



Abbas and Templecombe Church of England Primary School



Newsletter (12) Friday 14th July 2023



Collective Worship Reflections



Collective Worship

We are looking once again at our core school values to finish our school year. This week we focused on perseverance and showing 'good fruits' in our lives. In our reflection assembly on Friday, Diamond's Olivia shared, "God wants us to grow love, respect and happiness in our lives" and Ruby class's Layla said, "When you want to make a fresh start, you begin by taking out the weeds and replace them with happy bright flowers. Weeds – rudeness, impatience, etc. Flowers – joy, respectfulness, etc."



Worker of the Week



Diamond

Rita-Rae for an excellent "getting ready for school" plan and being an amazing class friend.

Emerald

Evelyn for her wonderful story telling skills, both conversationally and in her written work. It is always a pleasure to talk to Evelyn and to read her writing.

Isla and Phoebe for their brilliant focus, team work and enthusiasm during PE this week. Isla and Phoebe worked brilliantly together to choreograph and perform their own dances.

Ruby

Alisha and **Amelia** for working really hard together to improve their spelling these past few weeks, working as a team and practicing every morning when they come into school.

Topaz

Bella for being super brave, fighting her nerves and singing like an angel!

Charlie Sm for his energy and enthusiasm in the role of Davey.

Bethany for not only knowing her own lines but those of her classmates, and supporting them when they were struggling to remember their lines. Also, for overcoming a lot to stand up in front of huge crowds and be amazing!



Templecombe
Token
Certificates



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

Congratulations go to Rupert and Alisha from Ruby Class for achieving their Gold Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Out of School Achievements

Well done to:

- **Simeon** from Emerald Class for taking part in the Freshford Utd FC Festival of Football 2023 Under 6's.
- **Pippa** from Ruby Class for achieving 2nd place at the Blandford Forum Gymnastics Club Challenge last weekend.
- **Isaac** from Ruby Class for achieving his white belt orange stripe Grade 2 in Taekwon-do

European Championships Football Tournament

Recently (when the weather was nice) we held a football competition at break and lunchtimes for our KS2 children. Anyone who wanted to took part and we had four mixed-aged teams competing for our own European Championship medals. Congratulations to Portugal for winning the final; Charlie F, Declan, Casey, Sophia, Atticus and Jacob H. Well done to Germany for finishing as runners up; Jack, Joel, Maxx, Chloe, Isaac and Alfie.

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.



School Sports

Sports day

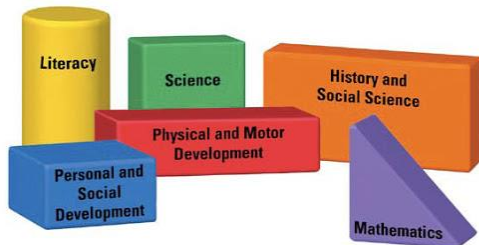
Last Friday we had a fantastic day celebrating sport with lots of enjoyable athletic events. Well done to all the children for trying their hardest and achieving some amazing results. Thank you to all the families for their brilliant support of all the competitors and well done to Beech House for winning.





KS2 Production

Earlier this week Topaz class performed their end of year show, "The X Factory". The children performed brilliantly and I know that all those family members watching the performances were rightly very proud of them, as were the staff.



Our Curriculum



Topaz Space Day

Topaz have had a great day extending their knowledge about the Universe today. The children took part in a range of activities, games, research tasks and an in-class planetarium, all to expand their knowledge beyond the boundaries of the National Curriculum objectives, with a particular focus on Exoplanets (planets outside of our solar system). Thank you to Miss Webb for delivering these sessions.



Year 6 SATs Outcomes

A massive well done to our Year 6 children for all their hard work across their seven years in primary education. They have achieved some excellent outcomes across the core subjects, well above the national outcomes.

Maths	Reading	Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPAG)	Writing
86%	95%	86%	82%
13% above national	22% above national	14% above national	11% above national

Apprentice Vacancy

Our apprenticeship vacancy is now live on the “Find an Apprenticeship” website. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please do pass on the following link which contains all the details: [Level 3 Apprentice Teaching Assistant at Abbas & Templecombe Primary School - Find an apprenticeship \(findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk\)](https://findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/level-3-apprenticeship-teaching-assistant-at-abbas-templecombe-primary-school)

DEADLINE REMINDERS

Hot Lunches

Please remember to return your child’s September lunch menu by Monday 17th July if you wish to order lunch for them for the first week back in September. If your child is moving up into Year 3, please be aware that the Universal Infant Free School Meal entitlement will cease and meals will have to be paid for.

Breakfast Club and After Fun

If you wish to book your child into Breakfast Club or After Fun for the first week back in September, please return your form(s) by Wednesday 19th July.

Pupils’ Books

Please send your child into school with a carrier bag next week so that they can bring all their workbooks home.

