



Abbas & Templecombe Church School

Newsletter (12) Friday 12th July 2024



Collective Worship Reflections



This week we were focusing on God offering support in times of difficulties – sharing the famous footprints in the sand poem. In our reflection time together this week, the children reflected on times they have needed support and who they turned too. Many said that they turn to family, friends and school staff when they find things hard or are worried.



Worker of the Week



Diamond

Isobel for applying your phonics in your writing and remembering finger spaces. Well done!

Freddie for making brilliant progress in your writing and trying hard with your pencil grip. Well done!

Emerald

Rupert for his wonderful focus in English this week. Rupert has written 2 creative letters inspired by the story 'The Day the Crayons Quit'.

Olivia for her enthusiasm in Science this week. Olivia explored some of the science learning she will complete in Year 3 with an eager attitude and lots of fantastic questions.

Ruby

Layla for writing an excellent descriptive narrative about Harry Potter, engaging the reader and using dialogue correctly in her writing.

Darcey for working really hard in Maths this week, converting fractions into decimals - well done!

Topaz

Topaz Class for all their hard work and dedication towards our performances of "Pirates of the Curry Bean".

Outside of School Achievements:

Congratulations to:

- **Jack** in Diamond Class for achieving his Level 1 Learn to Swim Award.
- **Matilda** in Diamond Class for achieving her 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 Friday worship. Please bring certificates etc to the school office.



Updates

Year 6 SATs Outcomes

A massive well done to our Year 6 children for all their hard work across their seven years in primary education. They have achieved some excellent outcomes across the core subjects, well above the national outcomes.

Math	Reading	Writing
85%	92%	85%
12% above national	18% above national	13% above national

Parent Governors

Thank you to everyone who voted in the recent parent elections. Congratulation to Matthew Thompson who received 71% of the vote. Our Governing Committee will have a vacancy from September as one of our MAT Governors will be stepping down as it is the end of their term of office. I am pleased to say that Victoria Heales has agreed to take up this place.

Hot Lunches for September

These are going live on Parentmail today. If you wish your child to have a hot meal for the first week back in September, please ensure you have placed your order by Monday 22nd July. If your child is moving from Year 2 to Year 3 and they are not entitled to free school meals, then you will need to pay for any food ordered as they are no longer covered by the Universal Infant Free School Meal scheme.

Fun Day – Tuesday 23rd July

We will once again have a whole school fun day, supported by our PTA.

Like last year there will be four fun zones which classes will rotate around:

- Bouncy – obstacle course, bouncy castle, space hoppers, giant games
- Wet – water slide, water games, giant bubbles, the stocks (please see below for kit list)
- Creative – circus skills, crafts, trike track
- Wild – Forest School adventures

Children will also get to enjoy an ice-lolly whilst they move around the various zones. At lunchtime we will be having a picnic lunch on the field, sitting in classes. Therefore your child will need to bring a packed lunch unless you have ordered one from our hot lunch provider. There will be no hot meals served that day.

Kit List:

Emerald / Ruby / Topaz	Diamond
To wear to school: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comfortable clothes to suit the activities above (not wet zone) • Comfortable shoes (trainers would be ideal) To bring in a bag: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clothes and shoes to get wet (t-shirt and shorts would be ideal) • Towel • Hat and sun screen / waterproof coat (depending on the weather) • Water bottle / packed lunch 	To wear to school: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clothes to get wet (t-shirt and shorts would be ideal) • Comfortable shoes (trainers would be ideal) To bring in a bag: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comfortable clothes to suit the activities above (not wet zone) • Shoes to get wet • Towel • Hat and sun screen / waterproof coat (depending on the weather) • Water bottle / packed lunch

ParentMail – Topaz Class

Please visit the Parentmail App to book for the Year 6 trip as well as tickets for the Yr5/6 End of Year Production of “Pirates and the Curry Bean”. Please click on “Payment” and “Shop” to access the details – for Production tickets, families are allocated 2 tickets per show and you will be asked to provide consent for filming too. To request more

than two tickets, please email enquiries@at.bwmat.org and any spares will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. If you haven't yet registered on the App or have any queries, please contact the school office. A reminder that if you have booked a hot meal for trip days, you'll need to change it to a school packed lunch or cancel it and provide a packed lunch from home.



