



Abbas & Templecombe Church School

Newsletter (2) Friday 8th May 2026



Collective Worship Reflections



This week in Collective Worship we reflected on the 100th birthday of naturalist and broadcaster Sir David Attenborough and his lifelong message about caring for our planet. We explored how the Christian value of respect calls us to appreciate God’s creation, protect wildlife and make thoughtful choices which help our environment. Pupils considered how even the smallest action can make a big difference in caring for the world around us. At our reflection assembly on Thursday children shared their thoughts on these two reflection questions:

- How can we show respect for the world God has given us?
- What small changes could we make to help protect nature and wildlife?

REMINDERS

11 th to 14 th	Year 6 National Testing Week (Mon. To Thurs.) - SATS
Friday 15 th	Talent Show



Worker of the Week



NIGHTINGALE

Lottie Mae for having great attitude towards her learning this week - always sat ready and sharp on the carpet. Lottie- Mae also did some wonderful work at home, well done Lottie-Mae!

Rowan for sharing lovely ideas on the carpet this week and having a go at all of our challenges. Well done Rowan, keep up the good work!

ANNING

Lucy for taking our breath away with a gorgeous introduction of a fantasy story. You are a brilliant author, Lucy!

Aiyla for showing such great love and kindness to everyone in class and for always trying her hardest with all learning!

BOWIE

Abigail has shown fantastic improvement with her cursive handwriting this week. Abigail has also brought in some fascinating pictures and leaflets about her trip to a museum in Greece which the class found very interesting.

Jackson has worked very hard on his independent writing. His letter formation has improved greatly and he is writing some wonderful sentences.

ZEPHANIAH

Evelyn and **Sienna** for using great research skills to find out all about the nutrients we need and why our bodies need them, then creating informative and well-presented posters to share this knowledge.



Congratulations go to:

Eleanor in Nightingale for always sitting nicely at the table.

Jack in Bowie for always being helpful and polite.



Templecombe
Token
Certificates



Congratulations go to:

➤ **Whitney** and **Lucy** in Anning for achieving their Bronze Templecombe Token award.

➤ **Rita-Rae, Harvey, Isla S, Gabriel, Ada** and **Jessica** in Anning and **Layla** in Zephaniah for achieving their Silver Templecombe Token award.

➤ **Norah** in Zephaniah for achieving her Gold Templecombe Token award.

Out of School Achievements

Congratulations to:

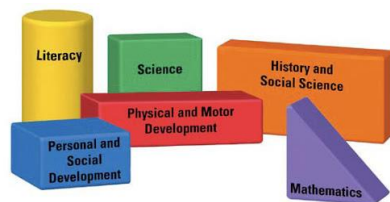
➤ **Rowan** in Nightingale for receiving a Certificate of Recognition from RiversMeet Gymnastics.

➤ **Ada** in Anning for achieving her 9th Kup White Belt in Tae Kwon-Do.

➤ **Darcey** in Zephaniah for achieving her Level 10 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.



Our Curriculum



Zephaniah Class



This half term, Zephaniah have been learning about the circulatory system within their Science lessons. They have discovered how the heart pumps our blood through blood vessels, to every part of the body delivering oxygen, nutrients and water. During one of our sessions, they had lots of fun making a model of blood using red Cheerios, marshmallows, pompoms and yellow liquid, discovering how it is made up of red blood cells, white blood cells, platelets and plasma and learning the function of each part.

This week we used sweets to conduct our experiments - Jelly Snakes and Skittles! They enjoyed seeing the colourful patterns made by the Skittles as the water moved the colours through diffusion. Our Jelly Snakes absorbed water over time through the process of osmosis and became much larger. These experiments helped them learn about how our blood absorbs nutrients.



Every Learner Matters

Executive Function Skills

Executive function skills help us plan, organise, manage time and control impulses. These skills develop gradually throughout childhood. When children struggle with organisation or starting tasks, they need guidance and structure, not criticism. With modelling and support, these skills strengthen over time.



Templecombe's Got Talent!

Children took part in auditions in front of their House groups this afternoon and voted for the most entertaining acts who will perform next Friday, 15th May. Please ensure if your child has been selected to perform, they come into school with everything they need for their performance next week.

Empowering Parents – online workshop

The link below will take you to a handout and the session recording following last week's Empowering Parents Workshop, 'Understanding Safeguarding Through the Lens of Brain Development'.

Recording Access

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

Username: empowerbrain

Password: tapechair



Frozen Fridays are back!