Fun Day – Wednesday 19th July

A reminder of our plans for next Wednesday’s whole school fun day:

Like last year there will be four fun zones which classes will rotate around:

- Bouncy – obstacle course, space hoppers, giant games
- Wet – water slide, water games, giant bubbles, the stocks (please see below for kit list)
- Creative – circus skills, crafts, giant painting/chalks/playdough
- Wild – forest school adventures

Children will also get to enjoy an ice cream whilst they move around the various zones. At lunchtime we will be having a picnic lunch on the field sitting in classes. Therefore your child will need to bring a packed lunch unless you have ordered one from our hot lunch provider.

Kit List:

Emerald / Ruby / Topaz	Diamond
<p>To wear to school:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comfortable clothes to suit the activities above (not wet zone)• Comfortable shoes (trainers would be ideal) <p>To bring in a bag:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clothes and shoes to get wet (t-shirt and shorts would be ideal)• Towel• Hat and sun screen / waterproof coat (depending on the weather)• Water bottle / packed lunch	<p>To wear to school:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clothes to get wet (t-shirt and shorts would be ideal)• Comfortable shoes (trainers would be ideal) <p>To bring in a bag:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comfortable clothes to suit the activities above (not wet zone)• Shoes to get wet• Towel• Hat and sun screen / waterproof coat (depending on the weather)• Water bottle / packed lunch

End of Term Awards

Next Friday morning is our End of Term Awards assembly which will continue to be a non-parent event. Year 6 parents have received details of arrangements for the afternoon Leavers' service - that event is an invitation only event.

PTFA Summer Fayre



Summer Fayre

A massive thank you to our PTFA team, 2nd Templecombe Scouts and all the volunteers who made our Summer Fayre last Friday such a great success. Together we raised £929.68!





Bag2School

Another thank you goes to everyone who donated a bag of clothes for our Bag2School collection on Tuesday which raised £185.

Terracycle

A last call this term for any empty crisp packets or laundry bottles/containers to be put in the labelled recycle bins by School's front door. PTA will be packaging them up and sending them off by Tuesday next week to earn a few more pounds for PTA funds!

We hope you all have a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Mr Webb

DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2022/23 Academic Year

Entries highlighted in green are new this week!

JULY:

Monday 17th	Year 6 Trip to Moors Valley Country Park
Tuesday 18th	Year 6 Trip to Longleat (returning to school at 4.30pm)
Wednesday 19th	Whole School Fun Day
Thursday 20th	Year 6 water fight and barbeque in school time (no parents)
Friday 21st	9.10am End of Term Awards (no parents) 2pm Leavers Service in school (Year 6 families by invitation only)

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.

Family Holiday Activities

EXPLORE • CREATE • DISCOVER

Book online at wellscathedral.org.uk/holidays



Celebrate Summer!

August 2023

Masons' Marks Monday 7 & Wednesday 23 August

Follow our treasure hunt to learn about the stone carvers who left their marks here, then try your hand at soap carving.



Watery Wells Tuesday 8 & Tuesday 29 August

Follow our trail around the Cathedral, then have fun with water in the Camery Garden before making a themed badge.



Feed the Birds Tuesday 15 & Wednesday 30 August

Find out how we can help our feathered friends and make a bird feeder.



The Incredible Clock Wednesday 16 & Thursday 31 August

Listen to a story, watch the clock strike and enjoy clock crafts.



Bugs and Bees Tuesday 22 August

Learn about the importance of pollinators and help us build a giant bug hotel. Make your own mini bug hotel and a badge.



Scan to book:

Or drop in on the day (subject to availability)

£2.15 per child / £1.10 if eligible for free school meals; accompanying adults FREE
Please note: children must be accompanied by a responsible adult



ONE PLANET WINCANTON

REPAIR CAFE

Saturday 22nd July 2023

10.00 – 1.00 (last repairs at 12.30)

In the Balsam Centre, Wincanton



DON'T BIN IT – FIX IT!

This month we are offering leather, mechanical, electronic and electrical repairs (sorry no kettles), sewing, crochet & darning.

This is a free service but donations towards running costs will help to keep the Repair Café going

www.oneplanetwincanton.org

One Planet Wincanton [oneplanetwincanton](https://www.instagram.com/oneplanetwincanton)

September 2023					October 2023					November 2023										
M			4	11	18	25	Mo		2	9	16	23	30	M			6	13	20	27
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Key:

 School Holiday	 Year 3/4 residential
 Bank Holiday	 Year 5 residential
 Term Time	 Year 6 residential
 Inset Days	 Year 6 National Tests

Term dates summary:

Term 1: 04 September – 20 October 2023 (35 days)
Term 2: 30 October – 15 December 2023 (35 days)
Term 3: 02 January – 9 February 2024 (29 days)
Term 4: 19 February – 28 March 2024 (29 days)
Term 5: 15 April – 24 May 2024 (29 days)
Term 6: 03 June – 24 July 2024 (38 days) Total 195

Bank and public holidays 2023/24

Christmas Day	25 December 2023	Easter Monday	01 April 2024
Boxing Day	26 December 2023	May Day Bank Holiday	06 May 2024
New Year's Day	01 January 2024	Spring Bank Holiday	27 May 2024
Good Friday	29 March 2024	Summer Bank Holiday	26 August 2024

Academy, Free Schools, Foundation & Voluntary Aided schools can set their own term dates and may differ from ours. Please check with the individual schools for their term dates.