



Abbas & Templecombe Church School

Newsletter (6) Friday 24th May 2024



Collective Worship Reflections



This week we were focusing on the value of thankfulness – being thankful is very important if we are to live fulfilled lives. In our reflection times we considered what we were thankful for and who we are grateful too.

In our reflection time together this afternoon, Emerald's Sienna said, "I am thankful for my pets when I am sad" and Ruby's Evelyn shared "I am grateful for our world, my family and friends. Everyone should be grateful for having a job".



Worker of the Week



Diamond

Chloe for always trying your hardest in everything you do and challenging yourself to complete different tasks during free flow. Well done!

Harvey Stt for applying your phonics knowledge in your independent writing this week. You have enjoyed the challenge of writing a simple sentence remembering your finger spaces. Well done!

Emerald

Aiyla for building her confidence to have a go before asking for help. It is lovely to see you becoming more independent.

Isla S for her fantastic Geography work in comparing the UK and Botswana.

Ruby

Rupert for great focus and a fantastic learning attitude. You have confidently participated in whole class work this week. Well done!

Alice for great perseverance with using apostrophes to show possession. You have worked hard to understand the concept of when to use an apostrophe with plurals.

Topaz

Bella for writing a very emotional and descriptive narrative this week. Bella has really been thinking about her sentences and how she can make them really interesting and engaging. Great work Bella!



Templecombe
Token
Certificates



Congratulations go to Aiyla from Emerald Class for achieving her Bronze Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Congratulations go to Rupert from Ruby Class for achieving his Silver Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Congratulations go to Violet, Jessica and Rita-Rae from Emerald Class and Theodore from Ruby Class for achieving their Gold Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Outside of School Achievements:

Congratulations to:

- Nala and Olivia from Emerald Class for competing in Blandford Forum Gymnastics Club's Spring Challenge.
- Rupert from Emerald Class for receiving the trophy for Manager's Player of the Year at Wincanton Pythons.

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 Friday worship. Please bring certificates etc to the school office.



Residential Fun

Year 6 Bournemouth Residential

We've had an amazing time away this week in and around Bournemouth, with our Year 6 pupils taking part in lots of great activities. Once again, the children were fantastic and a real credit to their families and our school.





Updates

Day Trips

After half term we will be letting you know about day trips which each year group will be taking part in during the second half of the summer term. We hoped to be able to tell you and the children about them today but we are waiting on confirmation of transport to the various destinations. No trip will cost more than £10, with transport being funded by the PTA and School funds. Keep an eye out for the trip letters after the half term break.

ParentMail - Online Payments

Thank you for utilising this new system. Day trips will soon be available to book and pay for, so please do keep an eye on Parentmail for details of these. If you haven't yet registered on the App or have any queries, please contact the school office.

2nd Templecombe Scouts Friendship Tour

We are excited to learn that some of our past students are planning to participate in a Friendship Tour to Australia at the end of this year.

They are currently in full fundraising mode and if you would like to support them with this, please do visit their page using this QR code.



AUSTRALIA TRIP 2024-25

On 29th December 2024, 20 Scout members from Templecombe and Gillingham will travel to Engadine, NSW, Australia, to take part in an 18 day adventure with Scouts from Engadine and Calgary, Canada.

Our trip will be filled with outdoor adventures, community service projects, and cultural immersion activities.

This trip isn't just about exploration; it's about cultural exchange, learning, and personal growth. Through this experience, our scouts will not only bond with their peers but also develop valuable life skills.

We would greatly appreciate any support our community can give us in providing our young people with this fantastic opportunity of a lifetime.



gofund.me/c63cd4a0

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Summer Fayre

If you are able to provide any assistance prior to or on Fayre day (or both!) we would love to hear from you. Please do drop us a line on the PTA email ptfa.templecombeschool@aol.com

Please check the “Diary Dates” for details of two non-uniform days, our Hawaiian Beach Party Disco and a Movie ‘n’ Munch event!

Sticky Fingers Pre-School – Pre-loved Sale **TODAY**

The Pre-School will be holding a pre-loved sale in the school hall at 3.30pm today. Please do support them by buying items at the sale.

