



# Abbas and Templecombe Church of England Primary School



Newsletter (8) Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022



## Collective Worship Reflections



This week we looked at 'Jesus the Storyteller'. We looked again at the story of the Good Samaritan and discussed why Jesus told stories and how we can show God's love to others. In today's reflection assembly Ruby class's Daisy said she would "share the love of God by talking to people that look like they are sad". Emerald class discussed the work of charities, who spread practical love to those in need and shared this class prayer:

Love is patient, Love is kind. Love is an action; it is something you do.  
Love rescues hearts and changes lives. Amen.



## Worker of the Week



### Diamond

**Alice** for her imaginative writing. It has been wonderful to see Alice writing her own ideas using a range of sentence lengths and adjectives.

**Reggie** for his love of learning. Reggie has chosen to challenge himself by joining the Year 1s this week and has produced a brilliant number poster!

### Emerald

**Havanah** for a super attitude towards the Year 3 tests this week. You have worked so hard all week and shown a really grown-up and positive attitude. Well done Havanah!

**Tommy** for a very impressive demonstration of your tennis skills this week. You showed amazing accuracy with hitting the ball and had a really good technique when stepping in to the shots.

### Ruby

**Holly** for working really hard in our end of term assessments and showing how resilient she can be - well done Holly!

**Ruby-Mai** for working her absolute socks off during our assessment week, showing how much progress she has made this year - well done Ruby!

### Topaz

**Alina** for always shows an excellent learning attitude and willingness to improve her work. This week she has worked extremely hard to produce an engaging narrative.

**Andrew** for great focus this week resulting in a really descriptive and engaging piece of writing which was a joy to read.



Congratulations go to Elisa from Ruby Class and Grace and Isla from Topaz Class for achieving their Bronze Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Congratulations go to Freddie E and Havanah from Emerald Class and Sophia from Ruby Class for achieving their Silver Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Congratulations go to Amelia and Oscar from Emerald Class for achieving their Gold Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Well done everyone!



### **Free Book Giveaway**

Today we gave all the children the opportunity to choose books to take for reading at home. These books do not need to be returned to school and we hope you will enjoy spending time reading with your children and exploring these books – especially for those children who decided to take home an Italian dictionary!

### **Whole School Fun Day – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July**

Plans are well under way for our whole school fun day and we will publish more information in the coming days. We will be having a picnic lunch that day so no hot lunches will be available. You will still be able to order a packed lunch from Piskula as these will be delivered as usual. A letter will be coming home next week with all the details, including an order form for packed lunches.

### **Breakfast Club/After Fun**

Booking forms for September are now available to collect from the school office or online on our school website. We would be grateful to receive booking forms before the last week of this term if possible please.

### **End of Term**

We are entering another busy time of year, especially for our Year 6 pupils as they undertake transition visits to their secondary schools and our leavers' trips and events. Please do keep an eye on newsletters and emails to ensure you and your children do not miss out on all that we have planned.

### **2022-23 Term Dates**

Please see the end of this letter for next year's term dates which include INSET days and residential.

### **SEND – Family Fun Day**

The Local Authority Community Inclusion and Activities Team are once again organising a family fun day for families with children who have Special Educational Needs or Disabilities. The flyer for this event is at the base of this newsletter.



## **School Sports**

### **Sports Day**

Building on the success of last year's revised structure for Sports Day, we will once again be running a lower school and upper school event and we are pleased to be able to invite parents to attend this year. I do understand that for those parents with children in both parts of the school this will involve two visits to the school on the same day, but the trade-off is more events for children to compete in and a much more enjoyable event for the children. Shade will be limited for parents so please ensure you bring hats, etc. If it is wet we will likely have to postpone the event to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July – an email will be sent out as early as possible when a decision can be made.

Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Years R, 1 and 2	9.15am to 10.45am
	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	1.30pm to 3.15pm

Please do remain for the PTA Summer Fayre which starts at 3.30pm (see poster below for more information).



### **Socks for Sweets**

Thank you to everyone who took part in our colourful socks day, donating sweets for the Summer Fayre. Many of the socks were blindingly bright and the children really enjoyed showing their friends and staff.

### **Summer Fayre – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July, 3.30pm-5.30pm**

If you are able to offer to help set up and/or run a stall, please do let us know by emailing the PTA at [templecombeschool.pta@hotmail.com](mailto:templecombeschool.pta@hotmail.com) or contact the school office. We are holding a fayre planning meeting at 7pm on Tuesday (28/6/2022) in the school library.

Please do check out the Summer Fayre flyer for all the details below.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

*Mr Webb*





# SUMMER FAYRE

FRIDAY 8TH JULY 2022

**STOCKS BEAT THE GOALIE**  
**ICE LOLLIES NERF GUNS**  
**SWEET TOMBOLA RAFFLE**  
**HIGHER OR LOWER**  
**SPIN THE WHEEL**  
**HOOK A DUCK**  
**ACTIVITY COURSE**  
**BOUNCY CASTLE**

**TREASURE HUNT**

**TOKENS**

**50P**

**EACH**

**3.30PM -**

**5.30PM**

**ABBAS & TEMPLECOMBE  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



**FREE ENTRY**

**BBQ**

**DRINKS**

**ALL WELCOME**

## DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2021/22 Academic Year

Any dates/events added to this list/updated this month  
are highlighted in green for ease of identification

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### JUNE:

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Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Summer Fayre planning meeting in School Library
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### JULY:

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Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Swap a class afternoon Gillingham School transition day King Arthur's School transition day
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	School Sports Event – AM YrR to Yr2 (9.15-10.45am) / PM Yr3-6 (1.30-3.15pm)
	PTFA Summer Fayre, 3.30pm-5.30pm
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	1.15pm Topaz Production to school
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	PTFA Bags2School Clothes Collection – please drop off donations along lower playground wall before 9am 6pm Topaz production to parents
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	1.45pm Topaz production to parents
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Reports sent home
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Yr6 Day Trip – Moors Valley PTFA Outdoor Disco
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Yr6 Day Trip – Longleat
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Whole school fun day
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Yr6 BBQ and water fight in school time
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.10am End of Term Awards 2pm Leavers Service in school hall

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**3pm School Closes for the Summer Break**

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**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.

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	
F		2	9	16	23	30	F		7	14	21	28		F			4	11	18	25	
Sa		3	10	17	24		Sa	1	8	15	22	29		Sa			5	12	19	26	
Su		4	11	18	25		Su	2	9	16	23	30		Su			6	13	20	27	
December 2022						January 2023						February 2023									
M			5	12	19	26	M		2	9	16	23	30	M			6	13	20	27	
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March 2023						April 2023						May 2023									
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**Key:**

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**Term dates summary:**

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 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





For families who have a child with  
a disability or additional need



SOMERSET  
County Council

Community Inclusion  
and Activity Team

# Family Fun Day

**SATURDAY 2 JULY**  
**10AM - 2PM**

Brookside Academy,  
Brooks Road, Street, BA16 0PR



Come & meet some of our Providers and experience fun activities

Free admission · Free parking · Food and refreshments available to  
buy on site or bring a picnic · music · arts & crafts · multi-sports ·  
cricket & yoga · Bouncy castle and soft play · Face painting by Paintbox  
Pixie · Interactive drumming with Organic Rhythm ·  
Ice-cream van · Isla's Sweet Treats · Information stands