



# Abbas and Templecombe Church of England Primary School



Newsletter (10) Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022



## Collective Worship Reflections



This week we have continued our series looking at the many heroes in the Bible, this week focusing on David. A massive figure in the Old Testament – shepherd, defeater of Goliath, outcast, King, direct relation to Jesus. We asked the children 'Doing what we are asked to do is tough at times – David mostly managed this, how might we? And God doesn't usually pick the powerful to do his work, why might this be?' In our reflection time today, Layla from Ruby Class said "You don't have to be strong to be brave but you should never give up - show perseverance and keep going and never stop". Emerald Class talked about the things they found hard to do: Lucy said football, Jos said joined up writing, Ada's was swimming and Jessica said cartwheels. Cameron in Sapphire Class shared that God may not pick the most powerful to do his work because he wants everyone to have a chance, like David.



## Worker of the Week



### Diamond

**Isla** for making amazing progress in your reading and handwriting!

**Gabriel** for always being a kind and caring member of Diamond Class.

### Emerald

**Evelyn** for making a fantastic start to her retelling of a traditional tale. Evelyn has been focusing on her targets and has made excellent progress.

**Tamsin** for brilliant perseverance this week in Maths, Tamsin has worked hard to recognise all of the coins and begin to use and apply her knowledge.

### Ruby

**Bella** for great perseverance in Maths this week and working independently to complete lots of layers.

**Daisy-Mai** for some great ideas and using a broad vocabulary when writing about the Stonehenge Tunnel this week.

### Sapphire

**Bella** for using and applying her knowledge to multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1000 in Maths.

**Mason** for working really hard in English to understand lots of new vocabulary.

### Topaz

**Charlie St** for excellent contributions in class discussions and progress with his general presentation.

*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.*



Congratulations go to Alice, Austin, Edith and Sienna from Emerald Class and Hayden, Casey, Holly and Chloe from Sapphire Class for achieving their Bronze Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Congratulations go to Declan, Charlie F and Isla H in Topaz Class for achieving their Silver Templecombe Token certificate this week.

A big well done to all of you!



Diamond Class have loved starting to learn about their local area. We have looked at pictures of well-known places within Templecombe and the children had a go at building different places that you might recognise...

Identifying areas of Templecombe



Train station



Our school



### Christmas Lunch

You will have received two hot meals order forms this week – one for Christmas week and one for Christmas Dinner on the 15<sup>th</sup> December. If you wish to order either or both, please ensure your complete the form and return with payment (if applicable) to Mrs Russell **no later than Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November**. **Any orders received after this date will not be processed and parents will need to provide a packed lunch for their child/ren.**

## Flu Immunisations

If your child missed the flu vaccinations last Friday, the Somerset SAINT team have organised walk in clinics as follows:

2022 SOMERSET SAINT FLU VACCINATION WALK IN CLINICS			
(No appointment needed). If your child requires the FLU inactivated injection please contact 0300 323 0032 to arrange an appointment.			
DAY	DATE	TIME OPEN FOR WALK IN	LOCATION
Saturday	3 December	09:30 – 11:45	Burnham on Sea Community Centre 5 Berrow Road Burnham-on-Sea TA8 2ET
Saturday	3 December	13:00 – 15:15	Bridgwater Hospital Bower Lane Bridgwater TA6 4GU
Monday	19 December	09:30 – 11:30	Burnham on Sea Community Centre 5 Berrow Road Burnham-on-Sea TA8 2ET
Monday	19 December	13:00 – 15:15	Sydenham Community centre Parkway Bridgwater TA6 4QZ
Tuesday	20 December	09:45 – 11:30	Frome Town Hall Christchurch Street West Frome Somerset BA11 1EB
Tuesday	20 December	13:00 – 14:45	Crispin Hall 83 High Street Street BA16 0EZ
Wednesday	21 December	09:30 – 11:30	Ailcombe Village Hall Marshfield Road Minehead TA24 6AQ Upper floor – no lift access
Wednesday	21 December	13:00 – 15:30	Taunton Hub – Group Room Community Families Hub, Level 2, East Reach House, East Reach, Taunton, TA1 3EN
Thursday	22 December	09:30 – 11:30	St Marys Church Rooms Chard TA20 2EA
Thursday	22 December	13:00 to 15:30	Westlands Leisure Centre Westbourne Close, Yeovil BA20 2DD
Wednesday	28 December	13:00 – 15:15	Sydenham Community centre Parkway Bridgwater TA6 4QZ
Thursday	29 December	13:00 – 15:15	Westlands Leisure Centre Westbourne Close, Yeovil BA20 2DD
Thursday	29 December	09:30 – 11:30	Shepton Mallet Community Hospital (Outpatients) Old Wells Road Shepton Mallet BA4 4PG
Thursday	29 December	13:00 – 15:00	Wincanton Community Hospital – Camelot Room Dancing Ln, Wincanton BA9 9DQ
Friday	30 December	13:00 – 15:15	Taunton Hub – Group Room Community Families Hub, Level 2, East Reach House, East Reach, Taunton, TA1 3EN

