



# Abbas and Templecombe Church of England Primary School



Newsletter (5) Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023



## Collective Worship Reflections



### Collective Worship

We continued our 'I am' sayings of Jesus theme this week, with Jesus saying, "I am the good shepherd". Just like a shepherd takes care of their sheep, Jesus takes care of us. Children reflected on how it feels knowing that God wants to keep us safe and, for the younger children, who helps to keep them safe? In our Friday assembly Emerald's Lucy shared, "My family always looks after me and I am so grateful" and from Topaz Class Ruthi said, "It feels good to know that God wants to keep us safe; it makes us feel loved, protected and important."



## Worker of the Week



### Diamond

**Martha** for always coming into school smiling and showing kindness and respect to all your peers.  
**Harvey** for following instructions well and showing great care and kindness with your peers.

### Emerald

**Sienna** for her incredible recount of Mr. Wolf's pancake day! Sienna really considered her spelling and punctuation.  
**Freddie S** for being a kind, helpful and supportive partner during the Multi-skills Festival at King Arthur's School.

### Ruby

**Isla** for settling in so well during her first week at Abbas and Templecombe school. We are all super proud of you - well done!  
**Harrison** for settling well during his first week at Abbas and Templecombe. You have worked hard to learn the new classroom routines and we are very proud of you!

### Topaz

**Maxx** for writing a descriptive and engaging character profile.  
**Hayden** for persevering with English this week and producing some good writing.



Templecombe  
Token  
Certificates



Congratulations go to Violet from Diamond Class for achieving her Bronze Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Congratulations go to Harry, Khalisee and Rita-Rae from Diamond Class, Reggie from Emerald Class and Grace, Daisy B, Rebecca, Olivia T, Pippa, Cameron, Ava and Layla from Ruby Class for achieving their Gold Templecombe Token certificate this week.

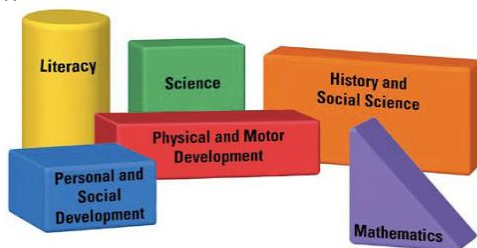
### Out of School Achievements



Well done to Whitney from Emerald Class who took part in the “decorate your house” competition as part of the village celebrations for the King’s coronation. Her Flag Window was highly commended and here she is, receiving her prize.

A big well done to all of you!

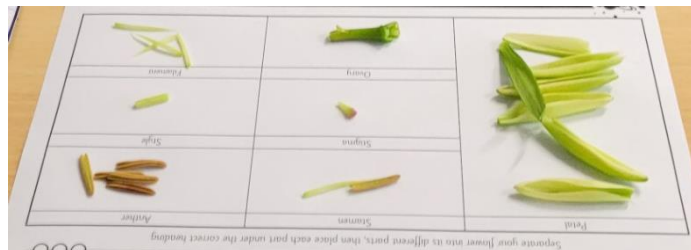
If your child achieves an award, medal or trophy through participating in an outside-of-school club or activity, we would love to hear about it and congratulate them at our weekly Friday worship. Please bring certificates etc to the school office.



## Our Curriculum



This week in Science, Ruby class have been learning about the different parts of a flower and the role they play in pollination and fertilisation. This morning the children had great fun dissecting a Lilly flower and identifying all of its different parts. They then watched a short video on the process of pollination and wrote about how plants are fertilised.



## Updates

### Multi-Skills Festival at King Arthur’s



A group of Year 2 pupils went to King Arthur’s yesterday morning to participate in a Multi-Skills festival. Well done to Darcey, Freddie S and Phoebe for being awarded certificates in recognition of outstanding effort and enthusiasm.

### 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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.



## PTA Meeting

Thank you to everyone who supported our Coronation Disco on Tuesday afternoon. The children looked great in their "red, white and blue" non-uniform and had a great time!



**Summer Fayre** on 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:templecombeschool.pta@hotmail.com)

We hope you all have a safe and enjoyable weekend.

*Mr Webb*



**FREE MUGS FOR PARISH YOUNGSTERS**



A coronation mug is intended for young persons living within our parish who are  
**16 YEARS OR YOUNGER**

260 mugs have been distributed so far, to 16 year olds and under, with the help of local schools and nurseries. Tracing every youngster and offering a mug is simply not possible.

If you are in this age group or the parent of someone who is, and have not yet received a mug, please call into our local primary school during school hours where Michelle Greene, the office manager will make one available to you while stocks last.

**The mugs are free of charge**

Around 70 mugs are currently available please hurry if you would like one.

**One Mug per young person**

## **DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2022/23 Academic Year**

*Entries highlighted in green are new this week!*

### **MAY:**

**22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>** Year 6 Residential to Bournemouth

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup>** **3.30pm School closes for half term**

**29<sup>th</sup> MAY to 2<sup>nd</sup> JUNE - HALF TERM**

### **JUNE:**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup>** Class and Year 6 Leavers Photos

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>** Muddy Church in Forest School – 3.30pm to 4.30pm

### **JULY:**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>** Swap a class afternoon

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup>** School Sports Event

PTFA Summer Fayre

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>** PTFA Bags2School collection – donations at lower playground gate by 9am please

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup>** 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.