



Abbas & Templecombe Church School

Newsletter (15) Friday 27th June 2025



Collective Worship Reflections



In Class Collective Worship, Zephaniah Class reflected this week on how we stay safe out of school, on school trips and in the community. Jacob reflected that "If something goes wrong and it affects you, you need to talk to a trusted adult", Emily added "It is important to know who the trusted adults/parents/friends etc are nearby so that you can stay safe emotionally and physically".

Muddy Church

All who attended our Muddy Church session yesterday had a lovely time in Forest School and we extend our grateful thanks to our School Governor Russell Hamblin-Boone for arranging this session and to Rev Lydia Avery for her support too. The children had a grand time learning about Daniel and the Lions' Den. They made real lions' dens and decorated lion pictures from items they found in Forest School (mostly long grass and seeds!). They finished the session toasting marshmallows and making s'mores.



Worker of the Week



Nightingale

Dottie for your fantastic creativity this week during free flow, where you put on a wonderful puppet show, well done!
Jaxx for your wonderful perseverance and enthusiasm in your writing this week where you were writing questions about Little Red Riding Hood. Well done!

Bowie

All of Bowie Class for showing perseverance, great skill and patience during all of our assessments in the last couple of weeks, including some of you also completing the Phonics assessments as well - wow!

Amaya for being the most kind-hearted, respectful, loving team-mate we could dream of having in Bowie Class. You inspire us every day with every action you do – big and small. Thank you for being you, Amaya!

Anning and Zephaniah

Everyone who attended the athletics yesterday at KA. They showed excellent sportsmanship, were a credit to the school and they won the rounders competition - well done!

Lunchtime Superstar Award

This week, the Lunchtime Superstar Award goes to **Kasey** from Anning Class for always being quiet and willing to help and **Amaya** also from Anning Class for always clearing her plate away well.



Congratulations go to **Martha** from Anning Class for achieving her Bronze Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Congratulations go to **Jaydee** from Anning Class for achieving his Silver Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Congratulations go to **Ivy, Declan, Nancy, Cash, Dottie, Scarlett and Eliza** from Nightingale Class and **Rupert** from Anning Class for achieving his Gold Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Out of School Achievements:

Well done to:

- **Eliza** from Nightingale Class for achieving her white belt orange stripe in Junior Tae Kwon-Do.
- **Martha** from Anning Class for jumping a small fence in horseriding.

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.



Anning Class



Also this week, Anning Class had the pleasure of attending a Waterstones webinar with Cressida Cowell, the author of 'How to train your dragon'. She spoke to the children about how she writes her books and what she thinks are the ingredients for writing a great book. The most inspirational piece of advice she gave the children was “write about something you love”. The film trailer for the new 'How to train your dragon' film was shown and Cressida read an extract from her new book 'Which way to anywhere'. Cressida was so engaging that some of the children asked if they could write their own books at lunchtime!



KS2 Top Link Festival – Tuesday 24th June



Thirty of our children from across Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 took part in this event at King Arthur's School on Tuesday, representing our school really well. Everyone tried their absolute best in all events. The year 3/4 group won the rounders event which was very exciting. Apart from the rain at the end, we all had a lovely day and the children did us proud.

Class Photographs

Parents were emailed yesterday with the online codes to be able to view and purchase each class's photo. The order deadline is Thursday 10th July.

Open Afternoon and EYFS Stay and Play – Tuesday 8th July and Thursday 10th July

As we are nearing the end of the school year, we'd love to invite you into school to celebrate all the amazing work your children have done! Your child will be your tour guide, showing you their books and other highlights from the year. There will also be displays of artwork, projects, and photos for you to enjoy in the hall. If your child is in EYFS, you are warmly invited to a special 'Stay and Play' session from 2:30pm. A sign-up sheet for each afternoon will be sent out soon—keep an eye out!

Sports Day – Friday 4th July

Timings for Sports Day next Friday are as follows:

Lower School 9.15-10.45am – All YrR/1/2 pupils take part in a range of sports day events competing against their own year group.	Upper School 1.30-3.15pm - All Yr3/4/5/6 pupils take part in a range of sports day events representing their houses. Year 3 / 4 and year 5 / 6 will compete against each other to allow for a proper competition in our smaller year groups.
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This will all be followed by our Summer Fayre, from 3.30pm to 5.30pm. See below for more information on this event.



Bag2School – **CHANGE OF DATE – NEXT FRIDAY**

Bag2School have contacted us to change their collection date again! The new collection day is now Friday 4th July – please leave donations outside the wall before 9am that morning.

Summer Fayre

As you can see from the details below, our Summer Fayre is shaping up to be a great event. We are having a **whole school non-uniform day** next **Friday, 27th June**, in exchange for sweets for our Sweet Tombola stall (please don't send in chocolate!). Tokens and raffle tickets will be available to buy (cash only) in the lower playground after school on Tuesday 1st and Thursday 2nd July. If you are able to offer any time to help set up on the morning of the Fayre or run a stall for some time in the afternoon, please do let the PTA know by emailing ptfa.templecombeschool@aol.com. Any help, no matter how big or small, is always hugely appreciated.



And finally...
Hope you all have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Brazier

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JOIN OUR TEAM!

TEMPLECOMBE ROVERS UNDER 8s

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

Calling all young footballers!

Templecombe Rovers U8s are looking for players to join our new team, current Year 2 (going into Year 3 in September).

We welcome boys and girls of all abilities who want to have fun, make friends and play football.

If you or anyone you know might be interested, please get in touch with **Matt Thompson (07904 348100)** to find out more.

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DIARY DATES - 2024/25 Academic Year

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

JUNE:	
Monday 30th	1.15pm-1.35pm September 2025 intake – Stay 'n' Play
JULY:	
Tuesday 1st	PTA selling tokens and raffle tickets in the lower playground after school
Wednesday 2nd	Swap a class afternoon Secondary School transition days (King Arthur's and Gillingham School)
Thursday 3rd	PTA selling tokens and raffle tickets in the lower playground after school
Friday 4th	School Sports Event / PTFA Summer Fayre

Monday 7th	1.15pm-1.35pm September 2025 intake – Stay ‘n’ Play
Tuesday 8th	Open Afternoon to parents, 2.15pm (more information above)
Wednesday 9th	Yr5 WoW Day at King Arthur’s
Thursday 10th	PTA Bags2School collection: donations at lower playground gate by 9am please Open Afternoon
Monday 14th	Yr6 Production dress rehearsal 1.30pm
Tuesday 15th	Yr6 Production to parents, 1.30pm and 6pm
Wednesday 16th	11.30am-11.50am September 2025 intake – Stay ‘n’ Play Yr1-5 Trip to Moors Valley – further information to follow
Thursday 17th	11.30am-11.50am September 2025 intake – Stay ‘n’ Play Movie ‘n’ Munch – booking forms to follow
Monday 21st	Yr6 Trip to Longleat
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.