



# Abbas & Templecombe Church School

**Newsletter (1) Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

It was lovely to welcome everyone back into school on Wednesday looking refreshed and keen to get back into their learning, following the Easter break. As it is a short week and our Year 5s were away on residential, we didn't have our usual Awards Assembly so today's newsletter is slightly reduced, but there is still information you need to know, so do please read on!



## **Year 5 Residential**

Everyone has been having a brilliant time away in the New Forest, enjoying lots of outdoor activities. This year we joined forces with St Nicholas Primary School and we are incredibly proud of all the children as they have been taking part brilliantly, giving everything a go and making new friends. The weather has been lovely too which is always a bonus! Everyone had a fun packed day at Winchester Science Centre today and I'm sure the children will enjoy telling you all about their adventures.



## **Ad Hoc MDSA vacancy**

We are looking to recruit an ad hoc Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant to ensure we can cover when other supervisors aren't available. Experience of working with children in a voluntary or paid capacity is preferred. We have a really friendly and dedicated lunchtime team and full training will be given. The hours are from 11.45am until 1.15pm school term time only, with a commitment of around two to three days a week. This post requires a criminal background check via the disclosure procedure. Please contact the school office if you are interested.

## **Spring Term Token Winners – Yew House**

Children in Yew House have a non-uniform day next Friday (2<sup>nd</sup> May), as they were the winning house in the Spring Term. Please ensure clothing is suitable for your child's in-school activities and the weather that day, especially if they have PE.

### **VE Day Commemoration**

A little advance notice that we will be having a “red, white and blue day” in school on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May to learn about and commemorate the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Victory in Europe Day which marks the official surrender of all German military operations in World War II.

### **Building Works in Village Hall**

Works to replace the toilet facilities in the Village Hall began this week so please be aware that parking is very limited if you come up the hill to visit the school office, but the disabled space is accessible if needed. Pedestrian access is clearly marked and we are advised that the works will be finished in around five weeks.



### **Bag2School**

Thank you to everyone who donated to the collection before the Easter break which raised £44. Bag2School have contacted us to make a change to our next collection date so this will now be on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May.

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

Advance notice of our next school disco which is booked for Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June – booking form to follow.

### **And finally...**

We've had a really positive start to the Summer term, the children have settled back well into lessons and school life. There are lots of exciting events and learning planned for this term – more details to follow and so hopefully the sun will continue to shine!

*Mrs Brazier*



September 2025						October 2025						November 2025					
M	1	8	15	22	29	Mo	6	13	20	27	M	3	10	17	24		
Tu	2	9	16	23	30	Tu	7	14	21	28	Tu	4	11	18	25		
W	3	10	17	24		We	1	8	15	22	29	W	5	12	19	26	
Th	4	11	18	25		Th	2	9	16	23	30	Th	6	13	20	27	
F	5	12	19	26		Fr	3	10	17	24	31	F	7	14	21	28	
Sa	6	13	20	27		Sa	4	11	18	25		Sa	1	8	15	22	29
Su	7	14	21	28		Su	5	12	19	26		Su	2	9	16	23	30
December 2025						January 2026						February 2026					
M	1	8	15	22	29	M	5	12	19	26	M	2	9	16	23		
Tu	2	9	16	23	30	Tu	6	13	20	27	Tu	3	10	17	24		
W	3	10	17	24	31	W	7	14	21	28	W	4	11	18	25		
Th	4	11	18	25		Th	1	8	15	22	29	Th	5	12	19	26	
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Sa	6	13	20	27		Sa	3	10	17	24	31	Sa	7	14	21	28	
Su	7	14	21	28		Su	4	11	18	25		Su	1	8	15	22	29
March 2026						April 2026						May 2026					
M	2	9	16	23	30	M	6	13	20	27	M	4	11	18	25		
Tu	3	10	17	24	31	Tu	7	14	21	28	Tu	5	12	19	26		
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F	6	13	20	27		F	3	10	17	24		F	1	8	15	22	29
Sa	7	14	21	28		Sa	4	11	18	25		Sa	2	9	16	23	30
Su	1	8	15	22	29	Su	5	12	19	26		Su	3	10	17	24	31
June 2026						July 2026						August 2026					
M	1	8	15	22	29	M	6	13	20	27	M	3	10	17	24	31	
Tu	2	9	16	23	30	Tu	7	14	21	28	Tu	4	11	18	25		
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F	5	12	19	26		F	3	10	17	24	31	F	7	14	21	28	
Sa	6	13	20	27		Sa	4	11	18	25		Sa	1	8	15	22	29
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Key:

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Term dates summary:

Term 1: 02 September – 24 October 2025 (39 days)
Term 2: 03 November – 19 December 2025 (35 days)
Term 3: 05 January – 13 February 2026 (30 days)
Term 4: 23 February – 02 April 2026 (29 days)
Term 5: 20 April – 22 May 2026 (24 days)
Term 6: 01 June – 22 July 2026 (38 days) TOTAL = 195

Bank and public holidays 2025/26

Christmas Day	25 December 2025	Easter Monday	6 April 2026
Boxing Day	26 December 2025	May Day Bank Holiday	04 May 2026
New Year's Day	01 January 2026	Spring Bank Holiday	25 May 2026
Good Friday	3 April 2026	Summer Bank Holiday	31 August 2026

**DIARY DATES - 2024/25 Academic Year**

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

<b>APRIL:</b>	
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> - Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	Yr5 Residential
<b>MAY:</b>	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Bank Holiday – school closed
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	VE Day celebrations – more details to follow

12 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup>	SATS Week
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Bags2School collection: donations at lower playground gate by 9am please
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Multi-Skills Festival
19 <sup>th</sup> to 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 6 Residential
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
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	International day (more details to follow) & Treat Day Tuesday PTA Summer Disco – booking form to follow
16 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3/4 Residential
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Class & Year 6 Leavers' Photographs
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>INSET Day – school closed</b>
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Top Link Festival
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Non-uniform day for sweets for Summer Fayre
<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
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Bags2School collection: donations at lower playground gate by 9am please <i>Yr6 Production – arrangements to follow</i>
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Movie 'n' Munch – booking form to follow
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Yr6 Trip
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Whole School Fun Day
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.05am End of Term Awards 2pm Leavers Service in school
<b><u>3pm School Closes for the Summer Break</u></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.