



Abbas & Templecombe Church School

Newsletter (7) Friday 28th February 2025



Collective Worship Reflections



This week we reflected on who we are and who we want to be (or be like) as we grow. This was linked to a story of three trees and their ambitions for life. Once they were forested, all three trees went on to be part of Jesus' life story. During our reflection, time children shared their reflections on the story. From Zephaniah class, Emily and Rebecca shared "The trees' hope and faith helped me to hope that I can achieve my dream job/goals" and Norah and Pippa said "The trees' faith in God helps me believe I can achieve whatever I want".



Worker of the Week



Nightingale

Kyle for working really hard with your independence this week. You have been joining in with class activities with a smile. Well done!

Declan for fantastic Maths in your free flow this week. You have been attempting maths challenges with confidence! Well done!

Kenny for having a great first week in Nightingale Class.

Bowie

Jack for showing great understanding as we start exploring our ten times tables.

Amaya for showing great perseverance in maths and trying hard with presentation.

Anning

Darcey for showing us her fantastic history knowledge when learning the about the Stone Age.

Sienna for working hard in Maths this week when learning how to use short multiplication.

Zephaniah

Daisy-Mai and **Oscar** for outstanding Maths work this week.

Out of School Achievements

Well done to:

- **Amelia** from Zephaniah Class for achieving her Level 6 Learn to Swim award.
- **Miss Shearing** from Bowie Class for passing her apprenticeship Teaching Assistant Level 3 with distinction.



Templecombe Token Certificates



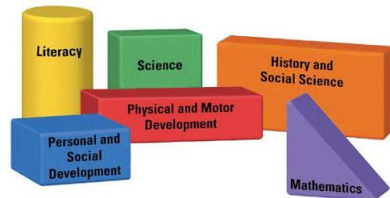
Congratulations go to Star, Charlie, Arthur, Eliza, Ada, Isobel, Kyle, Frank, Ivy, Dottie, Declan and Cash from Nightingale Class, Freddie, Hope and Abigail from Bowie Class, Olivia from Anning Class and Daisy-Mai, Jacob D, Ava, Rupert, Oscar, Olivia T, Olivia F, Layla and Emily from Zephaniah Class for achieving their Bronze Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Congratulations go to Harvey Stt, Harrison and Delilah from Bowie Class, Cory from Anning Class and Jacob H, Isaac, Pippa and Iesha from Zephaniah Class for achieving their Silver Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Congratulations go to Theodore from Anning Class for achieving his Gold Templecombe Token certificate this week.

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.



Our Curriculum



Anning Class

During last term's Art sessions, Anning Class focused on developing their drawing and painting skills through the theme of insects, which linked to our Science sessions about classifying animals. They explored the use of different media and techniques, experimenting with line and colour, and followed step-by-step instructions to perfect their insect shapes. At the end of the unit, they studied the works of Rosalind Monks, who uses black ink to create beautiful patterns inside insect outlines. Then they created their own artwork.



Updates

World Book Day – Thursday 6th March



Parents received an email earlier in this week regarding our plans for World Book Day and we are looking forward to seeing all the imaginative ideas the children come up with for their costumes! Don't forget to bring in to your child's class teacher on Monday or Tuesday of next week, any donations of books for our Book Swap - thank you.

Helping your child navigate their digital world – Parent Workshop

Thank you to those of you who attended the first in our series of online parent workshops "Helping your child to navigate their digital world" yesterday evening. We hope you found it useful. There is a recording of the session available on the link below, along with the attached PDF which offers reminders of key points and the advice shared. Unfortunately, the recording appears to cease at the 30-minute mark but we felt it would be beneficial for you to be able to access some of the session rather than none of it. We will let you know the dates for the upcoming sessions in due course.

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Nut free!



We need your help to keep our school a safe place for those with food allergies. We are a nut free school due to known allergies within our school community, so please do not send any nuts or products containing nuts to school. Thank you.



Next Meeting: Thursday 6th March, 3.30pm-4.30pm

We are hoping to welcome a few more parents to our next meeting as we are trialing a new time – 3.30pm-4.30pm next Thursday, 6th March in school. It would be great to see some new faces joining our team of volunteers and if you have some new fundraising ideas, please do share them at the meeting. On a first come, first served basis, there are a limited number of spaces available at After Fun which will be free if you are attending this meeting (only children attending our school can be booked into these spaces). Please contact the school office to check availability and book in.

It's been a great first week back and there is lots to look forward to next week with Pancake Day activities and World Book Day! Have a good weekend.

Mrs Brazier

DIARY DATES - 2024/25 Academic Year

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

MARCH:	
Tuesday 4 th	Pancake Day activities (House Challenge Spring 2)
Thursday 6 th	World Book Day: come to school dressed as a book character or any word! PTA meeting, 3.30-4.30pm
Wednesday 12 th	PTA Bags2School collection: donations at lower playground gate by 9am please
Monday 17 th	6pm Governors Meeting
Monday 24 th	Parents evening 3.40pm-5pm
Tuesday 25 th	Parents evening 3.40pm-6.30pm
APRIL:	

