



# Abbas & Templecombe Church School

Newsletter (4) Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024



## Collective Worship Reflections



This week we looked again at our value of perseverance, focusing on the time the Israelites were enslaved in Egypt and how God persevered to have them set free. During our Friday reflection time, children reflected on who in their lives has helped them to persevere when they wanted to give up. Emerald's Violet shared "My swimming teacher helped me to swim" and Ruby's Evelyn said, "At gymnastics, the teachers help me to persevere when I'm scared to do something tricky".

 **Abbas & Templecombe  
Church School**

 **St. Mary's,  
Templecombe  
Muddy Church**

Come along to  
**Muddy Church** in the Forest School Area  
at Abbas and Templecombe Primary School

**3.30pm-4.30pm on Wednesday 31st January 2024**

Join us in the great outdoors for a fun time of faith-based stories, crafts and much, much more!

School children are welcome to attend unsupervised by a parent. Mr Webb will be running the event supported by volunteers from our local church. If you would like your child to attend please email Mrs Greene to give your permission by the end of school on Tuesday.

Siblings and Pre-School children are very welcome to attend with an adult.



## Worker of the Week



### Diamond

**Harvey Stt** for showing love towards your friends in Diamond Class and sharing during free flow. Well done!

**Gabriel** for always trying your hardest in the classroom, especially in writing where you are working towards your individual target. Well done!

### Emerald

**Khalisee** for making excellent progress in her writing this week. Khalisee is working hard towards her individual targets!

**Patricia** for her fantastic Science work this week. Pati created a detailed poster about different world habitats and the animals that live there. Well done!

### Ruby

**Grace** for working incredibly hard in Maths this week and showing perseverance when tackling short division using the bus stop method.

**Phoebe** for showing real determination in Maths this week and conquering short division using the bus stop method - well done!

### Topaz

**Olivia** excellent work in English this week. Olivia engaged really well with our learning on the evacuation of Dunkirk and wrote a fantastic letter home as one of the soldiers on the beach. Great work Olivia!

**Tabitha** is really enjoying our work on WW2. She is very focused during learning time and is adding to this knowledge with further research at home. This has resulted in an excellent piece of English work this week. Well done Tabs!



Templecombe  
Token  
Certificates



Congratulations go to Molly and Whitney from Emerald Class for achieving their Bronze Templecombe Token certificate this week.

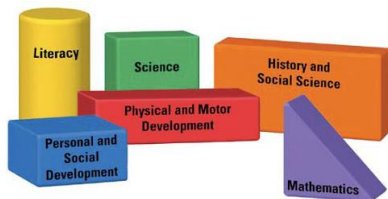
Congratulations go to Chloe, Amaya, Eliza, Harper, Lola, Matilda, Gabriel, and George from Diamond Class for achieving their Silver Templecombe Token certificate this week.

### Out of School Achievements:

Well done to **Holly** from Topaz Class for receiving a trophy at Majorettes.

### 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 Friday worship. Please bring certificates etc to the school office.*



Our Curriculum



This week we had a Science-focused curriculum-themed assembly. This was the first in a new series of gatherings where children can share some of their amazing learning with the rest of the school. Children talked of the experiments they have been carrying out in class and some of the great knowledge they remember from across this and previous school years. If you would like to see a narrated version of this assembly, please follow this link <https://youtu.be/aHHcf4cSgy4>. This video can also be reached from the Science page of our website <https://abbastemplecombeprimary.co.uk/science.php>.

### Topaz Science



Over recent weeks Topaz Class have been learning about light, not only how we see, but how light travels through space and can help us see back in time to the creation of the universe. Our experiments have involved creating our own rainbows using prisms, testing shadow theory and building light mazes.



Updates

### Parents Evenings

We have scheduled our Spring Term Parents Evenings for Monday 11<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March. A letter and booking form will come home nearer the time for you to arrange to meet with your child's teacher but please do save these dates.

### Year 5 and 6 Bikeability Course – 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> February

We have arranged a cycle training course, in conjunction with Somerset Road Safety, to take place in school over three days on 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> February. The Bikeability course has been designed to give the next generation the skills and confidence to ride their bikes on today's roads. To enable this course to run, we need adult helpers with a roadworthy bike to accompany the children across the 3 days – it doesn't have to be the same person every day so if you can volunteer your time, even if it is just for one of the days, please do contact the school office. If you would like your Year 5 or Year 6 child to attend the course please do let the school office know: places will be allocated with Year 6 children taking priority and only those who have not done the course before may apply. Children will need a roadworthy bicycle, a bike helmet and be confident enough to ride on the roads around Templecombe.

### Guitar Lessons

Our Guitar Teacher, Mr Davidson, presented an assembly to all the children yesterday morning sharing his love of all things guitar. If your child is interested in taking up lessons, please do contact him directly on [jwfdavidson@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jwfdavidson@yahoo.co.uk). Lessons take place in Mr Webb's office during schooltime on a Friday afternoon.

### GUITAR LESSONS



with  
**James Davidson**  
For more information email  
[jwfdavidson@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jwfdavidson@yahoo.co.uk)



A big thank you to everyone who donated a bag or two to this week's Bag2School collection which raised £105.00.

**Dare to be different day** Everyone really enjoyed daring to be different today and we'll let you know how much was raised on next week's newsletter.

