



Abbas & Templecombe Church School

Newsletter (10) Friday 15th November 2024



Collective Worship Reflections

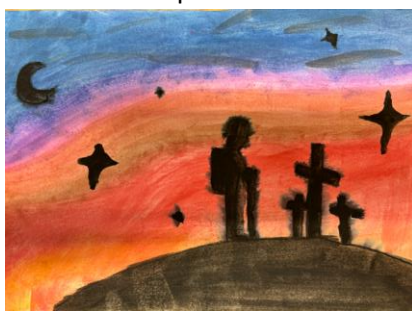


Remembrance



We began our week by holding a short Service of Remembrance at the War Memorial in St Mary's Churchyard where Olivia and Fred from Zephaniah Class laid a wreath on behalf of the school and Mr Webb joined us to play the Last Post. In the afternoon Nightingale Class made collage art based on poppies.

Zephania Class created some Remembrance artwork as part of their reflections this week:



Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Poppy Appeal – together we raised £120.57.

Muddy Church – Thursday 21st November, 3.30-4.30pm

Join us in the great outdoors for a fun time of faith-based stories, crafts and much, much more! School children are welcome to attend unsupervised by a parent. Mr Webb will be running the event supported by volunteers from our local church. If you would like your child to attend please email Mrs Greene to give your permission by the end of school on Tuesday. Siblings and Pre-School children are very welcome to attend with an adult.

Worship Monitors



This term we have 5 new worship monitors: Harrison, Atticus, Oscar, Patrick and Alisha. The group have had a very positive start; this week they led our Remembrance Worship and were all amazing!

Invitations from St Mary's Church

Christingle Service: Sunday 5th December at 4pm. Come and make your Christingle as part of the afternoon of celebration. There will be refreshments, music, prayers and a collection in aid of The Children's Society.

Christmas Tree Festival: this will be held over the weekend of 14th/15th December. Entries are open to all, not just restricted to local clubs/businesses etc, so if parents would like to provide a tree to decorate, please see the poster at the end of this newsletter for more information and how to obtain an entry form.

Carol Service: Sunday 22nd December at 6pm. Come along for a lovely evening of carols (old and new) and the Christmas readings.



Worker of the Week



Nightingale

Arthur for reading CVC words fluently in your phonics this week. You are working really hard to recognise letters around our classroom environment - well done!

Kyle for joining in during phonics this week when recalling the sounds we have learnt. Well done!

Bowie

Harvey Stb for showing great interest and knowledge in our Science and History work! You have a real talent for all topics Harvey, it's a delight to see you shine!

George for quietly and consistently showing great work in Maths and English. You are a determined learner and your understanding shows that! Keep it up, George.

Anning

Rupert for being an amazing member of Anning class, always trying his best and being kind and helpful to everyone in the class.

Isla S for working hard all week, but especially in our whole class reading sessions, where she concentrates hard to use her inference skills when answering the questions.

Zephaniah

Olivia F for being a kind, caring and helpful member of the class. Olivia sets a wonderful example with her behaviour and learning attitude.

Ava for being brave and demonstrating her dance routine with her group in PE this week. Well done Ava!

Out of School Achievements

Well done to:

- **Evelyn** from Anning Class for achieving her white belt green stripe in Tae Kwon-Do.
- **Nelly** from Bowie Class for achieving her 5 meters distance award in swimming.



Templecombe
Token
Certificates



Congratulations go to **Matilda, Harvey Stb, Nelly and Harry B** from Bowie Class for achieving their Bronze Templecombe Token certificate this week.

A big well done to all of you!

