



# Abbas and Templecombe Church of England Primary School



Newsletter (10) Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023



## Collective Worship Reflections



### Collective Worship

We continued our 'I am sayings of Jesus' theme this week, with Jesus saying, "I am the bread of life". In Jesus' time, for many people, bread was their main food so Jesus was saying that bread feeds your body and God feeds you spiritually. Children reflected on who or what feeds them or helps them be happy. In our Friday assembly, Olivia from Topaz Class said "To be happy I need my family, pets and my best friends. It's amazing to have money, but having someone to lean on when things get tough is good and can make someone's day" and Rebecca from Ruby Class shared "I need family, pets and chocolate to keep me happy".



## Worker of the Week



### Diamond

**George** for always being a great team player, and playing nicely with your friends. Well done!

**Molly** for your brilliant confidence in contributing in the classroom. You have started to put your hand up to answer questions on the carpet with more confidence. Well done!

### Emerald

**Rupert** for excellent focus during Maths. Rupert has been enjoying preparing for Year 2 with his place value activities this week.

**Lucy** for her excellent creativity and focus during writing this week. Lucy has a wonderful, narrative style of writing!

### Ruby

**Victoria** for her excellent retelling of the traditional tale 'The giant and the rope', using varied sentence openers and descriptive language to engage the reader.

**Oscar** for persevering and sketching a very detailed Greek vase.

### Topaz

**Willow** for really pushing herself out of her comfort zone in the production and doing a great job acting.



Templecombe  
Token  
Certificates



Congratulations go to Violet from Diamond Class for achieving her Silver Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Congratulations go to Jacob D and Jacob H from Ruby Class and Elisa, Lilly and Mason from Topaz Class for achieving their Gold Templecombe Token certificate this week.

### Out of School Achievements

Well done to:

- **Oscar** from Ruby Class for being awarded the trophy for player with the best attitude at Milborne Port Football Club this week.
- **Isla** in Ruby Class for achieving her Rainbow Distance 5 meters certificate with Swim England.

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.



### Curriculum Update

In Science, Ruby class have been learning all about the process of digestion. First, they had to identify the different organs of the digestive system. The children enjoyed drawing around each other and then sticking the different parts into their life-sized outlines. Next the children had great fun demonstrating the digestive system by creating fake poo (bread soup) this helped them to understand what happens when we swallow our food and it travels through our bodies. As you can see the children really enjoyed their learning.



### Muddy Church

Thank you to everyone who came and supported our first Muddy Church event. Everyone had a great time and the children enjoyed doing rubbings, leaf pressing and story time along with considering our "I wonder..." questions based on the story of Zacchaeus, all finished up with biscuits around the campfire. Our next Muddy Church event will be on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September – you're very welcome.



### **Lost your glasses?**

A pair of child's black rimmed prescription glasses were found outside the Co-Op and have been handed into the school office. If you think they might belong to your child, please come to the office to collect them.

### **Class Photos and Year 6 Leavers Photos**

Tempest Photography visited last week to take our Class and Year 6 Leavers photos. Class photos are available 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](http://www.htempest.co.uk). **For the Year 6 photos, if you don't wish to order online, please return your completed order form with payment in the sealed envelope provided no later than Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July so they can be sent off in time.**

### **Hot Lunches**

Menus for September will be coming home next week. Please ensure they are returned by Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July to give time for ordering before the summer break. 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.

### **Summer Reading Challenge**

The Summer Reading Challenge launches on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July. The Challenge encourages children aged 4 to 11 to enjoy the benefits of reading for pleasure over the summer holidays. This year the children are challenged to read six books. It doesn't matter what type of book it is, how many pages it has, or even if it is books that they listen to. The beauty of this challenge is the freedom to read anything they like - the choice is theirs! Each time a young person finishes two books, they can visit the library again to share their accomplishment and get rewards for their reading. When they have read all six books, they get a medal and a certificate for taking part.

Visit your nearest library branch to sign up your child for the Reading Challenge. They will be presented with a special collector folder to help keep track of their progress or you can sign up online via <http://bit.ly/SRCRegister2023>. You can find out more on the Summer Reading Challenge website at <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/> and additionally register there for additional games and activities for children to take part in.

[See the Youtube Video for more information](#)

To find your local library visit <https://www.somerset.gov.uk/libraries/our-libraries/>.



# **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 14<sup>th</sup> July – an email will be sent out as early as possible when a decision can be made.

Friday 7 <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 remain for the PTA Summer Fayre which starts at 3.30pm (see the poster below for more information).



### **New email address**

The old PTA email has unfortunately been hacked so if you receive anything from them, please be assured it is not from the PTA. As a result they have a new email address so if you would like to contact them with offers of help with Movie 'n' Munch or the Summer Fayre or with new ideas, please email the team at [ptfa.templecombeschool@aol.com](mailto:ptfa.templecombeschool@aol.com)

### **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July:**

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

### **Movie 'n' Munch**

Booking forms came home this week for our next Movie 'n' Munch night on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 [ptfa.templecombeschool@aol.com](mailto:ptfa.templecombeschool@aol.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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

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

*Entries highlighted in green are new this week!*

### JULY:

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Raffle tickets go on sale online via the PTA facebook page
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Swap a class afternoon
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Tokens for the Summer Fayre will be on sale after school in the lower playground
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Tokens for the Summer Fayre will be on sale after school in the lower playground School Sports Event: 9.15am to 10.45am, Years R, 1 and 2 1.30pm to 3.15pm, Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	PTFA Summer Fayre 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 12 <sup>th</sup>	6pm Yr5/6 production of “The X-Factory” to parents
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Trip to Moors Valley Country Park
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Trip to Longleat (returning to school at 4.30pm)

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Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Fun Day (details to follow)
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 water fight and barbeque in school time (no parents)
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.10am End of Term Awards (no parents) 2pm Leavers Service in school (Year 6 families only)









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

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**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										
M			4	11	18	25	Mo		2	9	16	23	30	M			6	13	20	27
T			5	12	19	26	Tu		3	10	17	24	31	T			7	14	21	28
W			6	13	20	27	We		4	11	18	25	W		1	8	15	22	29	
Th			7	14	21	28	Th		5	12	19	26	Th		2	9	16	23	30	
F		1	8	15	22	29	Fr		6	13	20	27	F		3	10	17	24		
Sa		2	9	16	23	30	Sa		7	14	21	28	S		4	11	18	25		
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December 2023					January 2024					February 2024										
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March 2024					April 2024					May 2024										
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Sa		2	9	16	23	30	Sa		6	13	20	27	Sa		4	11	18	25		
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June 2024					July 2024					August 2024										
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Sa		1	8	15	22	29	Sa		6	13	20	27	Sa		3	10	17	24	31	
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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.			