



Abbas & Templecombe Church School

Newsletter (7) Friday 18th October 2024



Collective Worship Reflections



We have been continuing with our theme of “Mr Men” faith. This week we looked at Little Miss Wise and focused on the story of the wise and foolish builders. Children reflected on when they had seen others being wise in their lives and shared these during their reflection assembly today. From Bowie Class, George shared “My daddy is wise because he makes wise decisions like cleaning the house” and Evelyn from Anning Class said “To be wise you need to think about things first before you do something”.



Worker of the Week



Nightingale

Scarlett for great work on her sentences this week.

Dottie for really good singing in our music lesson this week.

Bowie

Abigail for putting extra determination into your work - we have really noticed the extra effort you have made this week. It is a real pleasure to see you shine in the classroom in English and Maths! You are incredibly bright and this is reflected in your work when you try hard - keep up the good work, Abigail!

Freddie for being a shining member of Bowie Class and dealing with change so well this week - you have joined in wonderfully with the class. We love seeing you sat on the carpet with us and especially love hearing your beautiful singing and speaking voices! The highlight of the week was seeing you follow instructions to make a delicious jam sandwich with such concentration and determination!

Anning

Lucy for demonstrating an excellent attitude towards her learning all week, showing excellent listening skills and real determination in her work - well done Lucy!

Georgia for working her socks off in Maths all week, showing independence and trying to challenge herself in every lesson - well done Georgia!

Zephaniah

Pippa for her excellent focus in PE this week. Pippa worked hard on improving her gymnastics skills and was able to demonstrate them to the class with skill!

Emily for her imaginative, descriptive sentences in English. Emily wrote some amazing similes and metaphors during the fluency work on character descriptions.

Out of School Achievements

Well done to **Dottie** from Nightingale Class for achieving her Starfish Award from the School of Swimming.

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.



Anning Class

In Anning class, during our Science sessions, we are learning all about the human skeleton and have been using our knowledge in other areas of the curriculum too! In Forest School, we made skeletons using natural materials, showing and naming the main bones. During our Art sessions, we have looked at the sculptors Giacometti and Henri Moore and have begun creating our own human body sculptures out of clay.



Year 6 Maths in Action at Wincanton Racecourse

Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed their Maths in Action day at Wincanton Racecourse yesterday. They learned about the practical applications of Maths around the Racecourse, had a guided tour around the course with a "behind the scenes look" in the weighing room and viewing arena, then watched a few races and tried to pick a winner! All the children were very engaged in the many ways Maths is used and they enjoyed wearing their Colours and exploring the course and jumps. Their behaviour was impeccable - they were a real credit to us all and it was a pleasure to receive an email from the organiser this morning: "Just wanted to say what a great group of pupils you have, thoroughly enjoyed working with them yesterday. Harrison in particular is worthy of special mention."



Glo Disco – Tuesday 22nd October

Apologies that we were unable to send the booking forms out on Monday as planned, but thank you to those of you who printed the form at home and sent it in. We have extended the deadline to Monday so please do complete the form which was sent home yesterday and post it in the PTA postbox outside the school office by 3.30pm on Monday 21st October. **We confirm it will be a non-uniform day but please ensure your child wears sensible shoes and brings a coat to wear for playtimes.** Thank you!

Cool Milk

The [School Food Standards legislation](#) states that lower fat milk must be available for all pupils during the school day. Luckily with Cool Milk, it couldn't be easier to arrange this if you haven't already done so. Simply [click here](#) to access the direct link to parents. Under the standards, children eligible for benefits-based free school meals should be offered milk free of charge, so please email the office to sign your child up to receive milk if your child is entitled to free school meals.

AGM – Thursday 24th October at 7pm

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.



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@athmmt.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

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

Mrs Brazier

COMMUNITY LUNCH



Free at the
SOCIAL CLUB

Saturday 19th October
12 noon to 2.00pm

ALL WELCOME

**The lunch will be jacket potato
With
Bolognese, cheese or
beans**



**The lunch is arranged and
provided
by our community group**

TEMPLECOMBE TOGETHER



North Dorset Coffee Mornings

A casual coffee morning for parents and carers of autistic children (any age / no diagnosis required).

People come to our coffee mornings for all kinds of reasons:

- * To ask for advice and support.
- * To meet other parents and carers
- * To feel seen and heard.

No need to book just drop in on the day

Venue- RiversMeet, Hardings Lane,
Gillingham, Dorset, SP8 4HX
Tuesday 24th September 10am-11:30am
Tuesday 22nd October 10am-11:30am
Tuesday 19th November 10am-11:30am
Tuesday 17th December 10am-11:30am

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*'It was so
great to meet
other parents
who
understand'*



DIARY DATES - 2024/25 Academic Year

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

OCTOBER:

Tuesday 22 nd	No Yr6 swimming this week PTFA Glo-Disco
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
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 / Christmas Lunch / 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 25th Parents evening 3.40pm-6.30pm

APRIL:

Thursday 3rd 9.05am End of Term Awards

Friday 4th 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

Wednesday 23rd School re-opens

Wed 23rd - Fri 25th Yr5 Residential

MAY:

Monday 5th Bank Holiday – school closed

Tues 6th – Wed 7th Yr3/4 Residential

Thursday 8th PTA Bags2School collection: donations at lower playground gate by 9am please

12th to 15th SATS Week

Friday 16th KS1 Multi-Skills Festival

19th to 22nd Year 6 Residential

Friday 23rd **3.30pm School closes for half term**

26th MAY to 30th MAY - HALF TERM

JUNE:

Monday 2nd School re-opens

Tuesday 17th Class & Year 6 Leavers' Photographs

Wednesday 18th **INSET Day – school closed**

Tuesday 24th KS2 Top Link Festival

Friday 27th Non-uniform day for sweets for Summer Fayre

JULY:

Wednesday 2nd Swap a class afternoon **To Be Confirmed**

Friday 4th School Sports Event / PTFA Summer Fayre

Thursday 10th PTA Bags2School collection: donations at lower playground gate by 9am please
Yr6 Production – arrangements to follow

Monday 21st Yr6 Trip

Tuesday 22nd Whole School Fun Day

Wednesday 23rd 9.05am End of Term Awards 2pm Leavers Service in school

3pm School Closes for the Summer Break (No After Fun provision)

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.