



Abbas & Templecombe Church School

Newsletter (6) Friday 11th October 2024



Collective Worship Reflections



We have been continuing with our new theme of “Mr Men” faith and linked this to our “Hello Yellow” focus. This week we looked at Mr Strong and whether we always have to be strong or is OK to sometimes lean on others or God for help during difficult times. From Bowie Class, Matilda shared “Lola makes me feel strong because she taught me how to do a handstand and now I can do one” and George said “I feel strong when I have my daddy on my side, because he’s strong”.



Worker of the Week



Nightingale

Jaxx for engaging so well with your 'rainbow challenges' over the last 2 weeks. You have been showing great perseverance and have been inspiring others to challenge themselves too! Well done!

Leo for trying very hard to engage in tasks this week during free flow. You have been challenging yourself and playing fantastic imaginary role play. Well done!

Bowie

Jack for showing great maturity with work and around the classroom in general. Even when you're feeling low, you try your hardest with all work. I am really proud of how well you communicate with those around you, be that with adults or with children. You constantly show all of our Christian Values in your work and friendships. Keep up the good work, Jack!

Amaya for showing great resilience and not being afraid to ask questions and keep trying with work when you're unsure. You correct your own marvellous mistakes with a smile on your face – and that hard work always pays off! You are a delight to have in class, Amaya.

Anning

Cory for explaining to the whole class how to create an algorithm when using forever loops on scratch - fantastic explanation Cory!

Khalisee for persevering in Maths this week when rounding numbers to the nearest 10 and 100 - well done!

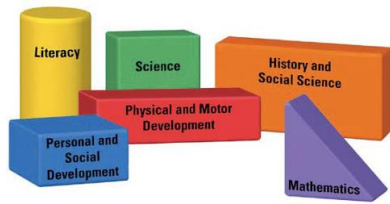
Zephaniah

Jacob D for his amazing attention to detail in Science this week. Jacob wowed us all with his electricity work.

Grace M for her wonderful focus and dedication in Maths. Grace has worked hard to progress to multiplying decimals in multiplication lessons this week.

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 Wednesday worship. Please bring certificates etc to the school office.



Our Curriculum



Hello Yellow Day

Everyone looked lovely and bright in their shades of yellow for Hello Yellow Day yesterday. It was great to see everyone taking part so enthusiastically – especially when it came to the treat at morning break! Zephaniah Class focused on the NHS 5 steps to mental wellbeing: connecting with people, physical activity, learning new skills, giving to others and paying attention to the present moment. During our morning session, the children had the opportunity to learn new skills including origami cats and koalas, loom bands, learning a tune on the keyboards, following step by step drawing instructions. The class also learnt the British Sign Language alphabet. Thank you to everyone who donated 20p for the treat shop.



Updates

Uniform

A reminder to please clearly name cardigans and jumpers. We appreciate that new uniform is a cost to parents but it is very difficult to return items to their correct owners if there is no name on the garment. Please could parents also

check that their child hasn't taken someone else's jumper or cardigan home by mistake – this can also happen in a busy classroom!

Out on the playground it does get quite cold, so please do send your child in with a suitable coat to wear at breaktimes and lunchtimes. We do have some coats from our swap shop last year so if you are struggling in this area, please do let us know and we'll see what we can do to help.

Diary Dates

Please see the end of this newsletter for the diary dates for this academic year.

Family First Magazine

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for access to the Family First magazine.

September Starters 2025 Tours

Abbas and Templecombe Church School

Is your child starting primary school in September 2025?

Please come for a tour of our School and meet our staff

You are warmly invited to visit our school and see it 'in action'. You will be welcomed by our Head of School and have the opportunity to meet our Early Years Staff. We hope to be able to answer any questions you may have related to the school and applying for a place. We will also be able to share our Parent's Guide which provides more information.

The tours will take place on:
Tuesday 15th October at 9.45am
Wednesday 23rd October at 1.45pm
Monday 4th November at 9.45am

To book on a tour, please contact Michelle Greene by email at enquiries@atbwmat.org or by phone on 01963 370481. If these dates are not convenient or you would prefer an individual tour, please let us know your availability and we will do our best to accommodate you.

We hope to see you soon



Glo Disco – Tuesday 22nd October

Keep a look out on Monday for the booking form for our Glo Disco on the 22nd October. Please post completed forms in the PTA postbox outside the school office.

AGM – Thursday 24th October at 7pm

Our PTA does amazing work organising events and raising money to purchase equipment and resources for all pupils to benefit from, we simply wouldn't be able to provide these due to our funding levels. For these events to take place a very dedicated team of volunteers meet regularly to discuss ideas, plan and agree spending with school staff. As the PTA is a registered charity it must meet annually for an AGM to appoint key positions (Chair/Treasurer/Secretary), report on the past year and plan for the year ahead. This meeting is taking place on Thursday 24th October at 7pm in school.

