



# Abbas and Templecombe Church of England Primary School



**Newsletter (12) Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022**

Thank you to everyone for your ongoing patience and kindness over the last two weeks - it has continued to be a very challenging time for everyone. Do see below for an update on our sickness rules. We will, as much as possible, follow national DfE guidance but as we are currently 'red' rated like a large percentage of Somerset schools, it does mean that enhanced measures do still apply to our setting.



## Collective Worship Reflections



We have moved into looking at Easter, focusing on the friendship that Jesus offers and comparing that to what we need from friends and in life to be satisfied. In our reflection time together this morning, Annabelle from Ruby class said, "My family and pets keep me satisfied because my family keeps me happy and healthy and my pets because they make me happy". Lillian from Emerald class expanded on Jesus being a light and our friend together saying, 'Our lives would be in darkness if Jesus was not our friend'.



## Worker of the Week



### **Diamond**

**Georgia** for excellent work in her speech and language sessions. Georgia is working hard towards her targets and Mrs Moorse is very proud of her!

**Lucy** for working hard with her writing this week. Lucy has been an excellent learner and has been persevering with her letter formation and sounds.

### **Emerald**

**Matthew** has had a positive week and has worked hard in all his lessons. Mrs Cahill has been particularly impressed with how independently he is starting the morning tasks - he always arrives ready to learn!

**Olivia** has shown a brilliant attitude to learning this week. She has challenged herself to try harder work in Maths, learning from mistakes and not being phased to try again.

### **Ruby**

**Maxx** for producing an amazingly detailed setting description about Niagara Falls and for having a fantastic work ethic in school this week.

**Millie** for showing resilience and persevering with her Maths this week.

## Topaz

**Giovanna** for showing an amazing learning attitude this week and writing some very descriptive sentences in English.

**Olivia** for showing more resilience in Maths this week and working well independently.



Congratulations go to Fred H from Emerald Class and Hayden and Rose from Ruby Class for achieving their Silver Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Congratulations go to Millie and Ruby-Mai from Ruby Class for achieving their Gold Templecombe Token certificate this week, earning 40 tokens.

Well done everyone!



## Covid Guidance

In line with government announcements, the Department for Education has updated its guidance for schools. I will be releasing a new guidance document for parents related to child illness (rather than just Covid) before the Easter break. As we are currently 'red' rated, under guidance from Public Health England, our current school Risk Assessment stands and pupils are expected to isolate for a minimum of five complete days up to ten days and, if you have LFTs, test negative twice before returning. Thank you for your understanding, hopefully we are approaching the end of this wave and we will be able to revert to national guidance after the Easter break.

## Easter Service – Experience Easter

Next Friday morning children will be going to the Church (in classes) to take part in an Easter Experience led by our Year 6 children. This will involve a range of interactive activities, which we hope all the children will enjoy. This does mean that there is no Easter Service in the afternoon. A special thank you to the PTA for their help with craft materials.

## Parents' Evenings

We hope to let you know more about the rearranged parents' evenings later next week.

## Clubs

A reminder that today is the last session for Film Club and Football Club. A booking form for next term's After School Club(s) will come out soon – this is likely to be an athletics club open to children from Years 2 to 6 run by Mr Webb and Mr Ferrari on a Friday (3.30pm to 4.30pm) and will be funded from our Sports Premium Grant.

**Breakfast and After Fun Club** booking forms will be available next week from the office/school website.

**After Fun:** Please note there is no After Fun on the last day of term as school closes at 3pm on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April.



**Movie ‘n’ Munch – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April**

Thank you to everyone who has returned their booking form for this event. We appreciate that there were quite a few children absent from school this week so we are extending the deadline to Monday. If you don’t have a form but wish your child to attend, please email the school office so they can add your child to the PTA list and email the form to you for completion.

**Terracycle – Crisp Packets**

The crisp packet recycling scheme is ending on 25th April so please send in all your empty crisp packets by 6<sup>th</sup> April so we can send off a bumper collection before the Easter holidays.

We hope you all stay safe and have a good weekend.

*Mr Webb*

**DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2021/22 Academic Year**

Any dates/events added to this list/updated this month are highlighted in green for ease of identification

**APRIL:**

<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	PTA Movie ‘n’ Munch
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	9.15am End of Term Awards (no parents I’m afraid) Yr6 Residential deadline for final payment Yr5 Residential deadline for final payment
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	AM Experience Easter at the Church (no parents I’m afraid) <b>3pm School Closes for the Easter Break</b>

**9<sup>th</sup> APRIL to 24<sup>th</sup> APRIL – EASTER BREAK**

<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>INSET Day – school closed</b>
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	Whole School trip to Stourhead
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	Yr3/4 Residential deadline for final payment

**MAY:**

<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Bank Holiday – school closed</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Yr3/4 Residential to Kilve Court
<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	PTFA Bags2School Clothes Collection – please drop off donations along lower playground wall before 9am
<b>9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Year 6 SATS Week – End of Key Stage 2 National Testing week
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Tempest Photography – class groups & Yr6 leavers photos
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	Bikeability Day 1 (Yr5 & Yr6)
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Bikeability Day 2 (Yr5 & Yr6)

<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Dare to be different day – more details to follow
<b>24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Yr6 Residential to Foxlease
<b>25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Yr5 Residential to Foxlease
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><u>3.30pm School closes for half term</u></b>

**28<sup>th</sup> MAY to 5<sup>th</sup> JUNE - HALF TERM**

**JUNE:**

**JULY:**

<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Swap a class afternoon
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	School Sports Event PTFA Summer Fayre
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	2pm Topaz Production – dress rehearsal (TBC due to Year 6 transition days)
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	PTFA Bags2School Clothes Collection – please drop off donations along lower playground wall before 9am 2pm Topaz production to parents (TBC due to Year 6 transition days)
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	6pm Topaz production to parents (TBC due to Year 6 transition days)
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Reports sent home
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Whole school fun day
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	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.