



Abbas & Templecombe Church School

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Collective Worship Reflections

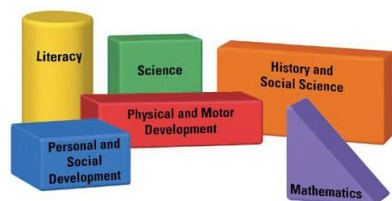


In Worship this week, we reflected on the Zones of Regulation. These Zones help us identify our emotions and helps us understand them better by assigning them colours. By improving our understanding of ourselves, we can more easily demonstrate our school values to each other. In our reflection time Bowie class shared their thoughts on the different zones:

- George – “Blue means you are sad. When I am sad, I get a bit stressed out but then I do something that makes me relax and that makes me feel better.”
- Harvey – “Red means you are angry. I feel better when I watch Peppa Pig.”
- Jack – “Green means you are calm. When I am calm, I really like to sit down and watch telly or my tablet.”
- Lola – “Yellow means that you don't really know what to do and you're feeling stressed out - but not like red. If I am ever feeling yellow, I go upside down on the sofa and count to 30 and then after 30 I take some deep breaths.”

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.



Our Curriculum



Anning Class

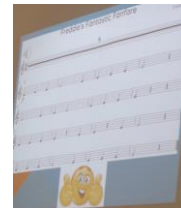
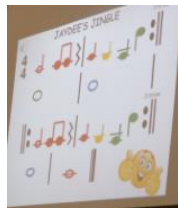
This term, Anning class have been focusing on plants and using our scientific knowledge to create pieces of artwork. During our Science lessons we learnt about the parts of the plant and the jobs that those parts have to undertake. In particular the individual parts of the flower, which are responsible for pollination and fertilisation. We also discovered all the clever ways that plants use to disperse their seeds far and wide. We then used our knowledge to create beautiful and unique, giant paper flowers with all the correct parts.

Over the course of a few weeks, during our Art sessions, we sketched flowers, collected ideas and then used a block printing technique to create a repeated, layered print. As you can see, the finished pieces of artwork look amazing and would even make beautiful wrapping paper or wallpaper.



Brass

Our Year 4 pupils had their final Brass lesson with Mr Bertie yesterday afternoon and parents were invited to attend to hear the results of their hard work. Special mention was made of Jaydee and Freddie S who had each created a piece of music which the rest of the year group had learnt to play. We'd like to thank Mr Bertie for another great year of brass tuition!



Year 3 and 4 Hooke Court Residential

A massive well done to our Year 3 and 4 children who were truly fantastic on our one night residential, taking part in the various activities and giving everything a really good go. A massive thank you too, to our staff for giving up their time (and sleep!) to give the children some amazing memories.



Updates

Health & Safety – Slush Puppies

We have been asked by the Trust's Health and Safety team to share the following information with parents:

"Following a board meeting by the FSA this week, they have decided to issue a caution against children under seven from consuming Slush Puppies. This is due to the higher levels of glycerol (to stop the drink from freezing) that may cause a lowering of blood sugar levels, leading to unconsciousness."

Class and Year 6 Leavers Photographs – Monday 23rd June

Tempest Photography will be in school on Monday morning to take our end of year photos. Please ensure your child wears their smartest school uniform! Classes who have PE on Mondays should please bring their PE kit to school to change into in the afternoon.

KS2 Top Link Festival – Tuesday 24th June

Thirty of our children from across Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be attending this event on Tuesday. If your child is participating, please ensure they are in school by 8.30am so they can be registered before getting on the coach.

Open Afternoon and EYFS Stay and Play – Tuesday 8th July and Thursday 10th July

As we are nearing the end of the school year, we'd love to invite you into school to celebrate all the amazing work your children have done! Your child will be your tour guide, showing you their books and other highlights from the year. There will also be displays of artwork, projects, and photos for you to enjoy in the hall. If your child is in EYFS, you are warmly invited to a special 'Stay and Play' session from 2:30pm. A sign-up sheet for each afternoon will be sent out soon—keep an eye out!

Sports Day – Friday 4th July

Timings for Sports Day are as follows:

Lower School	Upper School
9.15-10.45am – All YrR/1/2 pupils take part in a range of sports day events competing against their own year group.	1.30-3.15pm - All Yr3/4/5/6 pupils take part in a range of sports day events representing their houses. Year 3 / 4 and year 5 / 6 will compete against each other to allow for a proper competition in our smaller year groups.

This will all be followed by our Summer Fayre, from 3.30pm to 5.30pm. See below for more information on this event.



Summer Fayre

As you can see from the details below, our Summer Fayre is shaping up to be a great event. We are having a **whole school non-uniform day** next **Friday, 27th June**, in exchange for sweets for our Sweet Tombola stall (please don't send in chocolate!). Tokens and raffle tickets will be available to buy (cash only) in the lower playground after school on Tuesday 1st and Thursday 2nd July. If you are able to offer any time to help set up on the morning of the Fayre or run a stall for some time in the afternoon, please do let the PTA know by emailing ptfa.templecombeschool@aol.com. Any help, no matter how big or small, is always hugely appreciated.



And finally...

It has been a super hot week and the warmer weather looks like it may continue into next week. Please ensure that your child comes to school with sun lotion applied, a water bottle and a hat each day. Have a lovely 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

JUNE:

Monday 23rd	Class & Year 6 Leavers' Photographs
Tuesday 24th	KS2 Top Link Festival
Thursday 26th	11.30am-11.50am September 2025 intake – Stay 'n' Play Muddy Church 3.30pm-4.30pm
Friday 27th	Non-uniform day for sweets for Summer Fayre
Monday 30th	1.15pm-1.35pm September 2025 intake – Stay 'n' Play
JULY:	
Tuesday 1st	PTA selling tokens and raffle tickets in the lower playground after school
Wednesday 2nd	Swap a class afternoon Secondary School transition days (King Arthur's and Gillingham School)
Thursday 3rd	PTA selling tokens and raffle tickets in the lower playground after school
Friday 4th	School Sports Event / PTFA Summer Fayre
Monday 7th	1.15pm-1.35pm September 2025 intake – Stay 'n' Play
Tuesday 8th	Open Afternoon to parents, 2.15pm (more information above)
Wednesday 9th	Yr5 WoW Day at King Arthur's
Thursday 10th	PTA Bags2School collection: donations at lower playground gate by 9am please Open Afternoon
Monday 14th	Yr6 Production dress rehearsal 1.30pm
Tuesday 15th	Yr6 Production to parents, 1.30pm and 6pm
Wednesday 16th	11.30am-11.50am September 2025 intake – Stay 'n' Play Yr1-5 Trip to Moors Valley – further information to follow
Thursday 17th	11.30am-11.50am September 2025 intake – Stay 'n' Play Movie 'n' Munch – booking forms to follow
Monday 21st	Yr6 Trip to Longleat
Tuesday 22nd	Whole School Fun Day
Wednesday 23rd	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.	