



Abbas and Templecombe Church of England Primary School



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Collective Worship Reflections



Collective Worship

We continued our 'I am' sayings of Jesus theme this week, with Jesus saying, "I am the gate for the sheep". In the sheep pen, the shepherd was like a gate or a door, letting sheep in and protecting them from what was outside the sheep fold. Children reflected on whether they found it difficult to ask for help. In our Friday assembly they shared things they sometimes find difficult to ask others for help with - from Emerald class, Freddie E shared, "It is hard to ask for help when I am upset." and Bodhi said, "It was hard to ask for help when I pulled a vase off the shelf and it broke."



Worker of the Week



Diamond

Lacey and **Abigail** for being such polite and helpful members of the class. They both go out of their way to help others, by being kind and support in tidying up.

Emerald

Patricia for her incredibly detailed flower picture in Forest School this week. She spent a lot of time perfecting her design.

Darcey for her enthusiasm towards reading. Darcey loves all opportunities to read - she loves reading with friends, reading to an adult, talking about books and even enjoyed her reading assessment this week!

Ruby

Atticus for making a super start to his non-chronological report about beetles, using some interesting, topical language to engage the reader - well done Atticus!

Amelia for always being a polite, kind and friendly member of Ruby class and always trying her absolute best in all of her work, even when she finds it tricky!

Topaz

This week it has to be **the whole of Year 6** for outstanding effort, excellent behaviour and great positivity during SATs week. We are all very proud of them.



Templecombe
Token
Certificates



Congratulations go to Tamsin, Jessica, Patricia, Evelyn and Edith from Emerald Class and Isaac from Ruby 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 Friday worship. Please bring certificates etc to the school office.



New Governor Appointed

Thank you to every parent that joined in our Parent Governor Election – you voted in record numbers and we really appreciate you taking the time to participate in this way.

The votes have been counted and your new representative on the Governing Body will be Anthony Shaw who achieved 58% of the votes. Thank you to Victoria Heales for standing and offering her time in this way.

Please name your child's uniform

Now that we are enjoying some warmer weather, children are removing their jumpers/cardigans at break/lunchtimes and it is a challenge to return jumpers/cardigans to their rightful owners if items are not clearly named.

Red, White and Blue Non-uniform Day

A reminder that next Tuesday, alongside our after-school discos, all children can wear red, white and blue themed clothing and shoes for the day. Please ensure that children's clothing options do not prevent them from taking part in normal learning and playtime activities, for example, PE. If a child does not want to dress up in red, white and blue then they should wear their normal school uniform or PE kit.

Breakfast & After Fun Clubs – Price Increase

An advance notice that we will very unfortunately need to raise our fees for before and after school clubs. This will come as no surprise to parents given the rising costs of food, energy and staff wages. Our last increase was in September 2021 so we really have tried not to put up charges. From September 2023 the new cost will be £3.50 per child, per session.

Muddy Church



We are joining forces with our local church to offer an informal time of faith-based stories, crafts, games and much, much more in our Forest School area. The first session will be on Wednesday 28th June from 3.30pm to 4.30pm and it is hoped that we will be able to run one session a month going forward. Children will need to be accompanied by a parent and it is hoped that everyone will enjoy a social time around the fire and have fun. Younger and older siblings are also very welcome to attend.

The Little Princess Trust

Nelly had her hair cut on Wednesday and donated a total of 9" of her hair to The Little Princess Trust for a wig to be made for a child with cancer. In addition, she raised £290 which is amazing. We are all very proud of her – Nelly and her parents would like to thank all those that donated money and supported her.



The Coronation of King Charles III

We are pleased to now be able to tell you that the BBC visited us at school a few weeks ago to film our School Council getting involved in preparations for the Coronation. The crew of two were so friendly and the children were amazing and took direction very well, which made it a lovely experience for everyone involved!



The film crew were so pleased with the footage they achieved and were really hopeful that some of their filming would be televised. So we waited with some anticipation watching the programme last Friday evening and ... in the last few seconds ... there we were!



It was lovely to hear too, that Isla P and Isla S won a prize for their Coronation Art when the competition winners were announced at the village event on Sunday. Well done!



PTA Meeting

We are looking forward to our **Coronation Disco** after school on Tuesday 16th May which is combined with a "red, white and blue" **non-uniform day**.

Summer Fayre on 7th July. Please let us know if you are able to help on the day or if you or someone you know would like to have a stall at the Fayre, please do contact the PTA by email at templecombeschool.pta@hotmail.com

We hope you all have a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Mr Webb

YEovil DISTRICT SWIMMING CLUB

Do you love to swim and want to progress further?
Do you want to be coached by qualified coaches?
Do you want to stay fit and be more healthy?
Want to be part of a fun, competitive club?

We have limited spaces on our **FREE ONE HOUR TASTER SESSIONS** on the following dates:

Saturday 27th May Goldenstones (Yeovil) 8am - 9am	Sunday 28th May Oxley Sports Centre (Sherborne) 8:30am - 9:30am
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YDSC swim at various pools around the local area and we hope these taster sessions might give you an idea of what it would be like to swim with this highly successful swimming club. Ideally, the swimmer should be swimming around stages 4/5 or above at around ages 7-16 with the following criteria:
7-10 year olds must be able to swim 15m
10-13 year olds must be able to swim 25m at freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke
13-16 year olds must be efficient at all 3 strokes and swim consistently for 15 - 20 minutes or more.

This would be ideal for swimmers looking for something to do alongside the current learn to swim program or possibly progress onto it in the later stages. Do not delay, these FREE SESSIONS fill up fast. Please email Sonia (membership.ydsc@gmail.com) to book your space. Please see ydsc.co.uk for more information about the swimming club.



Discover Vicars' Close
Family Holiday Activities at Wells Cathedral

Explore Vicars' Close and join in with our fun activities for families – with Cathedral guides, ecologists and musicians on hand to help!

Tuesday 30th May
Create a Coat of Arms

Wednesday 31st May
Discover Bats

Thursday 1st June
Singing Workshops

Book online today at wells cathedral.eventbrite.co.uk or drop in on the day!

£2 per child / £1 if eligible for free school meals
Accompanying adults FREE
Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult
*Subject to availability

DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2022/23 Academic Year

Entries highlighted in green are new this week!

MAY:

16th Red, White and Blue non-uniform day
PTA Disco

22nd/23rd/24th/25th Year 6 Residential to Bournemouth

Friday 26th **3.30pm School closes for half term**

29th MAY to 2nd JUNE - HALF TERM

JUNE:

Monday 19th Class and Year 6 Leavers Photos

Wednesday 28th **Muddy Church in Forest School – 3.30pm to 4.30pm**

JULY:

Wednesday 5th Swap a class afternoon

Friday 7th School Sports Event

PTFA Summer Fayre

Tuesday 11th PTFA Bags2School collection – donations at lower playground gate by 9am please

Friday 21st 9.10am End of Term Awards

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.