



# Abbas & Templecombe Church School

Newsletter (10) Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024



## Collective Worship Reflections



This week we were focusing on the value of perseverance and how Jesus' followers needed perseverance to overcome the persecution they faced when building the early Church.

In our reflection time together this afternoon, the children reflected on when they had kept going even when obstacles were in their way. Topaz's Rebecca said, "I feared moving up into a Key Stage 2 class but with support and by giving it a go, I overcame this" and Sienna from Emerald Class shared "If there was an obstacle in my way in Maths, I would draw the problem to help me".

### Muddy Church

Thank you to everyone who came and supported Muddy Church – it was a lovely time in the shade of the trees of Forest School. This month we re-enacted the story of the Good Samaritan, did a scavenger hunt looking for items that represented kindness (like a heart shaped leaf) and created kindness collages.



## Worker of the Week



### Diamond

**Florence** for showing great perseverance when rhyming in English this week, you worked really hard and didn't give up! Well done!

**Ada** for showing great enthusiasm in your reading. You have been working really hard to read words which are unfamiliar to you, and have been applying strategies we have learnt to help you. Well done!

### Emerald

**Rita-Rae** for her excellent re-telling of 'The Disgusting Sandwich' in English this week.

**Tamsin** for her excellent focus and contributions to discussions and predictions about our class story 'Mr Gum and the Dancing Bear'.

## Ruby

**Evelyn** for working extremely hard to write an excellent re-telling of our Anglo-Saxon story 'The Thief and the Oath-breaker'.

**Freddie E** for writing a brilliant story about 'The Thief and the Oath-breaker', trying really hard to use dialogue in his writing and write in paragraphs.

## Topaz

**Darcey** for her dedication to the 'Pirates of the Curry Bean', giving up breaktimes and time at home to learn her lines. Not only has she learnt all of hers but has also been supporting her classmates when they are struggling to remember their lines or stage directions. Great work Darcey!

**Emily** for learning all her lines for the school production and delivering them well and in character during every rehearsal. She has also been a great support to her on-stage partner. Well done Emily!



Congratulations go to Cory from Ruby Class for achieving his Bronze Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Congratulations go to Emily, Olivia, Rebecca and Cameron from Topaz Class for achieving their Silver Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Congratulations go to Isobel, Grace, Hope, Scarlett, Freddie, George, Eliza, Matilda and Marcie from Diamond Class, Martha from Emerald Class and Iesha and Harrison from Topaz Class for achieving their Gold Templecombe Token certificate this week.

## Outside of School Achievements:

Congratulations to:

- **Harrison** from Diamond Class for receiving the trophy for most improved player at Milborne Port Football Club.
- **Emily** from Topaz Class for passing Test B in Equitation awarded by the Association of British Riding Schools.
- **Mr Ferrari** for achieving his Level 3 Forest School Leaders Award (this was two years of study and running sessions – so is a great achievement).

### 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.*



## Class/Leavers Photos

The Class photos are now ready to view and purchase at the following links:

<https://htmp.st/ATPS24-Diamond>

<https://htmp.st/ATPS24-Ruby>

<https://htmp.st/ATPS24-Emerald>

<https://htmp.st/ATPS24-Topaz>

Tempest offer a free "deliver to school" option that is open for approximately 14 days, alternatively, home delivery is available at a cost of £5 postage and packing. If you need assistance or have any questions regarding placing an order,

please call 01736 751555 (option 3) or click on the “contact” button on their website home page (htemptest.co.uk) where our friendly team will be happy to help.

**ParentMail - Online Payments for Trips (Diamond class and Year 6)**

Please visit the Parentmail App to book for the Diamond Class and the Year 6 trips. Please click on “Payment” and “Shop” to access the details. If you haven’t yet registered on the App or have any queries, please contact the school office. A reminder that if you have booked a hot meal for trip days, you’ll need to change it to a school packed lunch or cancel it and provide a packed lunch from home.

**Staffing / Classes Update**

Two letters were emailed earlier today detailing next year’s staffing arrangements and pupils’ classes.



# School Sports

**Sports Day – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

We will once again be running a lower school and upper school sports event this year and family members are very welcome to attend. I do understand that for those parents with children in both parts of the school, this will involve two visits to the school on the same day, but the trade-off is more events for children to compete in and a much more enjoyable event for the children. Shade will be limited for parents so please ensure you bring hats, etc. If it is wet we will likely have to postpone the event to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July – an email will be sent out as early as possible when a decision has been made.

Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Years R, 1 and 2	9.15am to 10.45am
	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	1.30pm to 3.15pm

Please do stay on after 3.15pm for the PTA Summer Fayre which starts at 3.30pm (see the poster below for more information).



**Summer Fayre**

PTA will be in the lower playground after school on Tuesday and Thursday next week, selling raffle tickets and tokens for the games stalls. At the Fayre on Friday, tokens will be needed for the games stalls but please do bring some cash too for the BBQ, café and any outside stalls. 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](mailto:ptfa.templecombeschool@aol.com).



We hope you all have a great weekend.  
Mr Webb



Scouts  
2nd Templecombe & St Mary Gillingham

# BINGO

SATURDAY 6 JULY | TEMPLECOMBE SCOUT HUT

## BBQ | RAFFLE

DOORS OPEN 6:30PM | EYES DOWN 7:30PM

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A CASH ONLY EVENT

COME FOR GAMES, PRIZES AND FUN! ALL PROFITS ARE TO HELP SEND OUR SCOUTS TO AUSTRALIA IN DECEMBER 2024!



future roots | Wick Charity Fest | Headway Somerset

# Are Going Undercover For a Party on the Down!

6th July 2024  
Gates Open @ 4pm

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT STARTING @ 5PM WITH KRAZY KEV & PINKIE PARTIES

Followed by...  
LIVE MUSIC FROM VELVET THUNDER, TEMPUS FUGIT AND RAIZING STEAM · DJ · BAR INCLUDING A PIMMS BAR · BEST FEST DRESSED CONTEST · FOOD · BUCKING BRONCO · AND LOTS MORE...

**Ticket Prices**

- Under 12s Free
- 13-18 Years £10
- Over 18s £20

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM...  
SARAH SPRAKE - 07526 259146,  
JO OSMENT - 07715 988200  
EVENTBRITE - WICK CHARITY FEST 2024

Camping Available £10 to be paid on arrival

LOCATION:  
DT9 4LJ ON B3145  
(NEAR CHARLTON HORETHORNE)

CASH ONLY EVENT!

WHAT.THREE.WORDS FIREWORK.SPANS.TRICKS



## What's on this summer?

<p><b>Pond Dipping Hire at RSPB Ham Wall!</b></p> <p>Hire a pond dipping kit for one hour and see what you can find in the water...will you find a Damselfly larvae or a Water Scorpion! Available most Saturday and Sundays.</p> <p><b>Date</b> Various - check website for dates and times <b>Cost</b> £4 per kit</p>	<p><b>Big Wild Summer PJ Party at RSPB Ham Wall!</b></p> <p>Join us at bedtime to discover the wonders of nocturnal wildlife! We'll play games, go on a walk by torchlight, sit around a campfire, toast marshmallows and listen to a bedtime story. Booking fee included.</p> <p><b>Date</b> 3 August 2024 6:30pm - 9pm <b>Cost</b> £16 child member, £20 child non-member, £8 adult member, £10 adult non-member</p>
<p><b>Kids Bio-Blitz at RSPB Ham Wall!</b></p> <p>Join us to find what is lurking in the pond, hiding in the grass or under a stone, or singing from the trees! We will spend some time pond dipping, bug hunting and birdwatching, recording what we find as we go along. Booking fee included.</p> <p><b>Date</b> 9 August 2024 10:30am - 12pm <b>Cost</b> £7 child member, £8.50 child non-member</p>	<p><b>Family Friday Fun Day! Marvellous Mammals!</b></p> <p>Join us for an exciting adventure into the world of the UK's most fascinating mammals! Listen to stories, play some games, discover who did the poo and create some amazing crafts! Booking fee included.</p> <p><b>Date</b> 23 August 2024 11am - 12:30pm <b>Cost</b> £6 child member, £7.50 child non-member</p>

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

Find out more  
[www.https://events.rspb.org.uk/hamwall](https://events.rspb.org.uk/hamwall)



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## DIARY DATES - 2023/24 Academic Year

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

JULY:	
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Swap a class afternoon

<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Diamond Class trip to Twinnies Petting Farm – use Parentmail app to book
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	School Sports Event / PTFA Summer Fayre
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	PTFA Bags2School collection – donations at lower playground gate by 9am please
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	1.15pm Yr5/6 Production to parents
	PTFA Movie 'n' Munch – booking forms to follow
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	6pm Yr5/6 Production to parents
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Yr6 Trip to Longleat
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Whole School Fun Day
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	9.05am End of Term Awards / 2pm Leavers Service in school
<b><u>3pm School Closes for the Summer Break</u></b>	

**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.