



# Abbas and Templecombe Church of England Primary School



## Newsletter (11) Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Thank you to everyone for your patience and kindness this week - it has been a very challenging time for everyone. The leadership team has really appreciated the understanding and support of parents, children and staff in our attempts to keep everyone safe but also our desire to offer 'normal' school activities, even if (as happened this week) we have to postpone them at the last minute. As many have said before, 'It is better to try and fail, than not to have tried at all'. In that spirit we will press on and hope for a better week next week.



## Collective Worship Reflections



We continued our topic with Jesus saying 'I am the bread of life', focusing on comparing how important Jesus is to a Christian's life to how important bread was and is to those with very little food. In our reflection time together this morning, many of the children reflected on what they feel they can't live without with the majority saying, "family, friends, food, shelter and freedom." Others shared more intimate thoughts, such as Tyler from Topaz class who said, "I can't live without staring at space every night because space makes me smile. Just looking up at those dots makes me happy".



## Worker of the Week



### Diamond

**Evelyn** for her hard work and positive attitude.

**Jessica** for her positive learning attitude.

### Emerald

**Patrick** for a positive attitude towards his learning this week. It is great to see a big smile back on your face Pat- well done for working so hard!

**Rebecca** for being a super helpful member of our class this week and for setting a really good example to the rest of your classmates with your brilliant effort in all lessons.

### Ruby

**Bethany** for showing resilience and working very hard independently this week.

**Amelia** for working really hard in all of her learning and making sure her presentation is the best it can be.

**Chloe** for being super helpful and really kind to others, especially in Maths this week.

## Topaz

**Declan** for a great learning attitude and working really well during independent Maths lessons this week.

**Martha** for producing a detailed diary extract and showing the characters thoughts and feelings.



Congratulations go to Tommy in Emerald Class for achieving his Bronze Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Congratulations go to Lucy, Austin and Rupert from Diamond Class and Victoria from Emerald Class for achieving their Silver Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Congratulations go to Grace from Emerald Class for being the third student in this academic year to have achieved her Gold Templecombe Token certificate, earning 40 tokens.

Well done everyone!



## Updates

### Parents Evenings

Thank you all for your consideration and understanding on our last-minute cancellation of parent's evenings this week. We will be in touch in the coming weeks with a plan for after Easter, but we very much want these still to go ahead.

### Year 6 "Maths In Action" Trip to Wincanton Race Course

We still plan on this trip going ahead next Wednesday. If you have any concerns please do contact myself or Mrs Brazier.

### Clubs

**Film Club and Football Club:** a reminder that the last session for both these clubs is next Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> April.

**After Fun:** Please note there is no After Fun on the last day of term as school closes at 3pm on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April.



Movie 'n' Munch – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April

Please don't forget to return your booking form for Movie 'n' Munch by Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March.

### **Terracycle – Crisp Packets**

The crisp packet recycling scheme is ending on 25<sup>th</sup> April so please send in all your empty crisp packets by 6<sup>th</sup> April so we can send off a bumper collection before the Easter holidays.

We hope you all stay safe and have a good weekend.

*Mr Webb*

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

Any dates/events added to this list after first publication or have been updated this month are highlighted in green for ease of identification

### **MARCH:**

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>** Yr6 trip to Wincanton Racecourse – “Maths in Action”

### **APRIL:**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>** PTA Movie 'n' Munch

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>** 9.15am End of Term Awards  
Yr6 Residential deadline for final payment  
Yr5 Residential deadline for final payment

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup>** 2pm Easter Service in St Mary's Church  
**3pm School Closes for the Easter Break**

### **9<sup>th</sup> APRIL to 24<sup>th</sup> APRIL – EASTER BREAK**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup>** **INSET Day – school closed**

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>** Whole School trip to Stourhead

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>** Yr3/4 Residential deadline for final payment

### **MAY:**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>** **Bank Holiday – school closed**

**3<sup>rd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup>** Yr3/4 Residential to Kilve Court

**6<sup>th</sup>** PTFA Bags2School Clothes Collection – please drop off donations along lower playground wall before 9am

**9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>** Year 6 SATS Week – End of Key Stage 2 National Testing week

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup>** Tempest Photography – class groups & Yr6 leavers photos

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>** Bikeability Day 1 (Yr5 & Yr6)

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup>** Bikeability Day 2 (Yr5 & Yr6)

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>** Dare to be different day – more details to follow

**24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>** Yr6 Residential to Foxlease

**25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>** Yr5 Residential to Foxlease

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup>** **3.30pm School closes for half term**

### **28<sup>th</sup> MAY to 5<sup>th</sup> JUNE - HALF TERM**

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## JUNE:

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## JULY:

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Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Swap a class afternoon
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	School Sports Event
	PTFA Summer Fayre
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	2pm Topaz Production – dress rehearsal (TBC due to Year 6 transition days)
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	PTFA Bags2School 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 13 <sup>th</sup>	6pm Topaz production to parents (TBC due to Year 6 transition days)
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Reports sent home
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Whole school fun day
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.10am End of Term Awards
	2pm Leavers Service in school

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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.