



Abbas & Templecombe Church School

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Collective Worship Reflections



In our Collective Worship we have begun to turn our attention to Easter and the theme of Salvation. The main message for the coming weeks is that salvation means being rescued from harm and finding a safe, happy place where you truly belong. Pupils were asked to reflect on these questions: 'When have you helped someone feel safe or happy, and how did it make you feel?' and 'What is your super power?'

NEXT WEEK - REMINDERS

Monday 23rd	Parents evening 3.40pm-5pm (Pre-loved uniform available)
Tuesday 24th	Parents evening 3.40pm-6.30pm (Pre-loved uniform available)
Saturday 28th	Easter Bingo (See PTA poster below)



Worker of the Week



NIGHTINGALE

Lottie-Mae for having a lovely attitude to learning. Lottie-Mae always does her best and has a smile on her face while doing it well done!

Declan for persevering with his Year 1 work! Declan has been trying really hard this week, well done!

ANNING

Pati for being resilient and inquisitive across all learning, always having a hand up. Well done, Pati!

Josh for always showing great perseverance with reading lessons. Well done, Josh!

BOWIE

Jackson for a fantastic week, Jackson has worked really hard in all subjects especially division in Maths.

Jacob had some fantastic ideas for his diary entry writing.

ZEPHANIAH

Daisy-Mai for great focus and making every effort to be the first to be ready for learning. Keep up the hard work Daisy-Mai!

Theodore for superb concentration and skill when sewing this week. Well done Theodore!



Emmet in Bowie Class for always being happy to help put the play equipment away.

Evelyn in Zephaniah for being very helpful in the hall.



**Templecombe
Token
Certificates**



Congratulations go to:

- **Edith, Austin, Martha and Gabriel** in Anning and **Jude, Jacob D, Daisy B, Ava and Victoria** in Zephaniah for achieving their Bronze Templecombe Token award.
- **Rupert** in Anning for achieving his Silver Templecombe Token award.
- **Bodhi, Theodore, Evelyn and Cory** in Zephaniah for achieving their Gold Templecombe Token award.

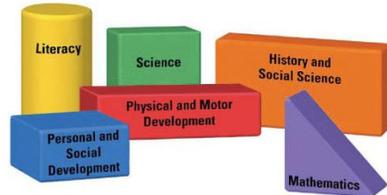
Out of School Achievements:

Congratulations to:

- **Harrison** in Anning for achieving his Level 3 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



Football Tournament



On Wednesday, a group of Year 5 and 6 students attended a football tournament at Wincanton Racecourse hosted by King Arthur's. We played a round robin tournament against nine other schools. The children showed great enthusiasm, teamwork and determination - the positivity amongst the team was amazing! There was lots of impressive passing, battling and effort on display. Mr Ferrari was very impressed with how the children played and represented our school. Well done – a team full of superstars!



Every Learner Matters

Co-Regulation: Why Adults Stay Calm First

Children borrow calm from the adults around them. When a child feels overwhelmed, they are not able to think clearly or problem-solve. By staying calm, using a steady tone and offering reassurance, adults help children return to a regulated state. Once calm, learning and reflection can take place. Calm adults create calm classrooms.



Updates

Sensory Garden – WE NEED YOUR HELP!

As we reported recently, we are working on our Sensory Garden. The structure of the pond is damaged and so we have taken the decision to fill it in so that we can safely open up the space as a quiet area for the children to use during

break and lunchtimes. If anyone has any clean topsoil which they could donate, please contact the school office to arrange a convenient time to bring this to school.

Attendance Update

As we move just beyond the halfway point of the school year, we wanted to share an update on attendance. Our whole-school target remains 95% and we are pleased to report that we are currently just at this figure. As parents know, we continue to monitor all children’s attendance closely. As we move into Spring and leave behind the challenges of the Winter months, it is encouraging to see that many children’s attendance is improving, however there is still work to be done.

Being in school every day is vital—not only for learning, but also for children’s social development. Regular attendance helps children to build and maintain friendships. Each missed day means lost learning and, while staff always support children to catch up, this can be unsettling and may affect children’s confidence compared to their peers. Of course, when children are unwell, keeping them at home is absolutely the right decision. However, we also recognise that there are times when children may feel reluctant to come to school. This can be incredibly challenging for families and we understand how difficult it can be to support a child who is distressed or struggling to leave the house in the morning. Emotionally Based School Avoidance (EBSA) is a very real experience and can have a significant impact on children and their families. The positive is that we are experienced in supporting children through this. Our staff have a wealth of knowledge and a range of strategies to help. If you feel that your child is currently struggling with attendance for these reasons, please do reach out. We are here to support you.

Somerset Saint-Routine prevention

I am sure many of you are aware of the news of the recent meningitis outbreak in Kent, Somerset Saint the Somerset vaccination team, have asked us to remind parents and carers of the importance of keeping **routine vaccinations up to date**, including the MenACWY vaccine where applicable. The full UK routine schedule is available here: [Complete routine immunisation schedule from 1 January 2026 - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/complete-routine-immunisation-schedule-from-1-january-2026)



Everyone enjoyed their non-uniform today and thank you for your generous Easter Egg donations. Don't forget to add these dates to your calendars!



**Easter Bingo Night
on Saturday 28th March.**



“Break the Rules for April Fools”
followed by
Movie ‘n’ Munch – keep checking your child’s bag for the booking form coming home next week!



And finally...

It's been a beautiful, sunny week - fingers crossed for more of the same over the weekend.

Mrs Brazier

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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

MARCH:

Monday 23 rd	Parents evening 3.40pm-5pm
Tuesday 24 th	Parents evening 3.40pm-6.30pm
Saturday 28 th	Easter Bingo
Tuesday 31 st	Easter Experience a.m. Muddy Church – Easter

APRIL:

Wednesday 1 st	Dare to be Different Day (see PTA section above) Movie 'n' Munch
Thursday 2 nd	End of Term Awards 3pm School Closes for the Easter Break (No After Fun provision)
3rd APRIL to 17th APRIL – EASTER BREAK	
Monday 20 th	INSET Day – school closed
Tuesday 21 st	School re-opens
29/4 to 1/5	Yr 5 Residential

MAY:

Monday 4 th	Bank Holiday – school closed
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Tuesday 5 th	Muddy Church
Thursday 7 th	Treat Shop Thursday
11 th to 14 th	SATS Week
18 th to 21 st	Year 6 Residential
Wednesday 20 th	KS1 Multi-Skills Festival @ KA
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 / Y4 Multiplication check
Thursday 4 th	Treat Shop Thursday
Mon 8 th /Tue 9 th	Phonics screening check
Monday 15 th	KS2 Top Link Festival @ KA
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.