As the weather has turned a little more summery, we welcome the return of Frozen Fridays where ice lollies will be for sale (£1 each) in the lower playground on Fridays after school.

Plant Sale at tomorrow's Village Market!



The PTA have a plant stall at tomorrow's Village Market - please do pop along to support the Market at the Social Club between 10am and 1pm.

Summer Fayre update

A reminder of our **non-uniform day** on **Friday 26th June** in exchange for donation of sweets for our Sweet Tombola. We are looking for volunteers to run stalls so if you feel able to help at all in the run up to the event or on the day, whether setting up or manning a stall for a short while during the fayre, please contact the PTA on their email ptfa.templecombeschool@aol.com or speak to the school office staff.

We hope you all have an enjoyable weekend.

Mrs Brazier

Enc: Caterlink Spring/Summer Newsletter

Whilst we are happy to advertise events in our area provided by third parties, we make no representations or warranties about the suitability of such products or services referenced in these advertisements for any purpose. Our inclusion of such products and services does not constitute their recommendation or endorsement.

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Is your child starting primary school in September 2027?

Please come for a tour of our School and meet our staff

You are warmly invited to visit our school and see it 'in action'. You will be welcomed by our Head of School and have the opportunity to meet our Early Years Staff. We hope to be able to answer any questions you may have related to the school and applying for a place. We will also be able to share our Parent's Guide which provides more information.

The tours will take place on:
Thursday 11th June at 9.45am
Wednesday 17th June at 1.45pm
Monday 29th June at 10am

To book on a tour, please contact Michelle Greene by email at enquiries@at.bwmat.org or by phone on 01963 370481. If these dates are not convenient or you would prefer an individual tour, please let us know your availability and we will do our best to accommodate you.

We hope to see you soon



FREE Parent and Carer Workshops:



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.

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.

To book and for further information:

<https://somersetcounciltraining.co.uk/Event/293295>

Monday 11th May 2026, 7pm-9pm (please login by 6:55pm) - **Parents of SEND Learners** - Supporting your SEND child with Bodies, Boundaries and Relationships.

To book and for further information:

<https://somersetcounciltraining.co.uk/Event/293311>

Monday 8th June 2026, 7pm-9pm (please login in 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.

To book and for further information:

<https://somersetcounciltraining.co.uk/Event/293313>

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.

For further enquiries please email: officespts@fiveways.school

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North Cadbury Primary

ACTIVE CAMPS

MAY 26TH TO 29TH

8.30AM TO 3.30PM

TUE 26TH Tournament Tuesday

WED 27TH Target Day

THU 28TH Batting Day

FRI 29TH Laser Tag and Nerf Battles

WWW.TLESPORTSCOACHING.CO.UK



Extra Time available;
8-8.30am & 3.30-4pm

£20 a day!



Sticky Fingers Pre-School



Friday 15th May 2026
Templecombe Village Hall

doors open at 6.30pm, eyes down at 7pm



6 BOOKS FOR
£10
OR £2 EACH



No children under 6

CAKES, TEA AND COFFEE WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

FUNDRAISING FOR STICKY FINGERS PRE-SCHOOL

DIARY DATES - 2025/26 Academic Year

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

MAY:

11 th to 14 th	SATS Week
Friday 15 th	Talent Show
18 th to 21 st	Year 6 Residential
Friday 22 nd	3.30pm School closes for half term

25th MAY to 29th MAY – HALF TERM

JUNE:

Monday 1st	INSET Day – school closed
Tuesday 2 nd	School re-opens
Thursday 4 th	Treat Shop Thursday
Mon 8 th /Tue 9 th	Phonics screening check
Tue 9 th / Wed 10 th	Y4 Multiplication check
Tuesday 9th	PTA Summer Disco
Thursday 11 th	EYFS School Tour @ 9.45am
Monday 15 th	KS2 Top Link Festival @ KA
Tuesday 16 th	Open afternoon/stay and play 3:30-4:15pm
Wednesday 17 th	EYFS School Tour @ 9.45am
Thursday 18 th	Whole School Trip – to be confirmed
Tuesday 23 rd	Muddy Church
Friday 26 th	Non-uniform day for sweets for Tombola at Summer Fayre
Monday 29 th	EYFS School Tour @ 9.45am Bikeability Day 1 (Yr6 and 5 only) Email the school office in advance to book
Tuesday 30 th	Bikeability Day 2 (Yr6 and 5 only)

JULY:

Thursday 2 nd	Treat Shop Thursday
Friday 3rd	School Sports Event / PTFA Summer Fayre
Wednesday 8 th	Swap a class afternoon
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.