



Abbas & Templecombe Church School

Newsletter (11) Friday 27th March 2026



Collective Worship Reflections



In our Collective Worship we have continued looking at 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 this question: ‘What are the traits of a special friend that you value most?’.

Muddy Church – Tuesday 31st March 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Abbas & Templecombe Church School

St. Mary's, Templecombe Muddy Church

Come along to
Muddy Church in the Forest School Area
 at Abbas and Templecombe Primary School
 3.30pm-4.30pm on **Tuesday 31st March 2026**

Join us in the great outdoors for a fun time of faith-based stories, crafts and much, much more! **Our focus this time is Easter!**

School children are welcome to attend unsupervised by a parent. Church volunteers will be running the event. If you would like your child to attend please email Mrs Greene to give your permission by the end of school on Monday.

Siblings and Pre-School children are very welcome to attend with an adult.

| REMINDERS | |
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| Tuesday 31st | Easter Experience A.M. (in school) Muddy Church – Easter |
| Wednesday 1st | Dare to be Different Day/Break the Rules for April Fools (see PTA section below) – please return booking forms asap Movie ‘n’ Munch – please return booking forms asap |
| Thursday 2nd | End of Term Awards 3pm School Closes for the Easter Break (No After Fun provision) |
| 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 |



Worker of the Week



NIGHTINGALE

Oskar for making great choices this week. Oskar also drew a lovely picture of himself with Mr F, he sat for a while taking care with his drawing. Well done Oskar!

Dottie for always being so helpful and kind to her friends and teachers - Dottie is a great role model. Well done!

BOWIE

Scarlett has worked very hard this week especially in her Maths, finding halves and quarters.

Jaiden has shown great perseverance with his Maths this week. He has mastered finding halves and quarters.

ANNING

Jaydee for being a superstar on the ukulele, accompanying our class songs beautifully, and with such natural musical passion! Well done, maestro!

Georgia for always being sat SHARP, listening and caring for others with patience and kindness, and working hard at everything you do! Well done, Georgia.

ZEPHANIAH

Cory for amazing perseverance in sewing this week. When you found it tricky, you asked for help and then carried on. Well done Cory!

Amelia for great sewing skills. You demonstrated great perseverance and independence- well done!



Harper in Bowie Class for sitting nicely at the lunch table.
Tamsin in Anning always happy to help tidy up.



Templecombe
Token
Certificates



Congratulations go to:

- **Jaydee** in Anning for achieving his Bronze Templecombe Token award.
- **Daisy-Mai** in Zephaniah for achieving her Gold Templecombe Token award.

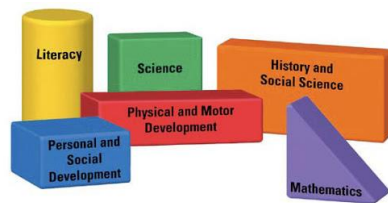
Out of School Achievements:

Congratulations to:

- **Harper** in Bowie for being awarded the trophy at Cygnets Majorettes.

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



Bowie Class

Bowie Class used their Forest School session to clear an area for their new planters. We hope to grow a range of vegetables to study in our Science lessons.





Every Learner Matters

Masking in School

Some children work extremely hard to “fit in” during the school day by copying peers, hiding confusion or suppressing emotions. This is known as masking. While this can help children manage socially, it can also be exhausting. Some families notice big emotions at home after school — this may be a sign that a child has used all their energy regulating during the day. Understanding masking helps us respond with compassion and partnership.

If your child struggles after school, develop a consistent low demand routine to help them regulate before your evening together; such as a healthy snack on the way home, reducing the number of questions you ask and starting your evening with a calm activity together.



Parent Questionnaire Responses

A huge thank you to all parents who attended meetings this week. We also greatly appreciate the time taken to complete our questionnaires; the feedback we receive is invaluable and plays a key role in supporting our ongoing development as a school. As you know, our staff work incredibly hard, so we are delighted to receive such positive comments. At the same time, we are always striving to improve and your feedback helps guide our next steps.

Previously, you highlighted communication, behaviour in class and reducing the focus on unhealthy foods as key areas for development. We are pleased to feel that significant progress has been made in these areas and your recent responses suggest that this is being positively recognised.

From this latest questionnaire, our focus will be on:

- Ensuring all children have a strong understanding of our ‘Healthy Me’ programme, making sure the wording and messaging of this initiative is clear and consistent
- Establishing a Parent Forum, including how this will be run and what it will look like

Thank you again for your continued support.

Empowering Parents series - Thursday 30th April at 6pm online

This session, titled “Safeguarding Through the Lens of Understanding Brain Development”, will be led by our guest speaker, Polly Harrow, a qualified Trauma and Mental Health Practitioner and Senior Mental Health Lead. Polly's expertise includes safeguarding, equality, diversity, inclusion, behaviour, trauma-informed practice and the session will focus on helping parents understand the typical behaviours expected at each stage of a child's development, while also providing insight into child and adolescent brain development so they can create supportive and nurturing environments for their children.

Please note anyone wishing to attend the session will need to register for a ticket, and this can be done via the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1985994997499?aff=oddtcreator>.

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 should go live on the Arbor Parent Portal on Monday afternoon 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.

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| 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) | |



Don't forget to support our Easter Bingo tomorrow night at the Village Hall – doors open at 6pm, eyes down at 6.30pm. It promises to be a great night.



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



**“Break the Rules for April Fools”
followed by
Movie ‘n’ Munch**



And finally...

Lots to celebrate this week! Wishing you all a lovely 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:

Tuesday 31st Easter Experience a.m.
Muddy Church – Easter

APRIL:

Wednesday 1st
Dare to be Different Day (see PTA section above)
Movie ‘n’ Munch

Thursday 2nd
End of Term Awards
3pm School Closes for the Easter Break (No After Fun provision)

3rd APRIL to 17th APRIL – EASTER BREAK

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MAY:

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| Monday 4th | Bank Holiday – school closed |
| 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:

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| 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 |
| Tuesday 16th | 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:

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| 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 |

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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.