If you are planning to attend a clinic and have not already done so you may find it easier to complete a consent form a day or so beforehand, please use the link <https://www.somerset-saint.co.uk/Forms/Flu> using your schools SM Code that would have supplied in the original letter. If this is not possible you will still be able to complete a consent form on the day, but it may take a bit longer.

SSI/CC Listings/V1 11-Nov-22 Flu Drop In

## Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Thank you for all your donations towards the poppy appeal which raised £176.14.

## Rotary Club Young Writer and Young Photographer Competitions

The Rotary Club are inviting children to participate in two competitions this year - Young Writer and Young Photographer. The Young Writer Competition task is to produce a piece entitled "Peace". The written entry can be fiction or non-fiction, a story or a poem, as long as the piece relates to the theme. Entries should be no longer than 550 words for prose or 40 lines for poetry. The Young Photographer Competition task is for each entrant to produce one photograph based on the theme 'The Beauty of Architecture'. Mobile phones or cameras may be used. The photograph should be accompanied by a brief sentence, on a separate page, describing the relationship of the photograph to the theme. Photographs should be sent to me by email or handed in on a memory stick in jpeg format. If your child wishes to participate, please hand in their entry to the school office by **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November**. (Full details can be found on each competition from the following link: <https://www.rotarygbi.org/projects/young-people/competitions/>)

## School Photographs

Don't forget to order your school photographs online so that they can be delivered to school before the end of term.



**School  
Council**



**BBC  
Children  
in Need**

### **School Council – Children in Need**

Thanks to your fantastic donations, a total of £178 was raised last Friday through 10p games and the cake sale after school. A big thank you to the School Council for organising these activities with a great result for their first fundraiser this year and to Miss Wadlow and Mrs Greene - without their help, this event couldn't have taken place. Well done!



### **PTA Christmas Fayre**

**Booking to see Santa** We have had a number of queries on whether siblings who don't attend our school can be added to the booking forms to see Santa at our Christmas Fayre. For insurance reasons, we cannot accommodate non-pupils during the school day but, as long as there are spaces available, you can book for older/younger children to accompany their school sibling to see Santa after school, during the Fayre (3.30pm to 5.30pm) so please tick this time slot on the booking form. Please return your booking form as soon as possible as spaces are limited.

We have lots of stalls planned but we do need parent volunteers to help run them! Please get in touch if you are able to offer some time – even if it is just for half an hour. Thank you. If you or someone you know would like to have a stall at the Fayre, please do ask them to get in touch via the PTA email: [Templecombeschool.pta@hotmail.com](mailto:Templecombeschool.pta@hotmail.com).

There will be a **non-uniform day** on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December in exchange for chocolate for the Tombola Stall at the Fayre. Thank you for all your support which is hugely appreciated by the team and all the children in school who benefit from the funds raised.

### **Movie 'n' Munch ~ Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

We are holding a Movie 'n' Munch after school on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – booking forms will come home soon but do book in and you could make good use of a couple of hours of child-free Christmas shopping!

### **Christmas Trees and Wreaths**

Once again our PTA are partnering with The Market Garden to bring Christmas trees and wreaths to your doors... We'll receive 10% of the value of your order and they deliver to your home. In previous years, parents have always been pleased with the quality of what they have received. Order forms came home on Tuesday.