We hope you all have a great weekend.

Mr Webb



**TETRATHLON TRAINING DAY**

**SUNDAY 4 FEBRUARY**  
Leweston School

**AGES 8-18**      **£25**      **ALL STANDARDS WELCOME**

09:30 - 15:30

To book message mick flaherty on [flaherty121@aol.com](mailto:flaherty121@aol.com)



**WELLS CATHEDRAL**

**Family Holiday Activities**  
EXPLORE • CREATE • DISCOVER

Book online at [wells cathedral.org.uk/holidays](http://wells cathedral.org.uk/holidays)

**Saints and Songbirds**  
February 2024

Kick-off half term with our selection of family trails and creative workshops for children:

- Stitch a Story** Monday 12 February  
Explore some of the incredible Cathedral needlework and embroideries, then create your own design.
- Make a Bird Feeder** Tuesday 13 February  
Help to feed our feathered friends through the hungry gap, play a card game, and go on a Cathedral safari!
- Celebrate the Saints** Wednesday 14 February  
Follow our Saints trail this Valentine's Day! You may not find St Valentine in the Cathedral, but there'll be plenty of lovely crafts on offer!

Scan to book:   
Or drop in on the day (subject to availability)  
£2.15 per child / £11.00 family (not more than one family accompanying adults FREE)  
Please note: children must be accompanied by a responsible adult and only assistance dogs are allowed at our Family Holiday Activities



**PRIME SPORTS COACHING**  
**FEBRUARY HALF TERM**  
*Football Camp*

We welcome the return of our popular Football Camp! Held this time at a new location at **Stalbridge Primary School** Run by our Head Football Coach - Tom Coules. We will take the children through a week full of Technical practices, Gameplay and Fun!

**NEW LOCATION**

STALBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

**FEB | 12 | 13 | 16 | 2024**  
MONDAY, TUESDAY, FRIDAY | 9AM - 3PM

£27.50 FULL DAY | £70 ALL 3 DAYS  
10% SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE  
LUNCH BOX REQUIRED | ALL STAFF FULLY FIRST AID TRAINED AND DBS CHECKED

PRIME SPORTS COACHING  
EST. 2011  
THE YOUNGER GENERATION TO BE ACTIVE FOR LIFE!

prime sport coaching - class for kids s10 - camp139



**PRIME SPORTS COACHING**  
**FEBRUARY HALF TERM**  
*Multi-Activity Camp*

SPORTS, ARTS & CRAFT and GAME activities in a fun packed week for your little ones this half term! If you need somewhere you can trust to send your child whilst you work, then we are your team!

**2 LOCATIONS**

MILTON ON STOUR PRIMARY SCHOOL | STALBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

**FEB | 12<sup>TH</sup> - 16<sup>TH</sup> | 2024**  
MONDAY - FRIDAY | 8:30AM - 5:30PM

£33 FULL DAY | £22 HALF DAY | £132 FULL WEEK (ONE FREE DAY)  
10% SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE  
LUNCH BOX REQUIRED | ALL STAFF FULLY FIRST AID TRAINED AND DBS CHECKED

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prime sport coaching - class for kids i0 - camp42

**DIARY DATES - 2023/24 Academic Year**

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

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## FEBRUARY:

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Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yr3/4, Yr5 & Yr6 Residential – deadline for 2 <sup>nd</sup> payment
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Bikeability Day 1 (Yr6 and 5 only)
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Bikeability Day 2 (Yr6 and 5 only) PTFA Spring Disco – booking form to follow
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Bikeability Day 3 (Yr6 and 5 only)
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>3.30pm School closes for half term</b>

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### **12<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY to 16<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY - HALF TERM**

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Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	School re-opens
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## MARCH:

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Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Parents evening
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Parents evening
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Red Nose Day fundraiser at lunchtime
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Movie 'n' Munch – booking form to follow
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	9.05am End of Term Awards
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Experience in Church <b>3pm School Closes for the Easter Break</b>
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>GOOD FRIDAY – school closed</b>

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## APRIL:

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### **1<sup>st</sup> APRIL to 12<sup>th</sup> APRIL – EASTER BREAK**

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Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>INSET Day – school closed</b>
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	School re-opens
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Yr3/4, Yr5 & Yr6 Residential – deadline for final payment
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	PTFA Bags2School collection – donations at lower playground gate by 9am

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## MAY:

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1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 5 Residential to New Forest
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Bank Holiday – school closed</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup>	Yr3/4 Residential
13 <sup>th</sup> to 16 <sup>th</sup>	SATS Week
20 <sup>th</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 6 Residential
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>3.30pm School closes for half term</b>

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### **27<sup>th</sup> MAY to 31<sup>st</sup> MAY – HALF TERM**

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## JUNE:

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Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>INSET Day – school closed</b>
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	School re-opens
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	PTFA Summer Disco
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Class & Year 6 Leavers' Photographs

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## JULY:

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Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Swap a class afternoon <b>To Be Confirmed</b>
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	School Sports Event PTFA Summer Fayre
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	PTFA Bags2School collection – donations at lower playground gate by 9am
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	PTFA Movie 'n' Munch

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<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Yr6 Trip
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Whole School Fun Day
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	9.05am 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.