



Abbas and Templecombe Church of England Primary School



Newsletter (11) Friday 15th July 2022

Weather Warning

Several parents have been asking about the school's response to next week's predicted record temperatures. At present, the guidance from Somerset County Council to schools is to continue ventilating, keeping children's fluid levels up, ensure they keep out of direct sunlight as much as possible and play less physical games. Today a Red Weather Warning was issued but this is currently not for our area (we are in Amber) so I do ask that parents send their children to school next week as usual. If Somerset County Council change their stance over the weekend, I will of course advise you as soon as possible, but based on the information available, I see no reason why we wouldn't be in school for the whole of next week; running our activities as planned, but with due caution.

Please ensure your child has a sun hat, sun lotion and a water bottle in the school – they do not need a jumper or cardigan.



Collective Worship Reflections



This week we looked at 'Jesus the miracle maker'. Jesus performed lots of different types of miracles for lots of different reasons; out of love or compassion for people in need, to show that God will provide, to show he was God in human form, or because he was asked to by someone he cared for, etc. Many of the children reflected on what their favourite miracle was and why. In our reflection assembly today, Diamond class shared "When Jesus feeds 5000 people because I'm amazed that he did when there was just a little bit" and "I liked the boat one because Jesus helped everyone."



Worker of the Week



Diamond

Ada, Patricia and Jessica for spending their free time in Forest School choosing to search for and collect any litter. We have been learning about looking after our world in RE this week and the three girls worked hard to do this!

Emerald

Olivia T for writing a fantastic fairy tale beginning using lots of time words in clear but exciting sentences.

Rupert for working really hard on your writing and reading your story to the class. It sounded brilliant!

Alisha for settling into Emerald Class so brilliantly this week. It's been lovely getting to know you and see you making lots of new friends.

Ruby

Darcey for her fantastic re-telling of the story of Shiva and Ganges.

Harley for brilliantly playing the part of Humphrey the Camel in the Year 5/6 production.

Willow for settling well in Ruby Class this week and making new friends.

Topaz

The whole of Year 5 and 6 for their incredible performances of Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits

Tyler W for a great learning attitude over the last two weeks, completing tasks with more care and showing his calculations.



Congratulations go to Ashton, Isla T, Charlie F, Imogen, Charlie St and Charlie Sm from Topaz Class for achieving their Bronze Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Congratulations go to Cameron, Emily and Alfie T from Emerald Class, Jessica from Ruby Class and Liam, Jack, Memphis and Olivia D from Topaz Class for achieving their Silver Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Congratulations go to Evelyn, Tamsin, Georgia, Isla S, Darcey, Sienna, Jessica, Martha from Diamond Class and Rupert, Jacob D and Ava for achieving their Gold Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Well done everyone!



Updates

Fun Day – Wednesday 20th July

A reminder of our plans for next Wednesday's whole school fun day:

Like last year there will be four fun zones which classes will rotate around:

- Bouncy – obstacle course, space hoppers, giant games
- Wet – water slide, water games, giant bubbles, the stocks (please see below for kit list)
- Creative – circus skills, crafts, giant painting/chalks/playdough
- Wild – forest school adventures

Children will also get to enjoy an ice cream and a drink whilst they move around the various zones.

Kit List:

Emerald / Ruby / Topaz	Diamond
<u>To wear to school:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comfortable clothes to suit the activities above (not wet zone) • Comfortable shoes (trainers would be ideal) <u>To bring in a bag:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clothes and shoes to get wet (t-shirt and shorts would be ideal) • Towel • Hat and sun screen / waterproof coat (depending on the weather) • Water bottle / packed lunch 	<u>To wear to school:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clothes to get wet (t-shirt and shorts would be ideal) • Comfortable shoes (trainers would be ideal) <u>To bring in a bag:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comfortable clothes to suit the activities above (not wet zone) • Shoes to get wet • Towel • Hat and sun screen / waterproof coat (depending on the weather) • Water bottle / packed lunch

At lunchtime we will be having a picnic lunch on the field sitting in classes. Therefore your child will need to bring a packed lunch unless you have ordered one from our hot lunch provider.

End of Term Awards

Next Friday morning is our End of Term Awards assembly which will continue to be a non-parent event. Year 6 parents have received details of arrangements for the afternoon Leavers' service - that event is an invitation only event.

Hot Lunches

Please make sure you return your hot lunches booking form by Monday of next week if you wish your child to receive hot meals in the first week of the Autumn term. Meals have to be ordered before school closes for the summer break. If Mrs Russell hasn't received your form, you will need to provide a packed lunch for your child in that first week back.

Jubilee Book

All children are bringing home a book today entitled "Queen Elizabeth, A Platinum Jubilee Celebration" as a souvenir of this special occasion in our history.

Parking

Please remember to be considerate of our neighbours when parking at drop off/pick up times every day, ensuring that private property and driveways are kept clear. Thank you.

Sports Day

A massive congratulations to Beech House who won the Upper School Sports day last Friday. We had two great sporting events which were enjoyed by all. Thank you to those who came to support the events – it was lovely to have families cheering along again.





Summer Fayre

A massive thank you to our PTA members, the helpers and 2nd Templecombe Scouts for their brilliant work on the Summer Fayre – it was a really fun event which raised a brilliant £1,100.

Bags2School

Thank you for your clothes donations earlier this week, together we raised £156.

Outdoor Disco

Thank you for returning forms and BACs payments for Monday's outdoor disco. Diamond/Emerald children, booked to go to the disco, may wear disco clothes for the day in school (suitable for the warm weather). Those children not attending the Lower School disco should wear normal school uniform. Please rest assured that the outdoor disco will be taking place in the shade, as it did last year (that too was a hot day).

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mr Webb

DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2021/22 Academic Year

JULY:

Monday 18th	Yr6 Day Trip – Moors Valley PTFA Outdoor Disco
Tuesday 19th	Yr6 Day Trip – Longleat
Wednesday 20th	Whole school fun day
Thursday 21st	Yr6 BBQ and water fight
Friday 22nd	9.10am End of Term Awards 2pm Leavers Service in school hall (Yr6 families only)

3pm School Closes for the Summer Break

September 2022						October 2022						November 2022										
M			5	12	19	26	M			3	10	17	24	31	M			7	14	21	28	
Tu			6	13	20	27	Tu			4	11	18	25		Tu			1	8	15	22	29
W			7	14	21	28	W			5	12	19	26		W			2	9	16	23	30
Th			1	8	15	22	29	Th			6	13	20	27	Th			3	10	17	24	
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Key:
Term dates summary:

	School Holiday	Term 1: 01 September – 21 October 2022 (37 days) Term 2: 31 October – 16 December 2022 (35 days) Term 3: 03 January – 10 February 2023 (29 days) Term 4: 20 February – 31 March 2023 (30 days) Term 5: 17 April – 26 May 2023 (29 days) Term 6: 05 June – 21 July 2023 (35 days) TOTAL = 195
	Bank Holiday	
	Inset Days	
	Term Time	
	Term Time & Year 6 Assessments (SATs)	
	Term Time & Year 6 Residential	
	Term Time & Year 5 Residential	
	Term Time & Year 3/4 Residential	

Bank and public holidays 2022/23

Christmas Day Bank Holiday	27 December 2022*	Easter Monday	10 April 2023
Boxing Day Bank Holiday	26 December 2022	May Day Bank Holiday	01 May 2023
New Year's Day Holiday	02 January 2023*	Spring Bank Holiday	29 May 2023
Good Friday	07 April 2023	Summer Bank Holiday	28 August 2023

*Replacement Bank Holiday day when the Bank Holiday falls on a weekend