



Abbas & Templecombe Church School

Newsletter (9) Friday 14th March 2025



Collective Worship Reflections



This week we changed the focus of our reflection times to how we look after our world. We started with a visit from Gary and Nat from Carymoor Environmental Trust (see further in the newsletter for more information on their visit). From Zephaniah Class, Victoria said "When Gary visited, I liked it and it is good to learn about reduce-reuse-recycle and it was quite fun" and Pippa, Alisha and Olivia shared "We liked Gary's visit because of the banana song and now we know how to reduce, reuse and recycle".



Worker of the Week



Nightingale

Charlie for making great progress in your independent writing. Well done!

Isobel for your wonderful enthusiasm in Science this week, where we have been learning about different animals. Well done!

Bowie

Nelly for being enthusiastic with all learning and always supporting our friends in time of need.

Delilah for showing fantastic observational skills in Art, sketching a beautiful Tudor Rose.

Anning

Freddie E for working really hard all week during our assessments but especially in his reading test where he worked hard to gain a fantastic score - well done Freddie!

Bodhi for working his socks off this week during our assessments and showing how much progress, he has made this year, especially in his reading - well done Bodhi!

Zephaniah

All of Zephaniah Class for their amazing focus and maturity so far during assessment week. Well done Year 5 and 6!

Out of School Achievements

Well done to:

- **Darcey** from Anning Class for participating in the Communifit Triathlon event.
- **Isaac** from Zephaniah Class for competing at the LTSI South East Taekwon-do Open and being awarded a medal for self control.



Templecombe Token Certificates



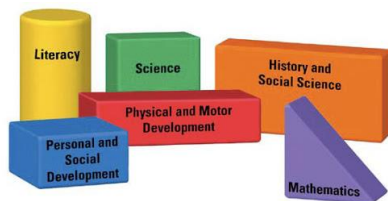
Congratulations go to Marcie, Mavis, Harper, Eddie, Jaiden and Jackson from Nightingale Class and Daisy, Norah, Victoria and Alisha from Zephaniah Class for achieving their Bronze Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Congratulations go to Matilda from Bowie Class and Patrick and from Zephaniah Class for achieving their Silver Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Congratulations go to Lola from Bowie Class and Evelyn from Anning Class for achieving their Gold 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.



Our Curriculum



Nightingale Class

This week, in Geography, Nightingale Class have been learning about Kenya. We have been lucky enough to explore some artefacts from Kenya as our hook this week. We have had great fun and we have been asking lots of questions of Mrs Broomhead as she lived there for a long time!



British Science Week - Carymoor Visit

In addition to our Science lessons this week, on Wednesday we were very pleased to welcome back visitors from Carymoor Environmental Trust. They presented the Schools Against Waste whole school assembly and then Bowie Class participated in a Marvellous Minibeasts workshop which included a minibeast hunt and making their own minibeasts out of clay. In the afternoon, Anning Class experienced the Stone Age to Iron Age workshop and handled some Stone Age artefacts as well as trying their hand at basket weaving. We'd like to thank SJH Carpets of Wincanton for their donation which sponsored Carymoor Environmental Trust to provide a fascinating range of workshops to the children.



Updates

Treat Day Tuesday – 18th March

Next week is our next Treat Day Tuesday – please send 50p/£1 into your child's teacher that morning so they can claim their sweet treat and/or a smoothie! It has been lovely to see the children enjoying their breaktime treat.

Red Nose Day for Comic Relief – Friday 21st March



As a school we will be supporting Red Nose Day next Friday, raising funds for Comic Relief. We have chosen to have a "crazy hair" day and/or wear something red for a donation of £1 per child. Crazy hair can be anything from bed hair to colourful (non-permanent) colours, creative designs/styles or even a wig! We look forward to seeing how imaginative the children can be! Please send in your £1 to your child's class teacher on the day.

Parents Evenings – 24th and 25th March

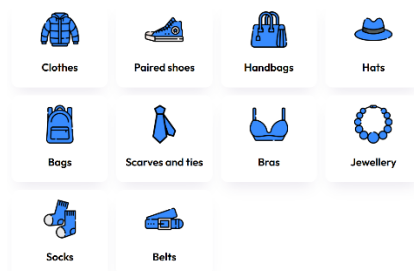
Thank you to everyone who has returned their booking form to meet their child's class teacher. If you have yet to return the form, please do so very soon, as slots are booking up fast.

Sticky Fingers Pre-School



As you know we love to support our very local Pre-School. They are fundraising through the Co-Op Local Cause scheme. If you haven't already and you are a Co-Op member, please would you consider selecting Sticky Fingers as your local cause of choice. You can do this by clicking on this link [Co-op](#). Thank you.





Bag2School Collection

Thank you to everyone who donated items for our Bag2School collection this week. We will let you know what was raised when we receive the cheque!

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Brazier

DIARY DATES - 2024/25 Academic Year

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

MARCH:	
Monday 17 th	6pm Governors Meeting
Tuesday 18 th	Treat Day Tuesday!
Thursday 20 th	KS2 Football tournament @ KA's 12.30-2.45pm
Friday 21 st	Red Nose Day – crazy hair day for £1 donation
Monday 24 th	Parents evening 3.40pm-5pm
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 22 nd	INSET Day – school closed
Wednesday 23 rd	School re-opens
Wed 23 rd - Fri 25 th	Yr5 Residential
MAY:	
Monday 5 th	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
Friday 16 th	KS1 Multi-Skills Festival
19 th to 22 nd	Year 6 Residential
Friday 23 rd	<u>3.30pm School closes for half term</u>
<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 18th	INSET Day – school closed
Tuesday 24th	KS2 Top Link Festival
Friday 27th	Non-uniform day for sweets for Summer Fayre
JULY:	
Wednesday 2nd	Swap a class afternoon To Be Confirmed
Friday 4th	School Sports Event / PTFA Summer Fayre
Thursday 10th	PTA Bags2School collection: donations at lower playground gate by 9am please
	<i>Yr6 Production – arrangements to follow</i>
Tuesday 15th	Movie ‘n’ Munch – booking form to follow
Monday 21st	Yr6 Trip
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.