

Abbas & Templecombe Church School

Newsletter (6) Friday 6th June 2025



In worship times this week we reflected on the story of the early Church and how Paul delivered the message of Jesus. The children reflected on Paul's journeys, his arrest and shipwrecking on his way to Rome and how this relates to our school values. From Zephaniah class, Emily shared, "Paul showed perseverance because even though he was put in jail, he refused to give up and continued to show and tell people about Jesus' love".

Muddy Church

Our next Muddy Church session will be on Thursday 26th June. Please see poster below for more details and let the school office know in good time if you wish your child to be added to the list.



Nightingale

Chloe for trying really hard with your handwriting this week. You have enjoyed the challenge of writing in narrow lines - well done!

Otto for your fantastic writing this week. You were able to write about a picture using finger spaces and a full stop. Well done!

Bowie

Harrison for showing great skill as we start our sports day practice. **Delilah** for showing real effort to improve your presentation.

Anning

Rupert for his excellent work ethic, making sure he tries really hard in every lesson and taking pride in his work - well done!

Violet for her fantastic writing about Kensuke's Kingdom, using excellent vocabulary and extending her sentences - well done!

Zephaniah

Pippa has had a brilliant attitude to her learning this week – well done! **Alfie** – for a fantastic planning for your residential recount. You can really tell what a fab time Alfie had!

Lunchtime Superstar Award

This week, the Lunchtime Superstar Award goes to **Harry** B from Bowie Class for being extremely helpful on the field and **Lacey** from Anning Class for being very helpful in the hall and is always polite.



Congratulations go to **Lucy** from Anning Class and Mollie from Zephaniah for achieving their Bronze Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Congratulations go to **Olivia** from Anning Class and **Victoria** from Zephaniah Class for achieving their Silver Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Congratulations go to **Pippa** from Zephaniah Class for achieving her Gold Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Out of School Achievements:

Well done to Abigail from Bowie Class for achieving her Level 4 Learn to Swim award.

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.



Nightingale Class

This week in RE, Nightingale Class have been exploring 'Noah's Ark'. They have been thinking about the rainbow. The children took part in lots of discussion about the significance of a rainbow and the calm after the storm. They then created their own rainbow working together as a team and wrote about how it made them feel.







International Day



A reminder that Tuesday (10th June) will be International Day. Children are asked to come dressed in the colours of the flags below. Please do speak to your child's class staff if you have any questions.

Nightingale	Spain	
Anning	Greece	

Bowie	Mexico	
Zephania	Australia	* ***

Treat Day Tuesday (10th)

Reminder to bring in money for a cake and/or a smoothie

Coffee Drop-In Sessions

We are holding two coffee morning / drop-in sessions with an NHS Paediatric Bladder & Bowel Educator: 8.45am on Tuesday 10th June 2025 at Abbas & Templecombe Church School and 8.45am on Thursday 26th June 2025 at St Nicholas School, Henstridge in the school halls (entry via external door).

Please do drop in if you would like information or advice on bladder training/childhood urine continence/constipation/diarrhoea/constipation/nighttime continence/use of pull ups/advice around regulated drinking/hydration to enable healthy bladder function etc.

This is an opportunity for you to come along and ask any questions and to find out more information on this area of your child's development from a school advisor as we recognise that this is an issue for many of our parents. Sessions are not limited to parents of children who attend our schools – they are open to all so please do spread the word that there is support and advice available. Whilst this is a general briefing, there will be opportunities to ask questions if you have specific concerns. We hope that our PFSA will be in attendance too. The aim is for this to be a really informal environment for parents to receive some really useful help and advice.

2nd Templecombe Scouts – Taster Session

Templecombe's Scout group would like to invite anyone aged from 10 to 14 to attend a taster session on Thursday 12th June from 7pm to 9pm in the Scout Hut (behind the village hall, next to school). Scouts is a great way to learn life skills and make new friends too! No need to book, just turn up on the night for a fun evening. Their flyer is below showing contact details if you would like any further information.

Year 4 Brass

Over this academic year, our Year 4 students have been learning to play brass instruments. They only have 2 lessons left and we'd like to invite their parents to attend the last lesson on **Thursday 19th June at 2.15pm** in the school hall so you can see their learning in action.

Year 6 Leavers and Class Photographs

Due to the Year 3/4 Residential we have needed to move the planned date for our Year 6 leavers and class photos. These will now be taken on Monday 23rd June.

Cancer Research Fundraiser

We are always very grateful to those who volunteer to assist us in school and one of our volunteers, Heather Crewe, is taking on the Swim10K Challenge in June to raise money for Cancer Research UK. This isn't an easy challenge for her as she has many joint issues but she is determined to achieve the 10K and hopes to raise a lot of money for the charity in the process. If you are able to donate as little or as much as you can towards her goal of £1000, she'll be extremely grateful and you can do so using this link: https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/heathers-giving-page-3914



Summer Disco - Tuesday 10th June

The deadline for booking forms to be returned is today (Friday 6th June). This will be a non-uniform day to coincide with our International Day.

Summer Fayre Planning Meeting

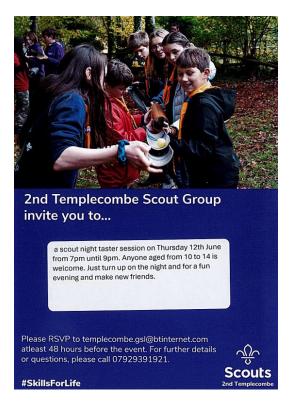
We are holding a Summer Fayre Planning Meeting next Thursday, 12th June at 3.30pm in school. Children who attend our school can join After Fun so that their parent(s) can attend the meeting. Please contact the school office to add your child/ren to the list.

And finally...

It has been another busy week in school – please do keep an eye on the dates below to ensure your child/children have everything they need. Have a great weekend!

Mrs Brazier

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DIARY DATES - 2024/25 Academic Year

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

Phonics assessment week (Yr1)		
International day (more details above)		
Treat Day Tuesday		
PTA Summer Disco		
11.30am-11.50am September 2025 intake – Stay 'n' Play		
Year 3/4 Residential		
1.15pm-1.35pm September 2025 intake – Stay 'n' Play		
INSET Day – school closed		
Yr4 Brass – parents invited to attend at 2.15pm		
Class & Year 6 Leavers' Photographs		
KS2 Top Link Festival		
11.30am-11.50am September 2025 intake – Stay 'n' Play		
Non-uniform day for sweets for Summer Fayre		
1.15pm-1.35pm September 2025 intake – Stay 'n' Play		
Swap a class afternoon		
Secondary School transition days (King Arthur's and Gillingham School)		
School Sports Event / PTFA Summer Fayre		
1.15pm-1.35pm September 2025 intake – Stay 'n' Play		

8 th July	Open Afternoon		
Thursday 10 th	PTA Bags2School collection: donations at lower playground gate by 9am		
	please		
	Open Afternoon		
Monday 14 th	Yr6 Production dress rehearsal 1.30pm		
Tuesday 15 th	Yr6 Production to parents, 1.30pm and 6pm		
Wednesday 16 th	11.30am-11.50am September 2025 intake – Stay 'n' Play		
	Movie 'n' Munch – TBC		
Thursday 17 th	11.30am-11.50am September 2025 intake – Stay 'n' Play		
Monday 21 st	Yr6 Trip to Longleat		
Tuesday 22 nd	Whole School Fun Day		
Wednesday 23 rd	9.05am End of Term Awards	2pm Leavers Service in school	
3pm	School Closes for the Summer B	reak (No After Fun provision)	

<u>Please note</u>: 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.