



Abbas and Templecombe Church of England Primary School



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Collective Worship Reflections



Collective Worship

We have continued our new theme of Mr Men Faith. This week we considered Mr Brave and how at times, it is hard to stand up for what we know is right. During our Friday reflection time, Diamond's Lucy shared the brave thing she did recently, "Told an adult when I made a mistake" and Emerald's Freddie said, "I can be a brave learner by doing my Maths even when it is hard".



Worker of the Week



Diamond

Bodhi for his enthusiasm for all curriculum areas. Bodhi has been wowing us in Maths, working super hard in English and handwriting this week and sharing his Geography knowledge during topic! Well done Bodhi!

Patricia for her amazing learning attitude during free flow. Patti chooses learning activities that will challenge her.

Emerald

Daisy for good work in English this week including a great story map and sentence work!

Grace for impressive learning in Maths this week. You are making fantastic progress.

Ruby

Ruby-Mai for working extremely hard in Maths and succeeding in subtracting 4 digit numbers with an exchange.

Rose for always being extremely helpful and being kind to others.

Topaz

Ashton for a great attitude to all his work even when he finds it a challenge. In particular, we were so impressed with how he worked independently this week to produce some great sentences about our Safari adventure.

Tyler for taking his time composing his sentences for his volcano writing this week and using some great vocabulary to add detail.

A big well done to all of you!



Today we finished our latest topic – being a Geographer – the children have produced some excellent work in class and we are looking into ways we can share this with you all at home – do watch this space.

Next week children will be taking part in a Religious Education focused week – this time Emerald, Ruby and Topaz children will be learning about what Christians say about their God and Diamond class will be focusing on Hinduism and specifically the festival of Diwali.



Flu Vaccinations – Whole School

Please complete the online consent form (one for each child regardless of whether you wish your child to receive the vaccination or not) <https://saint.somersetft.nhs.uk/flu/2021/east>

Rotary Club Young Writer Competition

The Rotary Club are inviting children to participate in their Young Writer Competition which aims to encourage young people to use their writing skills and to write with imagination and creativity to produce a written or typed story or poem. The written entry could be fiction or non-fiction, up to a maximum of 550 words or for poetry entries, up to a maximum of 40 lines. The theme this year is “Environment”. No pictures/drawings are to be part of the entry. There are three stages to this competition: the local heat organised by Brue Valley Rotary Club, the District Finals and the National Final. If your child wishes to participate, please hand in their entry to the school office by **Friday 19th November**.

One Run Global

Today teachers and pupils from all over the world have been running, walking and moving for at least 15 minutes in a mission to unite the globe. The children loved taking part in this global initiative and receiving their certificates. To look up our school on the map please click on this link and zoom in to Templecombe <https://onerun.global/team-map/>.



Thank You

We were glad to welcome parents and volunteers to the AGM on Tuesday evening when we said a big thank you to Lou Poulter for all her hard work both as a PTA member and, for the last 3 years, as Chair of the PTA.

We are pleased to announce that a new committee was elected with Emma Hughes and Sophie Lomax as Co-Chair and Karen Selway as Secretary. Emma continues in her role as Treasurer. We look forward to working with this new committee to arrange events very soon – our next meeting will be at 2pm on Wednesday 3rd November in the school hall when we will be discussing plans for the Christmas Fayre.

We hope you all have a great weekend.

Mr Webb



DATES FOR THE DIARY - 2021/22 Academic Year

Any dates/events added to this list after first publication
are highlighted in green for ease of identification

OCTOBER:

Monday 18th	Parent Consultations – Emerald Class
Tuesday 19th	Parent Consultations – Diamond & Emerald Classes
Wednesday 20th	Parent Consultations – Ruby Class 9.45am School Tour for September 2022 intake
Thursday 21st	Parent Consultations – Topaz Class 3.30pm School closes for half term

22nd October to 31st October - HALF TERM

NOVEMBER:

Wednesday 3rd	PTFA Christmas Fayre Planning meeting, 2pm in school hall
Thursday 4th	No Brass this week
Tuesday 9th	1.45pm School Tour for September 2022 intake
Thursday 11th	9.15am Pantomime at school
Sunday 14th	Whole School Act of Remembrance, 11am at Templecombe War Memorial
Tuesday 16th	Remembrance Sunday – Church Service
	KS2 Sports Hall Athletics @ KA 9am to 3pm
Friday 19th	9.45am School Tour for September 2022 intake
Wednesday 24th	Children In Need – details to follow
	Tempest Photography – individual photographs

DECEMBER:

Tuesday 7th	9.30am Nativity Dress Rehearsal (including parents with children under 5)
Wednesday 8th	2.45pm Nativity performance to parents
	No Brass this week
Thursday 9th	2.45pm Nativity performance to parents
Friday 10th	PTFA Christmas Fayre – details to follow
Wednesday 15th	PTFA Movie 'n' Munch – details to follow
Thursday 16th	9.15am End of Term Awards
Friday 17th	Christmas Jumper Day - Save the Children charity fundraiser
	2pm Christmas Service in St Mary's Church
	<u>3pm School Closes for Christmas</u>

18th DECEMBER to 3RD JANUARY – CHRISTMAS BREAK

JANUARY:

Tuesday 4th	INSET Day – school closed
Tuesday 11th	PTFA Bags4School Clothes Collection – please drop off donations along lower playground wall before 9am

FEBRUARY:

Thursday 10th	KS2 Tag Rugby 8-a-side Competition @ KA's 12.30-3pm
Friday 18th	<u>3.30pm School closes for half term</u>

19th FEBRUARY to 27th FEBRUARY - HALF TERM

MARCH:

Wednesday 9th	KS2 Netball 7-a-side @ KA 12.30-3pm
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APRIL:

Thursday 7th	9.15am End of Term Awards
Friday 8th	2pm Easter Service in St Mary's Church
	<u>3pm School Closes for the Easter Break</u>

9th APRIL to 24th APRIL – EASTER BREAK

Monday 25th	INSET Day – school closed
TBC	Yr3/4 Residential to Kilve Court

MAY:

Monday 2nd	Bank Holiday – school closed
9th to 13th	SATS Week
Thursday 19th	Bikeability Day 1 (Yr5 & Yr6)
Friday 20th	Bikeability Day 2 (Yr5 & Yr6)
TBC	Yr5/6 Residential to Foxlease

Friday 27th

3.30pm School closes for half term

28th MAY to 5th JUNE - HALF TERM

JUNE:

Wednesday 8th

Tempest Photography – class groups & Yr6 leavers photos

JULY:

Wednesday 6th

Swap a class afternoon

Friday 8th

School Sports Event

PTFA Summer Fayre

Monday 11th

2pm Topaz Production – dress rehearsal (TBC due to Year 6 transition days)

Tuesday 12th

PTFA Bags4School Clothes Collection – please drop off donations along lower playground wall before 9am

2pm Topaz production to parents (TBC due to Year 6 transition days)

Wednesday 13th

6pm Topaz production to parents (TBC due to Year 6 transition days)

Friday 15th

Reports sent home

Wednesday 20th

Whole school fun day

Friday 22nd

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.