up your attention to detail with presentation.

**Abigail** for independently working really hard at all work, keep up the dedication!

### Anning

**Evelyn** for the effort she puts into every lesson, making sure she always tries her best even when she is finding something difficult - well done Evelyn!

**Rita-Rae** for working hard on her comprehension skills in whole class reading, answering the questions accurately and confidently.

### Zephaniah

**Jacob H** and **Daisy-Mai** for their detailed and enthusiastic commentary of high diving giraffes.

### Lunchtime Superstar Award

This week, the Lunchtime Superstar Award goes to **Kenny** from Nightingale Class for always saying "Please" and "Thank you" and **Rita-Rae** from Anning class for being so helpful at lunchtime – and is willing to help.



Templecombe  
Token  
Certificates



Congratulations go to **Lacey** from Anning Class and **Daisy-Mai, Rupert, Grace** and **Isla-Rose** from Zephaniah Class for achieving their Silver Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Congratulations go to **Star, Mavis** and **Ada** from Nightingale Class and **Amaya** and **Emmet** from Bowie Class for achieving their Gold Templecombe Token certificate this week.

**Out of School Achievements:**

Well done to **Cory** from Anning Class for achieving his Level 2 Learn to Swim 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.*



**Zephaniah Class**



In D&T, Zephaniah Class had to follow a recipe (altering it to adjust to the number of servings needed) and then work as a team to prepare and combine the ingredients and bake a savoury cheese and onion flapjack. They used the skills of melting, chopping, grating, mixing and inputting the settings for cooking. They all worked together brilliantly!



**International Day**



On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June, we will be holding an International Day. This will be an opportunity for the children to experience and explore food, traditions, artwork, music and more from other countries around the world. We are asking that children come dressed in the colours of their class's chosen country's flag or national dress (see below). Each class will be focusing on a different country and we will all come together during the afternoon to share our learning from the day – very exciting! Please do speak to your child's class staff if you have any questions.

<b>Nightingale</b>	Spain	
<b>Anning</b>	Greece	

<b>Bowie</b>	Mexico	
<b>Zephaniah</b>	Australia	

### Coffee Drop-In Sessions

We are holding two coffee morning / drop-in sessions with an NHS Paediatric Bladder & Bowel Educator: 8.45am on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at Abbas & Templecombe Church School and 8.45am on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at St Nicholas School, Henstridge in the school halls (entry via external door).

Please do drop in if you would like information or advice on bladder training/childhood urine continence/constipation/diarrhoea/constipation/nighttime continence/use of pull ups/advice around regulated drinking/hydration to enable healthy bladder function etc.

This is an opportunity for you to come along and ask any questions and to find out more information on this area of your child's development from a school advisor as we recognise that this is an issue for many of our parents. Sessions are not limited to parents of children who attend our schools – they are open to all so please do spread the word that there is support and advice available. Whilst this is a general briefing, there will be opportunities to ask questions if you have specific concerns. We hope that our PFSA will be in attendance too. The aim is for this to be a really informal environment for parents to receive some really useful help and advice.

### Year 6 Leavers and Class Photographs

Due to the Year 3/4 Residential we have needed to move the planned date for our Year 6 leavers and class photos. These will now be taken on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

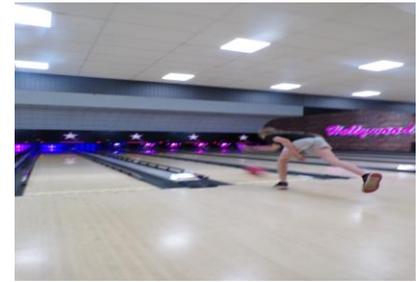
### Spare School Uniform

If your child has come home with any of our school uniform, please can you ensure it is washed and returned to school. If you have any unwanted uniform at home and are happy to donate it, we would be very grateful.

### Year 6 Residential

Year 6 children and staff had a truly wonderful four days away in the Bournemouth area this week. We were incredibly fortunate with the weather, being wet whilst at the aqua park and sunny the rest of the time. All the children have been amazing and we've received lots of praise this week from different instructors on their behaviour and willingness to give things a go. A massive thank you to our staff for giving up their time (and sleep!) to give the children some amazing memories.





