



# Abbas and Templecombe Church of England Primary School



Newsletter (12) Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023



This morning our Year 6 children, supported by Rev. Kevin led an excellent series of workshops at the Church. All of the children had the opportunity to learn more about the Last Supper (sharing some bread and squash, if they wished), colour in an Easter-themed chat mat and decorate a hand to stick on a collective Cross, which has remained at the Church. Everyone took part brilliantly and our Year 6 pupils did really well in leading the sessions.



## Awards



On Wednesday we held our End of Term Awards – well done to everyone for all your hard work, but some special congratulations go to Jack, Hope, Rita-Rae and Isla from Diamond Class, Isla, Ada and Jos from Emerald Class, Victoria, Pippa and Atticus from Ruby Class, Fred, Mason and Tabitha from Sapphire Class and Beth, Tyler and Charlotte from Topaz Class.



Templecombe  
Token  
Certificates



Templecombe tokens – Chestnut House Winners

Well done to Chestnut House for winning the overall Templecombe Token House Award this term. Beech had the most Love tokens, Chestnut the most Inspire, Beech the most Respect and Chestnut the most Perseverance.

### Templecombe tokens - Certificates

Congratulations go to Abigail from Diamond Class, Patrick from Ruby Class and Annabelle from Topaz Class for achieving their Gold Templecombe Token certificates this week.



## Updates

### Bikeability

The Bikeability course was completed by some of our Year 5s and 6s this week. We will find out after Easter if they all passed and will award certificates when we receive them.

### Netball

A massive well done to our school netball team who won the local area tournament this week. We were obviously overjoyed to win another tournament, but I was especially proud of the manner in which they won. Several staff from other schools thanked our team for the excellent example they set in encouraging and congratulating the children they were competing against. Absolutely brilliant!



### Hot Lunches

Menus for the summer term are now available on our website so you can check weekly dates. There are no changes to the food provision. Please note that we start on Week 3 when we come back to school after the Easter break. If you wish to make any changes to your child's choices, please contact Mrs Russell ([DRussell@abbastemplecombprimary.co.uk](mailto:DRussell@abbastemplecombprimary.co.uk)).



**A big thank you** to the PTA for running another successful Movie 'n' Munch night on Tuesday evening, hosting the Easter Egg Hunt on Wednesday morning and providing an Easter Egg for every child to enjoy. The winners of "Guess the Teddy's Name" are Sophia and Jessica, with the name Iris, and Tyler D won the Easter Egg for guessing the most chocolate bars!

A reminder that school reopens on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April as we have INSET days on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March and Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

We hope you have a safe and enjoyable break.

*Mr Webb*



## TEMPLECOMBE LADIES CHOIR Spring Concert

at 3pm on Sunday 16th April 2023

in St Mary's Church, Templecombe

directed by Annemarie Lees and featuring

Caroline D'Cruz (Piano)

Valerie Scaife (Soprano Soloist)

Colette Trivett (Soprano Soloist)

Come along and enjoy a varied programme of folk songs and other favourites at this teatime concert, followed by refreshments.

Free admission but donations for St Mary's Church will be gratefully received.

### Easter Crafts in Milborne Port Library



Join us in the library for some FREE Easter Crafts and Activities

on

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April (9 – 12.30noon)

and

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April (9.30 – 12.30noon and 2 – 4.30pm)

## Springing to Life



### Easter Family Holiday Activities at Wells Cathedral

Celebrate Easter with our craft workshops, and follow our self-guided trail or visit the Shroud of Turin Exhibition any time during the holidays!

#### Tuesday 4 April: Easter Birds' Nests

Ever wondered how birds make their nests to protect their eggs? Have a go using natural materials.

#### Wednesday 5 April: Easter Gardens

Follow our Easter trail then make your own beautiful Easter garden to tell the best part of the Easter story!

#### Thursday 6 April: Treasure Hunt

Follow our Easter crosses trail, collecting beads as you go to make your own cross necklace

Book online today at

[welleccathedral.eventbrite.co.uk](http://welleccathedral.eventbrite.co.uk)

£2 per child (E1 if eligible for free school meals)

Accompanying adults FREE

Please note: Children must be accompanied by an adult



\*Access to the Cathedral will be restricted during certain times due to Holy Week services. Please check our Services and Music list on the Cathedral website: [welleccathedral.org.uk/services-music-list](http://welleccathedral.org.uk/services-music-list)

## DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2022/23 Academic Year

*Entries highlighted in green are new this week!*

### MARCH:

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>

Easter Experience in Church

**3pm School Closes for the Easter Break**

Friday 31<sup>st</sup>

**INSET Day – school closed**

### APRIL:

### **3<sup>rd</sup> APRIL to 14<sup>th</sup> APRIL – EASTER BREAK**

Monday 17<sup>th</sup>

**INSET Day – school closed**

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>

Final payment due for Yr3/4, and Yr5 Residentials

**3.35pm Yr3/4 Residential parents' meeting in Ruby Class**

24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>

Yr3/4 Residential to Hooke Court

25<sup>th</sup>

**3.35pm Yr5 Residential parents' meeting in Sapphire Class**

### MAY:

Monday 1<sup>st</sup>

**Bank Holiday – school closed**



Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	PTFA Bags2School collection – donations at lower playground gate by 9am please
3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Residential to New Forest
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Final payment due for Yr6 Residential
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Coronation of King Charles III
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Additional Bank Holiday – school closed</b>
9 <sup>th</sup>	3.35pm Yr6 Residential parents' meeting in Topaz Class
9 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup>	SATS Week
16 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Disco – booking form to follow
22 <sup>nd</sup> /23 <sup>rd</sup> /24 <sup>th</sup> /25 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Residential to Bournemouth
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>3.30pm School closes for half term</b>

**29<sup>th</sup> MAY to 2<sup>nd</sup> JUNE - HALF TERM**

**JUNE:**

**JULY:**

Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Swap a class afternoon
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	School Sports Event
	PTFA Summer Fayre
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	PTFA Bags2School collection – donations at lower playground gate by 9am please
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.10am End of Term Awards
	2pm Leavers Service in school

**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.