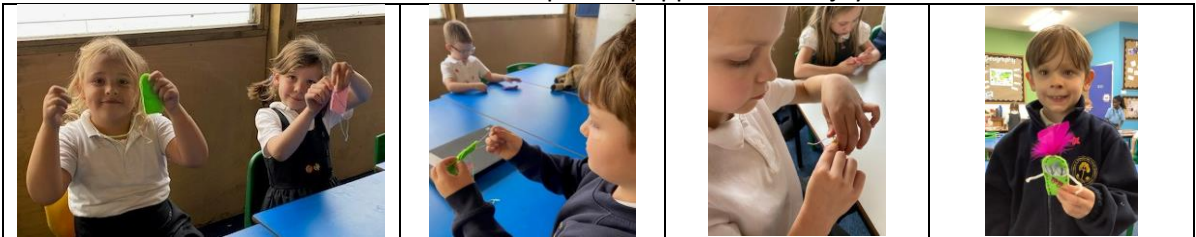
If your child achieves an award, medal or trophy through participating in an outside-of-school club or activity, we would love to hear about it and congratulate them at our weekly Wednesday worship. Please bring certificates etc to the school office.



Bowie Class

Throughout our last half term, Bowie Class put their hands to sewing in D.T. To start our unit, we initially looked at the different types of puppets, naming ones we know and have used (finger puppet, hand puppet, glove puppet) and testing the designs. We also watched the song 'The Lonely Goatherd' from The Sound of Music, in which the cast used all different kinds of marionette puppets. The song was such a hit that we started learning it – we all love the yodelling part!

As the weeks went on – with the expert guiding hands of Ms Tiffin – the children learnt how to thread a needle, complete a stitch, and finally sew together two pieces of fabric in order to create a finger puppet of their own. Each and every child amazed us with their sewing skills – what a creative bunch they are! In the last week of half term, it finally came time to design our finger puppets using our own imagination – every idea embraced! We are all very proud of the work we achieved last half term – and hope the puppets were enjoyed at home!



Children in Need



We raised funds for Children in Need today by wearing our PJs and taking part in a Guess How Many Pudseys hunt around the playground. Class winners were Jaiden (Nightingale), Gabriel (Bowie), Reggie (Anning) and Cameron from Zephaniah. Together we raised £100 today!





School Photographs

A message from Tempest Photography:

Have you ordered your school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for free delivery back to school is **Wednesday 20th November 2024**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk. If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3). Many thanks,

Whole School Flu Vaccinations

All children in attendance at school on Monday afternoon and for whom parental consent had been provided, received their flu vaccination. Somerset SAINT asked us to circulate details of walk-in clinics for children who missed the session at school:

2024 SOMERSET SAINT FLU VACCINATION WALK IN CLINICS FOR ALL SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN (From Reception up to and including Year 11)

Monday	18 th November 2024	14:00-17:00	Victoria Park Health and Wellbeing Hub, Victoria Park Drive, Bridgwater TA6 7AS
Wednesday	27 th November 2024	14:00-17:00	Summerland's Hospital, Preston Road, Yeovil. BA20 2BX (Room location will be signposted onsite)
Saturday	7 th December 2024	09:30-15:00	Bridgwater Community Hospital, Bower Lane, Bridgwater TA6 4GU
Monday	16 th December 2024	14:00-17:00	Community Families Hub East Reach House, East Reach, Taunton TA1 3EN (Entrance via the rear of the building)
Tuesday	17 th December 2024	14:00-17:00	Minehead Community Hospital Luttrell Way, Minehead TA24 6DF (Outpatients Department)
Wednesday	18 th December 2024	14:00-17:00	Frome Town Council, Frome Town Hall, Frome, BA11 1EB
Monday	23 rd December 2024	09:30-15:00	Victoria Park Health and Wellbeing Hub, Victoria Park Drive, Bridgwater TA6 7AS
Monday	23 rd December 2024	09:30-12:00	West Mendip Community Hospital, Old Wells Road, Glastonbury BA6 8JD (Outpatients Department)
Friday	27 th December 2024	09:30-14:00	Summerland's Hospital, Preston Road, Yeovil. BA20 2BX (Room location will be signposted onsite)
Monday	30 th December 2024	09:30-14:00	Community Families Hub East Reach House, East Reach, Taunton TA1 3EN (Entrance via the rear of the building)
Monday	30 th December 2024	09:30-12:00	Burnham-on-Sea Community Hospital, 6 Love Lane, Burnham-on-Sea TA8 1ED (Outpatients Department)
Tuesday	31 st December 2024	09:30-12:00	Chard Hospital Site, Upper Floor, Bracken House, Crewkerne Road, Chard TA20 1YA