On the subject of orders, please don't forget our two sources of fundraising which happen all by themselves when you are doing your Christmas shopping online. Please consider signing up for AmazonSmile and My School Fund:

When you shop with **AmazonSmile**, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as amazon.co.uk, with the added bonus that AmazonSmile will donate a portion of the purchase price to school. To use AmazonSmile, simply go to smile.amazon.co.uk on your web browser or activate AmazonSmile in the Amazon Shopping app on your iOS or Android phone within the Settings or Programmes & Features menu. On your web browser, you can add a bookmark to smile.amazon.co.uk to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at with AmazonSmile.

**My School Fund** is an initiative that combines the spending power of individuals, parents, guardians and carers in order to boost school budgets. By registering and linking your credit/debit card, every time you make a purchase with participating retailers, you and your school will benefit through an innovative Card-Linked Rewards scheme. You can earn Card-Linked Rewards for you and your child's school by spending on the card you used to register in participating retailers which currently include Sainsbury's and Argos. For every £1 spent in participating retailers, 1% will go to your chosen school and 2% will go directly to you (terms and conditions apply). Over time this figure will add up and can be redeemed in the form of eGift cards that can be spent online or instore at participating retailers.

We hope you all have a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Mr Webb

## THE FORTNIGHTLY COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING



### Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022

**Kim Watts, Client Services Manager, Citizens Advice South Somerset, will come to the Coffee Morning at the Social Club on Weds 30th November from 11am-12noon.**

**Kim is coming to answer questions and to offer advice.**

**To save embarrassment, questions may be submitted anonymously on paper prior to the start of the meeting.**

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

*Entries highlighted in green are new this week!*

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#### NOVEMBER:

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**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>**      Deadline for Santa bookings for Christmas Fayre

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#### DECEMBER:

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**Friday 2nd**      Non-uniform day in exchange for chocolate for Tombola Stall at Christmas Fayre

Deadline to order Christmas trees and wreaths

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup>**      1.30pm Nativity – dress rehearsal

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>**      2.30pm Nativity – performance to parents

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Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Nativity – performance to parents
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	PTFA Christmas Fayre – details to follow
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	PTFA Movie ‘n’ Munch – details to follow
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am End of Term Awards
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Jumper Day - Save the Children charity fundraiser 2pm Christmas Service in St Mary’s Church <b>3pm School Closes for Christmas</b>

**IN ST MARY’S CHURCH:**

Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Tree Festival
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Tree Festival      3pm Christingle Service      6.30pm Carol Service

**19<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER to 2<sup>nd</sup> JANUARY – CHRISTMAS BREAK**

**JANUARY:**

<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>INSET Day – school closed</b>
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	School re-opens
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	PTFA Bags2School collection – donations at lower playground gate by 9am please

**FEBRUARY:**

Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>3.30pm School closes for half term</b>
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**13<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY to 17<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY - HALF TERM**

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	School re-opens
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**MARCH:**

Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Bikeability Day 1 (Yr5 & Yr6)
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Bikeability Day 2 (Yr5 & Yr6)
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am End of Term Awards
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	2pm Easter Service in St Mary’s Church <b>3pm School Closes for the Easter Break</b>
<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>INSET Day – school closed</b>

**APRIL:**

Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	PTFA Bags2School collection – donations at lower playground gate by 9am please
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**3<sup>rd</sup> APRIL to 14<sup>th</sup> APRIL – EASTER BREAK**

<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>INSET Day – school closed</b>
24 <sup>th</sup> /25 <sup>th</sup>	Yr3/4 Residential to Hooke Court

**MAY:**

<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Bank Holiday – school closed</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Residential to New Forest
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Additional Bank Holiday – school closed</b>
8 <sup>th</sup> to 11 <sup>th</sup>	SATS Week
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>	<b>3.30pm School closes for half term</b>

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

**JUNE:**

**JULY:**

Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Swap a class afternoon
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**Friday 7<sup>th</sup>**

School Sports Event

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PTFA Summer Fayre

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

9.10am End of Term Awards

2pm Leavers Service in school

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**3pm School Closes for the Summer Break**

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**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.