### Cancer Research Fundraiser

We are always very grateful to those who volunteer to assist us in school and one of our volunteers, Heather Crewe, is taking on the Swim10K Challenge in June to raise money for Cancer Research UK. This isn't an easy challenge for her as she has many joint issues but she is determined to achieve the 10K and hopes to raise a lot of money for the charity in the process. If you are able to donate as little or as much as you can towards her goal of £1000, she'll be extremely grateful and you can do so using this link: <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/heathers-giving-page-3914>



### Summer Disco - Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June

Booking forms came home recently for the disco – please complete and return the form to the PTA postbox as soon as possible. This will be a non-uniform day to coincide with our International Day.

### And finally...

A fantastic final week in school for all! We were all very happy to welcome back our Year 6 children who had an amazing time away on residential. Wishing everyone a happy and sunny half term and we'll see everyone back in school on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

*Mrs Brazier*

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**CHILDREN'S WORLD**  
www.childrensworldcharity.org

Tor Theatre presents interactive storytelling and limericks with the Professor followed by their hilarious, family friendly mash-up of the vintage Science-Fiction stories of H G Wells.

**Gasp** as we battle monsters from the future.  
**Gape** as we witness Martians destroy Somerset - a bit!  
**Swoon** as we show you some really cheap special effects, like...

**An Invisible Man crossing the stage!**



**THE TIME MACHINE**  
BY HG WELLS for theatre

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May  
1.30pm to 3.30pm  
Glastonbury Town Hall,  
Magdelene Street, BA6 9EL

£4 per child - Free for carers/parents  
and children under 2  
<https://buytickets.at/childrensworld/1687965>



**Abbas & Templecombe  
Church School**



**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 **Thursday 26th June 2025**

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. Mr Webb will be running the event supported by volunteers from our local church. If you would like your child to attend please email Mrs Greene to give your permission by the end of school on Tuesday of that week.

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

## DIARY DATES - 2024/25 Academic Year

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

<b>MAY:</b>	
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>3.30pm School closes for half term</b>
<b><u>26<sup>th</sup> MAY to 30<sup>th</sup> MAY - HALF TERM</u></b>	
<b>JUNE:</b>	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	School re-opens Multiplication Check (Yr4) <b>1.15pm-1.35pm September 2025 intake – Stay 'n' Play</b>
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Phonics assessment week (Yr1)
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	International day (more details to follow) Treat Day Tuesday PTA Summer Disco – booking form to follow
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>11.30am-11.50am September 2025 intake – Stay 'n' Play</b>
16 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3/4 Residential
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>1.15pm-1.35pm September 2025 intake – Stay 'n' Play</b>
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>INSET Day – school closed</b>
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Class &amp; Year 6 Leavers' Photographs</b>
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Top Link Festival
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11.30am-11.50am September 2025 intake – Stay 'n' Play</b>
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Non-uniform day for sweets for Summer Fayre
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1.15pm-1.35pm September 2025 intake – Stay 'n' Play</b>
<b>JULY:</b>	
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Swap a class afternoon <b>To Be Confirmed</b>
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	School Sports Event / PTFA Summer Fayre
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1.15pm-1.35pm September 2025 intake – Stay 'n' Play</b>
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Open Afternoon

<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	PTA Bags2School collection: donations at lower playground gate by 9am please Open Afternoon
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	Yr6 Production dress rehearsal 1.30pm
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Yr6 Production to parents, 1.30pm and 6pm
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	11.30am-11.50am September 2025 intake – Stay ‘n’ Play Movie ‘n’ Munch – TBC
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	11.30am-11.50am September 2025 intake – Stay ‘n’ Play
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Yr6 Trip to Longleat
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Whole School Fun Day
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	9.05am End of Term Awards 2pm Leavers Service in school
<b><u>3pm</u> School Closes for the Summer Break</b> (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.