Parents Evenings

You should have received confirmation of your booking for parents evening. Please check with your child's teacher if you have not been notified of your meeting time. Year 6 parents remember to complete the slip that came home this week if your child would like to help out at the evenings.

School Tours for September 2025 Starters

We have been pleased at the response so far from new parents of children who will be starting school in September 2025. Our next tour is arranged for Thursday 28th November at 9.45am. As before, please email enquiries@at.bwmat.org to book in.



Its Showtime!

The whole school enjoyed M&M Productions' show of Robin Hood on Thursday morning. Thank you to the PTA for funding this visiting team who always provide a great show for the children to enjoy and well done to Jaydee, Mrs Russell and Mr Ferrari for being great sports!



Christmas Cards

Thank you to everyone for returning your child's Christmas Card designs. Orders were sent off on Monday evening so I'm afraid we can't take any further designs now.

Christmas Plans

We held our Fayre planning meeting on Wednesday and would bring to your attention the following:

- Non-uniform day on Friday 29th November in exchange for donation of chocolate for the Chocolate Tombola stall
- We'd like to receive donations of cuddly toys (not too large please!) for our Adopt a Teddy stall
- We will be running our popular Christmas Café and would appreciate donations of cakes to go with teas and coffees. We'll be sending home a plate to fill nearer the time.

As ever, we need volunteers to help set up and/or help to run a stall so if you have some time that you could offer, please contact the PTA team on their email (ptfa.templecombeschool@aol.com) or let the school office know.

Future Events:

Movie 'n' Munch is booked for Tuesday 17th December – book your child in so you can have extra time for some last minute Christmas shopping without them! Booking form to follow.

Terracycle Don't forget to keep bringing in your crisp packets to the collection bin at the front of school, outside the office. This scheme is finishing in December so we would like to get another bulk load sent off before the end of this term.

Asda Cashpot for Schools

Asda Rewards have teamed up with Joe Wicks to support UK primary schools through a new "Cashpot for Schools" scheme and we would be grateful if you would support us. All you need to do is open your Asda Rewards app and tap 'Cashpot' then 'Join Cashpot for Schools' to opt-in. You'll then be able to select our school and every time you spend £2 or more at [Asda.com](https://www.asda.com) or in store, 0.5% of your total will go to our Cashpot. This is an additional donation and doesn't affect your personal earnings. Plus, we'll get an extra £1 for every customer who chooses us and as we are a member of Parentkind, they will add £50 to our Cashpot.

We hope you have a good weekend.

Mrs Brazier

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL
2024

To be held in the Church at St Mary the Virgin, Templecombe



All entries welcome!

Display Dates: 14th and 15th December 2024
Entry Forms to be Returned by 1st December 2024

The Church is open every Tuesday and Friday between 2.30pm and 3.30pm where there will be a box for completed entry forms.

The Church will be open on Friday 13th from 10am to bring and decorate your trees.

Alternatively, please contact Brenda Ford
Mobile: 07747 773982
Email: fairielillie@aol.com

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DIARY DATES - 2024/25 Academic Year

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NOVEMBER:

Monday 18 th	Parents Evenings 3.40pm-6.30pm. KS2 times may differ slightly: more info later
Tuesday 19 th	Parents Evenings 3.40pm-5pm. KS2 times may differ slightly: more info later
Thursday 21 st	Muddy Church 3.30pm in Forest School
Tuesday 26 th	Treat Day Tuesday – bring in 50p for a tuck shop treat at breaktime!
Thursday 28 th	9.45am School Tour for September 2025 intake
Friday 29 th	Non-uniform day in exchange for chocolate for Chocolate Tombola Stall