The PTA need your help if they are to continue with their vital work. Please do come to this meeting, meet the team and consider how you might be able to support, in whatever way you can – without a growth in this leadership team, many events will simply not be able to take place this year.

And finally...Volunteer Helpers Needed!!!

Thank you to those of you who have offered to help already. If you are still considering it and could spare an afternoon to listen to children read or reading to a class or supporting with engaging lessons like Forest School, art, design technology, or music, your time can make a real difference. Please do contact the school office for an application form. I will be arranging to meet with up with you soon as a group so that we can decide on convenient days and times going forward and which activities you would like to be involved with. As ever, your help will be greatly appreciated.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you all bright and early on Monday.

Mrs Brazier



Sticky Fingers Pre-School



Friday 18th October 2024
Templecombe Village Hall
doors open at 6.30pm, eyes down at 7pm



6 BOOKS FOR £10 OR £2 EACH



GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON
RAFFLE

No children under 6

CAKES, TEA AND COFFEE WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

FUNDRAISING FOR STICKY FINGERS PRE-SCHOOL

COMMUNITY LUNCH



Free at the
SOCIAL CLUB

Saturday 19th October
12 noon to 2.00pm

ALL WELCOME
The lunch will be jacket potato
With
Bolognaise, cheese or
beans



The lunch is arranged and
provided
by our community group

TEMPLECOMBE TOGETHER



BASKETBALL CLUB



Wincanton Wizards

First session FREE

Every Friday
At Wincanton Sports Centre
Ages 8-18

U12 | 4-5pm
U14 | 5-6pm
U16 | 6-7pm
U18 | 7-8pm

For more information visit our Facebook Page  @wincantonwizards

DIARY DATES - 2024/25 Academic Year

If text is highlighted in green this is a change / addition to the diary dates

OCTOBER:

Tuesday 15 th	9.45am School Tour for September 2025 intake
Thursday 17 th	Yr6 Maths Visit
Tuesday 22 nd	No Yr6 swimming this week PTFA Glo-Disco – booking form to follow
Wednesday 23 rd	1.45pm School Tour for September 2025 intake

Thursday 24 th	PTFA AGM in school 7pm
Friday 25 th	3.30pm School closes for half term

28th October to 1st November - HALF TERM

NOVEMBER:

Monday 4 th	School re-opens 9.45am School Tour for September 2025 intake
Wednesday 6 th	Tempest Photography – individual photographs
Sunday 10 th	Remembrance Sunday – Church Service
Monday 11 th	Whole School Act of Remembrance, 11am at Templecombe War Memorial Whole School Flu vaccinations – check email to confirm date
Thursday 14 th	9.15am Pantomime at school
Monday 25 th	Parents Evenings 3.40pm-5pm. KS2 times may differ slightly. More info later
Tuesday 26 th	Parents Evenings 3.40pm-6.30pm. KS2 times may differ slightly. More info later

DECEMBER:

Monday 9 th	Nativity – dress rehearsal
Thursday 12 th	9.15am Nativity to parents 2.15pm Nativity to parents
Friday 13 th	PTFA Christmas Fayre – details to follow (No After Fun provision)
Wednesday 18 th	Christmas Jumper/Outfit Day & Christmas Lunch (TBC)
Thursday 19 th	9.05am End of Term Awards / 2pm Christmas Service in St Mary's Church 3pm School Closes for Christmas (No After Fun provision)
Friday 20th	INSET Day – school closed

23rd DECEMBER to 3rd JANUARY – CHRISTMAS BREAK

JANUARY:

Monday 6th	INSET Day – school closed
Tuesday 7 th	School re-opens
Thursday 30 th	PTA Bags2School collection: donations at lower playground gate by 9am please

FEBRUARY:

Monday 10 th	Bikeability Day 1 (Yr6 and 5 only)
Tuesday 11 th	Bikeability Day 2 (Yr6 and 5 only)
Wednesday 12 th	Bikeability Day 3 (Yr6 and 5 only)
Friday 14 th	3.30pm School closes for half term

17th FEBRUARY to 21st FEBRUARY - HALF TERM

Monday 24 th	School re-opens
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MARCH:

Tuesday 4 th	Pancake Day activities
Monday 24 th	Parents evening 3.40pm-5pm
Tuesday 25 th	Parents evening 3.40pm-6.30pm

APRIL:

Thursday 3 rd	9.05am End of Term Awards
Friday 4 th	Easter Experience in Church 3pm School Closes for the Easter Break (No After Fun provision)

7th APRIL to 21st APRIL – EASTER BREAK

Tuesday 22nd	INSET Day – school closed
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Wednesday 23 rd	School re-opens
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Wed 23rd - Fri 25th	Yr5 Residential
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