School Sports

Sports Day

We hope that you will all be able to join us on the new date when the timings will remain the same:

Friday 19 th July	Years R, 1 and 2	9.15am to 10.45am
	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	1.30pm to 3.15pm



Summer Fayre

A huge "THANK YOU" to all who helped with our Summer Fayre that took place last Friday afternoon, albeit indoors – over £560 was raised which is a great total considering the weather.



Tea-Towels

We hope you liked the Tea-Towel designed by the children. We do have some spares available to purchase at £5 each. Please get in touch soon as possible and make your BACS payment to the PTA bank account or cash to the school office so that we can deliver your tea-towel to you before the end of term.

A reminder that we have a **Bag2School** collection before the end of term, on Monday 15th July. Items accepted for donation are good quality men's, ladies' and children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts and accessories. Donated bags should please be left by the wall near the lower playground gate by 9am on the 15th.

We look forward to our last **Movie 'n' Munch** event of this school year, taking place next Tuesday, 16th July – booking forms were sent home earlier this week.

We are delighted to have received a donation of £1000 from the Nisa Making a Difference Locally charity fund through Dike & Son, Stalbridge. This cash boost will make a huge difference in providing new iPads for Diamond class.

Before the end of term, we will be emptying the collection boxes of crisp packets for sending off to **Terracycle** and sorting through the books/CDs/DVDs donated for collection by **Music Magpie**. Thank you to anyone who has donated. If you have any books/CDs/DVDs that you'd like to donate please do drop them into the appropriate bins at the front of school.

We hope you all have a great weekend.

Mr Webb



MINI ATHLETICS

Mini Athletics Summer Holiday Camp for 4 and 5 year olds...

Boost their confidence ready for school!

Book now at www.miniathletics.com

Venue: North Cheriton Village Hall

Great for families in Wincanton, Bruton, Castle Cary and surrounding areas!

Mini Athletics games and crafts!
Thurs 22nd and Fri 23rd August
9am to 1pm
£37 for two days or £20 for one day



PRIME SPORTS COACHING

SUMMER MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP

5 WEEKS OF FUN

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT Prime-sports-coaching@outlook.com

SWIMMING AVAILABLE AT ALL CAMPS

OPTIONAL THEME DAYS
INCLUDING: JUNGLE SPORTS, STARS, CIRCUS, VIDEO GAMES, SPACE, SEASIDE, MOVIE STAR, OCEAN, ROLE MODELS, DISNEY

3 LOCATIONS 29TH JULY - 30TH AUGUST 8:30AM - 5:30PM

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BOURTON CAMP - WEEK 1-5
<https://primesportscoaching.classforkids.ie/camp/70>

STALBRIDGE CAMP - WEEK 1-3
<https://primesportscoaching.classforkids.ie/camp/66>

ST GREGORYS CAMP - WEEK 4-5
<https://primesportscoaching.classforkids.ie/camp/71>

ALL STAFF ARE FULLY DBS CHECKED AND FIRST AID TRAINED

DISCOUNTS | 5% EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT *ENDS MONDAY 15TH JULY
10% SIBLING DISCOUNT

FULL DAY £35
HALF DAY £25
FULL WEEK £140

DIARY DATES - 2023/24 Academic Year

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

JULY:	
Monday 15th	PTFA Bags2School collection – donations at lower playground gate by 9am
Tuesday 16th	1.15pm Yr5/6 Production to parents
	PTFA Movie 'n' Munch – booking forms to follow
Wednesday 17th	6pm Yr5/6 Production to parents
Friday 19th	School Sports Event
Monday 22nd	Yr6 Trip to Longleat
Tuesday 23rd	Whole School Fun Day
Wednesday 24th	9.05am End of Term Awards (pupils only) / 2pm Leavers Service in school
3pm School Closes for the Summer Break	

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.