



Abbas and Templecombe Church of England Primary School



Newsletter (9) Friday 23rd June 2023



Collective Worship Reflections



Collective Worship

We continued our 'I am sayings of Jesus' theme this week, with Jesus saying, "I am the true vine". If we are to do good and bear fruit in our endeavors then we really need positive influences in our lives. In our Friday assembly, Max J from Topaz Class said "I lean on my family and loyal friends because I know they'll have my back in tough times" and Emily from Ruby Class shared "Jesus said "I am the vine". What he meant by this was that God is the gardener and we have sprouted as branches that are supported by Jesus. God takes care of all of us as we grow and improve, with Jesus as our friend".



Worker of the Week



Diamond

Martha for your continued perseverance and effort in writing this week, well done!

Nelly for being a kind and thoughtful member of the class and including others in everything you do. Well done!

Emerald

Ada for her amazing retelling of the true story of the Three Little Pigs. Ada really focused on her full sentences, handwriting and spelling.

Edith for her interest and ideas when learning about changes in sport in History this week!

Ruby

Norah for working exceptionally hard during our assessments this week and being a kind and helpful member of Ruby class.

Olivia T for working hard in art and creating a beautiful painting using pointillism.

Topaz

Daisy for her excellent drawing for the play which will be used as the front cover of the programme.



Templecombe
Token
Certificates



Congratulations go to Simeon from Emerald Class and Lillian and Norah from Ruby Class for achieving their Gold Templecombe Token certificate this week.

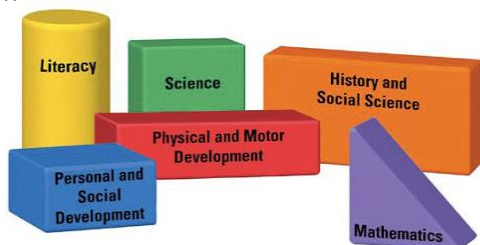
Out of School Achievements

Well done to:

- **Isla** from Emerald Class who made her Rainbow Promise this week and was welcomed into the Guiding family by 1st Henstridge Brownies.
- **Declan** and **Phillip** from Topaz Class won a trophy with Wincanton under-11 football team.
- **Bodhi** from Emerald Class won the trophy for Player of the Week from Milborne Port Football Club and received a team player medal.
- **Harrison** from Diamond Class also received a team player medal from Milborne Port FC.
- **Mr Ferrari** who was awarded Clubman of the Year by Milborne Port Football Club at their end of season presentation.

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.



Our Curriculum



Curriculum Update

Emerald Class have been learning about plants in Science. They completed a 2-week experiment observing the growth of cress in light and sheltered / light and hot / dark environments. They all decorated their cress pots, planted the cress seeds on damp cotton wool and then made a prediction, choosing the location to grow their cress. A week later we then observed the effect and drew simple conclusions of the needs of plants.



Updates

New Outdoor Classroom

Thank you to our School Councilors for joining myself and representatives from Tilia Homes and Morgan Sindall for the grand opening of our new outdoor classroom in Forest School. This new sheltered area has proven very helpful already as a shaded space for our outdoor learning. A massive thank you to Morgan Sindall and Tilia Homes for providing this space completely free of any cost to our school – we are very grateful. If you'd like to experience this new space for yourselves please do join us next Wednesday for our first Muddy Church session – details below.





Class Photos

Tempest Photography visited this week to take our Class photos. These are now ready to view and purchase at <https://htmp.st/AbbasTemplecombe23>. There will be a free "deliver to school" option open for approximately 14 days, otherwise home delivery is available for £5 postage and packing. If you need assistance, please call them on 01736 751555 (option 5) or click on contact us on the home page www.htempest.co.uk.



School Sports

Sports Day

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 14th July – an email will be sent out as early as possible when a decision can be made.

Friday 7 th July	Years R, 1 and 2	9.15am to 10.45am
	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	1.30pm to 3.15pm

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



Friday 30th June ~ Non-uniform day for sweets for the Sweet Tombola stall at the Summer Fayre. Also, we would be grateful to receive items for raffle prize(s), especially bottles of alcohol to make up a Hamper of Booze - please bring them to the school office.

Tuesday 11th July:

Bag2School collection. Please leave your bags of donations to the lower playground by 9am on the morning of Tuesday 11th July.

Movie 'n' Munch

Booking forms came home this week for our next Movie 'n' Munch night on Tuesday 11th July. Please pay by BACS if you can, complete the booking form and post it in the PTA postbox opposite the school office.

Frozen Fridays are back!

PTA will be selling ice lollies at 50p each in the lower playground after school on Fridays. What better way to start the weekend, especially in this lovely warm weather!

Summer Fayre – Friday 7th July, 3.30pm-5.30pm

We need your help!

- If you can provide cake(s) for sale in our Café, please bring your donation to the school on the morning of the Fayre.
- If you are able to offer to help set up and/or run a stall, please do let us know by emailing the PTA at templecombeschool.pta@hotmail.com or by contacting the school office.
- As before, stalls and games will be accepting tokens for payment and these will be available to purchase ahead of the Fayre, after school, in the lower playground on the Wednesday and Thursday of Fayre week. On the day, purchases from the Café, the BBQ, external stalls and raffle tickets will need to be in cash.
- Raffle tickets will be on sale online from Monday 3rd July via the PTA facebook page.
- Tokens and raffle tickets will also be available to buy at the Fayre on the day.



We hope you all have a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Mr Webb

REPAIR CAFE

Saturday 24th June 2023

10.00 – 1.00 (last repairs at 12.30)

In the Balsam Centre

(next to the Memorial Hall car park)



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

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Facebook: One Planet Wincanton

DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2022/23 Academic Year

Entries highlighted in green are new this week!

JUNE:

Wednesday 28 th	Muddy Church in Forest School – 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Friday 30 th	Non-uniform day for sweets for the Sweet Tombola stall at the Summer Fayre

JULY:









Monday 3 rd	Raffle tickets go on sale online via the PTA facebook page
Wednesday 5 th	Swap a class afternoon
Thursday 6 th	Tokens for the Summer Fayre will be on sale after school in the lower playground
Friday 7 th	School Sports Event: 9.15am to 10.45am, Years R, 1 and 2 1.30pm to 3.15pm, Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
	PTFA Summer Fayre

Tuesday 11th	PTFA Bags2School collection – donations at lower playground gate by 9am please 1.45pm Yr5/6 production of “The X-Factory” to parents 3.30pm PTA Movie ‘n’ Munch
Wednesday 12th	6pm Yr5/6 production of “The X-Factory” to parents
Friday 21st	9.10am End of Term Awards (no parents) 2pm Leavers Service in school (Year 6 families 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.

September 2023					October 2023					November 2023										
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Key:		Term dates summary:	
	School Holiday		Year 3/4 residential
	Bank Holiday		Year 5 residential
	Term Time		Year 6 residential
	Inset Days		Year 6 National Tests
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.			