DECEMBER:

Monday 2 nd	6pm Governors Meeting
Friday 6 th	PTFA Christmas Fayre – details to follow (No After Fun provision)
Monday 9 th	Nativity – dress rehearsal
Thursday 12 th	9.15am Nativity to parents 2.15pm Nativity to parents
Tuesday 17 th	Treat Day Tuesday – bring in 50p for a tuck shop treat at breaktime! Movie 'n' Munch – booking form to follow
Wednesday 18 th	Christmas Jumper/Outfit Day Christmas Lunch (TBC)
Thursday 19 th	9.05am End of Term Awards / Christmas Lunch / 2pm Christmas Service in St Mary's Church <u>3pm School Closes for Christmas</u> (No After Fun provision)
Friday 20 th	INSET Day – school closed

23rd DECEMBER to 3rd JANUARY – CHRISTMAS BREAK

JANUARY:

Monday 6 th	INSET Day – school closed
Tuesday 7 th	School re-opens
Monday 20 th	6pm Governors Meeting
Thursday 30 th	PTA Bags2School collection: donations at lower playground gate by 9am please

FEBRUARY:

Monday 10 th	Bikeability Day 1 (Yr6 and 5 only)
Tuesday 11 th	Bikeability Day 2 (Yr6 and 5 only)
Wednesday 12 th	Bikeability Day 3 (Yr6 and 5 only)
Friday 14 th	<u>3.30pm School closes for half term</u>

17th FEBRUARY to 21st FEBRUARY - HALF TERM

Monday 24 th	School re-opens 6pm Governors Meeting
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MARCH:

Tuesday 4 th	Pancake Day activities
Monday 24 th	Parents evening 3.40pm-5pm 6pm Governors Meeting
Tuesday 25 th	Parents evening 3.40pm-6.30pm

APRIL:

Thursday 3 rd	9.05am End of Term Awards
Tuesday 1 st	Movie 'n' Munch – booking form to follow

Friday 4 th	Easter Experience in Church 3pm School Closes for the Easter Break (No After Fun provision)
<u>7th APRIL to 21st APRIL – EASTER BREAK</u>	
Tuesday 22nd	INSET Day – school closed
Wednesday 23 rd	School re-opens
Wed 23 rd - Fri 25 th	Yr5 Residential
MAY:	
Monday 5th	Bank Holiday – school closed
Thursday 8 th	PTA Bags2School collection: donations at lower playground gate by 9am please
12 th to 15 th	SATS Week
Monday 12 th	6pm Governors Meeting
Friday 16 th	KS1 Multi-Skills Festival
19 th to 22 nd	Year 6 Residential
Friday 23 rd	3.30pm School closes for half term
<u>26th MAY to 30th MAY - HALF TERM</u>	
JUNE:	
Monday 2 nd	School re-opens
16 th to 17 th	Year 3/4 Residential
Tuesday 17 th	Class & Year 6 Leavers' Photographs
Wednesday 18 th	INSET Day – school closed
Monday 23 rd	6pm Governors Meeting
Tuesday 24 th	KS2 Top Link Festival
Friday 27 th	Non-uniform day for sweets for Summer Fayre
JULY:	
Wednesday 2 nd	Swap a class afternoon To Be Confirmed
Friday 4 th	School Sports Event / PTFA Summer Fayre
Thursday 10 th	PTA Bags2School collection: donations at lower playground gate by 9am please <i>Yr6 Production – arrangements to follow</i>
Monday 14 th	6pm Governors Meeting
Tuesday 15th	Movie 'n' Munch – booking form to follow
Monday 21 st	Yr6 Trip
Tuesday 22 nd	Whole School Fun Day
Wednesday 23 rd	9.05am End of Term Awards 2pm Leavers Service in school
<u>3pm School Closes for the Summer Break</u> (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.