



Abbas & Templecombe Church School

Newsletter (12) Friday 2nd April 2026



A special Easter themed morning

For our Easter Experience this week the Houses all completed three activities. They decorated the playground with images related to the Easter Story and the concept of 'New Life' at Easter Time. They also created pictures, cards and posters representing the Easter Story. Finally the Zephaniah pupils acted and read the Easter Story to the pupils in their House, sharing bread and 'wine' with the children when learning about the Last Supper. The winner of this House challenge was Oak House.



Muddy Church



Once again, a big thank you to our Church partners from St. Mary's for running this month's Muddy Church session. The children enjoyed creating their own Easter gardens and taking part in lots of other fun activities.

REMINDERS

Thursday 2nd	End of Term Awards 3pm School Closes for the Easter Break (No After Fun provision)
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29/4 to 1/5	Yr 5 Residential



Awards



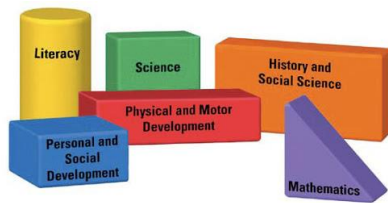
We held our End of Term Awards this morning – well done to everyone for all your hard work, but some special congratulations go to Eleanor, Reggie, Charlie and Harper from Nightingale, Emmet, Jack, Arthur and Grace from Bowie Pati, Rita-Rae, Tamsin and Harrison from Anning and Amelia, Alice, Matthew and Norah from Zephaniah Class. We also congratulate 26 of our students for achieving 100% attendance at school this term.



Dottie in Nightingale for being amazing and very helpful outside.
Rupert in Anning for always being polite and helpful in the hall.

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.



Our Curriculum



Anning Class

Anning Class have had 'all the fun of the fair' designing and building their own fairground rides as part of our D.T. learning this half term. We spent time investigating rides that can be seen at a theme park before choosing which we wanted to create. By using axels, pulleys and our own scientific understanding of push and pull, we were able to create magical, spinning, dancing rides of all sizes and motions. Miss Edwards was very proud of the children's ingenuity... and she is very, very glad that her classroom is no longer covered in cardboard!



Every Learner Matters

Anxiety in Children

Anxiety in children doesn't always look like worry. It can appear as tummy aches, avoidance, perfectionism, anger, or withdrawal. In school, we support anxious children with predictable routines, reassurance, and gradual confidence-building. When children feel safe and understood, anxiety reduces and resilience grows.



Hot Lunches

There is an updated menu starting after the Easter break. Please note that orders need to be on the Arbor portal by **Friday 17th April** for meals the second week back (week commencing 27th April) but bear in mind if your Year 5 child is on residential, meals will need to be cancelled for the 29th April to 1st May and if you require a packed lunch for the 29th, please amend your order to reflect that.

Empowering Parents Session Six - Every Child's Journey: Making Sense of SEND

Link: <https://www.safeguardingco.co.uk/support/>

Username: empoweringparents

Password: allaccesspower

New After School Clubs for Summer Term

The new after-school clubs on offer after the Easter break are shown below. These will begin on Monday 27th April and run up to the penultimate week of the Summer Term (17/7/2026). Bookings are live on the Arbor Parent Portal for you to secure your child a place and pay the relevant amount. Prices vary due to the availability of staff due to the 2 residentials, a bank holiday and an INSET day in the summer term. As usual, if you need to rely on childcare after school, please book into After Fun but let the school office know that your child would like to participate in another club activity if space allows.

MONDAY	YrR-2 Choir (Miss Ash)	Yr3-6 Rounders (Mr Ferrari)
TUESDAY	Yr2-6 Crafts (Mrs Viney)	
WEDNESDAY	Yr2-6 Board Games (Mrs Hughes)	Yr3-6 Choir (Miss Ash)
THURSDAY	YrR-2 Tennis (Mr Ferrari)	
FRIDAY	Yr3-6 Cricket (Mr Ferrari)	



Thank you to everyone who supported our Easter Bingo night on Saturday, whether by donation of a prize or attendance on the night. The event raised just over £350!