We hope you all have a great half term break – we return on Tuesday 4th June.
Mr Webb

Preloved Sale
Preloved goodies for children and adults at fantastic prices
Suggested donations 10p-£10
Bicycles Books puzzles
Toys & much more
Homeware
24th May 3:30pm
School Hall
All good condition items welcome.
Please drop donations to the shelter outside Topaz before 9am on the 24th

All proceeds to Sticky Fingers Preschool



What's on this summer?

<p>Family Pond Dipping</p> <p>This is a fun activity aimed at exploring our pond habitat and the different creatures which live there!</p> <p>This event is aimed at families with children aged between 5-12 years. Each time-slot booking is for 1 child and up to 1 adult to pond dip for 45 minutes. An adult can supervise a maximum of 2 children.</p> <p>Date 02 June 2024 11am - 2pm Cost £5 - £6 included booking fee</p>	<p>Wildlife Explorer Backpacks</p> <p>Unleash your inner explorer! Grab one of our wildlife explorer backpacks and dive into the enchanting world of nature! Each backpack has a pair of children's binoculars, magnifying glass, bug pot, ID guides and seasonal activity sheets to turn your outing into an unforgettable adventure.</p> <p>Date Daily 10am - 2pm Cost £3.50 per backpack</p>
<p>Tweet-acular Tunes: Marsh Musicians Dawn Chorus Nature Trail</p> <p>Join us on an adventure as we see how many different birds make up the Dawn Chorus Ham Wall band! Trails are available from 10am - 3pm</p> <p>Date 27 April - 12 June 2024 Cost £3.50 per trail</p>	<p>Facilities and location</p> <p>Car Park and Toilets: 5am-8pm Info Point: 10am-4pm</p> <p>Catering Kiosk: 10am-4pm, guaranteed opening on weekends. Open on weekdays when a volunteer is available. Selling hot and cold drinks, pre-packaged snacks and ice creams.</p> <p>Address: RSPB Ham Wall, Meare near Glastonbury, BA6 9SX</p>

Contact
ham.wall@rspb.org.uk
01458 860494

Find out more
www.events.rspb.org.uk/hamwall

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May Half Term Holiday Junior Activities

at Wincanton Sports Centre

Day	Activity	Time
Monday 27th	Inflatavillage	9.00 am - 3.00 pm
Tuesday 28th	Inflatavillage	9.00 am - 3.00 pm
Wednesday 29th	Badminton x3 courts available £5 per family	10.00 am - 3.00 pm
	Table Tennis	10.00 am - 3.00 pm
Thursday 30th	Badminton x3 courts available £5 per family	10.00 am - 3.00 pm
	Table Tennis	10.00 am - 3.00 pm
Friday 31st	Inflatavillage	9.00 am - 3.00 pm

Wincanton Sports Centre
 West Hill, BA9 9SP
 01963 824400

DIARY DATES - 2023/24 Academic Year

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

MAY:

TODAY! **FROZEN FRIDAY!** PTA ice lolly sale in lower playground at pick up

Friday 24th **3.30pm School closes for half term**

27th MAY to 31st MAY – HALF TERM

JUNE:

Monday 3rd **INSET Day – school closed**

Tuesday 4th School re-opens

Tuesday 11th Non uniform day / PTFA Hawaiian Beach Party Disco – booking forms to follow

Monday 17th Class & Year 6 Leavers' Photographs

Friday 28th Non-uniform day for donations of sweets for the Sweet Tombola stall at the Fayre

JULY:

Wednesday 3rd Swap a class afternoon

Friday 5th School Sports Event / PTFA Summer Fayre

Monday 15th PTFA Bags2School collection – donations at lower playground gate by 9am please

Tuesday 16th PTFA Movie 'n' Munch – booking forms to follow

Monday 22nd Yr6 Trip

Tuesday 23rd Whole School Fun Day

Wednesday 24th 9.05am End of Term Awards / 2pm Leavers Service in school

3pm School Closes for the Summer Break

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.