



# Abbas and Templecombe Church of England Primary School



**Newsletter (3) Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021**



## Collective Worship Reflections



### Collective Worship

We have begun our new theme of Mr Men Faith. Using well known Mr Men and Little Miss characters, we are exploring what the Bible says about the characteristics they show; week one was Mr Strong. During our Friday reflection times, Emerald's Emily said, "Because of God's strength I have courage to write my own stories.", Ruby's Bella shared, "When I don't feel strong I lean on my friends." And Topaz's Mali said, "Friends and family make me strong as they always believe in me!".



## Worker of the Week



### Diamond

**Darcey** for her exciting descriptions about safari animals in her writing this week! Well done Darcey.

**Martha** for being such a kind friend, making her friends pictures and looking after people who are sad. It is lovely to see, Martha!

### Emerald

**Alfie T** for super whizzy Maths this week. You did 3 really hard layers on Thursday!

**Amelia** for excellent listening and fantastic independent work in Maths. Well done!

### Ruby

**Tyler L** for being really kind towards his classmates and having a fantastic learning attitude.

**Daisy P** for focusing on her lessons during the morning and making some excellent progress.

### Topaz

**Taylor** for an excellent learning attitude and participation in Maths and English. Also, for making a big effort with her presentation.

**Olivia** for always working hard and being more confident to offer ideas.

A big well done to all of you!



### **Covid Fact Sheet – attached**

We have updated our fact sheet for parents which was circulated last year – it is attached to this email.

### **Newspapers and 500ml bottles needed**

As part of our next topic launch (Being a Geographer), Ruby class children will be creating volcanoes. If you have any old newspapers or 500ml plastic bottles you are happy to give to school these would be very gratefully received.

### **School Vision Screening for Year 1 Children**

NHS staff will be attending next Wednesday to carry out the school vision screening for all children in Year 1. If you wish to opt out, the slip must be returned to school no later than Tuesday morning. Letters have been sent home today.

### **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>

### **School Applications – Year 6 pupils**

It is vital that applications for Secondary Schools are submitted before the deadline of Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October. Applications need to be made through Somerset County Council's website: <https://www.somerset.gov.uk/education-and-families/#starting-school>. As well as linking to an online application form, this webpage holds a wealth of related information, including a directory of schools, catchment areas and admissions policies.

### **Open Evening information:**

Sturminster Newton High School – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September, 6.30pm-8.30pm  
Gryphon School - Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October, 5pm-7.30pm



### **BagstoSchool collection on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September**

Please bring any old clothes/shoes/bags/towels/bed linen in black bags to the lower school gates before 9am. All money raised goes into the PTA fundraising pot for exciting activities throughout the year.

We hope you all have a great weekend.

*Mr Webb*

Enc: Covid factsheet, Octagon Theatre family autumn flyer



## Is your child starting Primary School in September 2022?



### Please join us 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 Teacher and have the opportunity to meet our Early Years Staff. We hope to be able to answer any questions that 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:  
Wednesday 20th October at 9.45am  
Thursday 4th November at 1.45pm  
Tuesday 16th November at 9.45am



Please contact Mrs Michelle Greene (01963 370481) to let us know which tour you would like to join. If these dates are not convenient, please do contact the school office to book an informal tour at another time.

*We hope to see you soon*