Everyone who participated in our Dare to be different/Break the Rules for April Fools day yesterday had a great time and some of the crazy hair had to be seen to be believed! Thank you too, to our volunteers who helped to run our Movie 'n' Munch after school – the children (and the grown ups!) loved the film!

A huge thank you to the PTA for the children's Easter Egg gifts and for all their hard work this term!



And finally...

It has been a great Spring Term, lots to celebrate and be thankful for. Wishing all of you a great Easter break. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 21st April.

Mrs Brazier

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Somerset Council **FREE Parent and Carer Workshops:** **Somerset Parent Carer Forum Ltd**

Each session will create a safe supportive space where parents and carers can engage in a way that feels comfortable for them, including anonymous contributions and end-of-session questions. You only need to attend **ONE** workshop - but you are welcome to join two or all three if you wish.

Duration: 1.5 hour workshop + 30 mins Q&A

Online (live only):
Monday 20th April 2026, 7pm-9pm (please login by 6:55pm) - **Parents of Secondary Pupils** - Talking about sex and relationships with your teen: What parents need to know.
Monday 11th May 2026, 7pm-9pm (please login by 6:55pm) - **Parents of SEND Learners** - Supporting your SEND child with Bodies, Boundaries and Relationships.
Monday 8th June 2026, 7pm-9pm (please login by 6:55pm) - **Parents of children ages 0-11, Early years professionals welcome too** - Starting the Conversation: Bodies, Boundaries and Relationships for the Early Years and Primary aged children.

These sessions will be led by Alice Hoyle, national RSHE expert-educator and co-author of Great Relationships and Sex Education and Becoming a Sensory-Aware School. Alice is a neurodivergent professional and parent of neurodivergent children, offering both expert guidance and lived experience to support truly inclusive, sensory-aware RSHE.

To book please scan the QR code or follow this link:
<https://forms.office.com/e/2AKI48BFN8>

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DIARY DATES - 2025/26 Academic Year

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

APRIL:

3rd APRIL to 17th APRIL – EASTER BREAK

Monday 20th **INSET Day – school closed**

Tuesday 21st School re-opens

29/4 to 1/5 Yr 5 Residential

MAY:

Monday 4th **Bank Holiday – school closed**

Tuesday 5th Muddy Church

Thursday 7th Treat Shop Thursday

11th to 14th SATS Week

18th to 21st Year 6 Residential

Wednesday 20th KS1 Multi-Skills Festival @ KA

Friday 22nd **3.30pm School closes for half term**

25th MAY to 29th MAY – HALF TERM

JUNE:

Monday 1st **INSET Day – school closed**

Tuesday 2nd School re-opens / Y4 Multiplication check

Thursday 4th Treat Shop Thursday

Mon 8th/Tue 9th Phonics screening check

Monday 15th KS2 Top Link Festival @ KA

Tuesday 16 th	Open afternoon/stay and play 3:30-4:15pm
Monday 22 nd	Yr1-5 School Trip – to be confirmed
Tuesday 23 rd	Muddy Church
Friday 26 th	Non-uniform day for sweets for Tombola at Summer Fayre <i>Class & Year 6 Leavers' Photographs to be confirmed</i>
Monday 29 th	Bikeability Day 1 (Yr6 and 5 only)
Tuesday 30 th	Bikeability Day 2 (Yr6 and 5 only)

JULY:

Wednesday 1 st	Swap a class afternoon To Be Confirmed
Thursday 2 nd	Treat Shop Thursday
Friday 3 rd	School Sports Event To Be Confirmed / PTFA Summer Fayre To Be Confirmed
W/C Mon 13 th	<i>Yr6 Production – arrangements to follow</i>
Friday 17 th	Reports sent home
Monday 20 th	Yr6 Trip
Tuesday 21 st	Whole School Fun Day
Wednesday 22 nd	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.