



# Abbas and Templecombe Church of England Primary School



Newsletter (2) Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023



## Collective Worship Reflections



### Collective Worship

This week we have been focusing on the idea of being thankful, not just for what we have received, but in all things, even when something goes wrong. This is because God is with us at all times and wants to help us. In our Friday reflection and celebration assembly, Ruby's Emily shared, "I'm thankful for Spring because it is the time of new birth." and Megan from Topaz Class said, "I am thankful for getting a bit lost in Gillingham and finding my way with a friend because it has given me the confidence to be more independent in the world."



## Worker of the Week



### Diamond

**Georgia** for your amazing Maths work, learning how to double AND halve numbers!

**Gabriel** for working extra hard on your independent work during free flow and using resources around to support you.

### Emerald

**Whitney** for her enthusiasm in English this week. Whitney has loved our two focus stories and often chooses to look at the books during independent reading.

**Alice** for her fantastic work in Maths this week. Alice has worked hard to remember and apply the correct strategies.

### Ruby

**Tommy, Daisy-Mai** and **Daisy B** for working exceptionally hard on their writing this week.

**Ruby Class** for being amazing ambassadors for the school, whilst away on their residential to Hooke court.

### Topaz

**Ruthi, Olivia** and **Annabelle** for working really well within their group for music. They followed the instructions and worked really hard to come up with a great rap, showing confidence in their performance to the rest of the class. Mr Ferrari was really impressed!



Templecombe  
Token  
Certificates



Congratulations go to Layla, Tommy and Daisy-Mai from Ruby Class for achieving their Silver Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Congratulations go to Lucy, Alice, Sienna, Nala from Emerald Class for achieving their Gold Templecombe Token certificate this week.

### Outside of School Achievements

Well done to two boys from Emerald Class for being awarded sports trophies this week:

**Simeon** for winning the Wincanton Colts Football Club trophy for scoring 2 goals in the match and to **Jos** for being voted Under 7's Players' Player at North Dorset Rugby Club.

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.



This week in Art, Diamond Class were learning about the concepts of shape and texture as part of their learning about the artist Andy Goldsworthy. The children created their own nature pictures. They particularly enjoyed arranging the natural objects in different ways!



### The Coronation of King Charles III

Leaflets have been distributed to homes in the village containing details of planned events over the Coronation weekend. There are some competitions to participate in ahead of this special weekend. Full details can be found at [www.templecombevillage.uk/coronation.html](http://www.templecombevillage.uk/coronation.html).

**PAINTING COMPETITION**

A show case of children (up to 16 yrs) and adult art relating to the coronation of King Charles III.

**1st 2nd and 3rd prizes for children**

Paintings may be taken to the Social Club main hall before midday on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May.

Please contact Julie Carr:  
julie.hiviz.carr@gmail.com

### Pre-School Update

Since October we have been exploring the possibility of Sticky Fingers and our school merging. Many due diligence activities are underway with the Local Authority to ensure that this is a viable idea, but I am sure that a merger would bring about benefits for both our school children and those who attend the Pre-School. Once the due diligence is completed and the Governors and Pre-School have made a decision, I will update parents as to the next steps.

### The Little Princess Trust

One of our pupils from Diamond Class is arranging a fundraiser for The Little Princess Trust. On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May, Nelly is having a big hair cut and donating her hair to the charity for a wig to be made for a child with cancer. In addition, she is also raising money to help fund the making and fitting of a wig which costs in the region of £550. So far, through several different means, she has raised just over £160. This was all Nelly's idea after she saw an advertisement on social media. Below is the link to her just giving page if you are able to donate.

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/rebecca-butler-1681505317704?utm\\_source=copyLink&utm\\_medium=one\\_page&utm\\_content=page/rebecca-butler-1681505317704&utm\\_campaign=pfp-share&utm\\_term=6690e126b02a4c4f81144a21f2c4547d](https://www.justgiving.com/page/rebecca-butler-1681505317704?utm_source=copyLink&utm_medium=one_page&utm_content=page/rebecca-butler-1681505317704&utm_campaign=pfp-share&utm_term=6690e126b02a4c4f81144a21f2c4547d)

### Academisation Update

We were very pleased to hear this week that the Regional Schools Director has given permission, on behalf of the Department for Education, for us to join with Bath and Wells Trust. Now begins a time of putting in place all the legal, staffing and financial steps. This is a lengthy process and we must be guided by the Local Authority so when a prospective date for conversion is shared with me, I will let you know.



### PTA Meeting

A well-supported meeting was held in school this week and plans are underway:

**Bags2School** collection on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – please bring donations to the lower playground gates by 9am on the day.

**Coronation Disco** arranged for after school on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May – booking forms will be coming home soon and this will be a “red, white and blue” **non-uniform day** too!

**Summer Fayre** on 7<sup>th</sup> July was also discussed. 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)

**Noticeboard** You may have noticed that the noticeboard on the wall in the lower playground is in the process of being refreshed and will be updated regularly with PTA news. Please keep an eye on the board as this new communication method is developed.

We hope you all have a safe and enjoyable long weekend and we'll see everyone back in school on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

*Mr Webb*





KING CHARLES III CORONATION  
TEMPLECOMBE 2023



# Coronation Fancy Dress Sunday At the recreation ground



Come in a royalty related  
costume and you could win



Under 12 years  
Winner Voucher  
£35

From  
Bridge Fish & Chips

12 years to 105  
years

Winner Voucher  
£50

From Bridge  
Fish & Chips

Judging  
will take  
place  
between  
1pm and  
2pm during the local  
talent music session

**ANYTHING ROYAL  
OR NEAR ROYAL**

Supported by and prizes from: Bridge Fish & Chips

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

*Entries highlighted in green are new this week!*

### MAY:

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Bank Holiday – school closed**

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

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

3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>

Year 5 Residential to New Forest

Friday 5<sup>th</sup>

Final payment due for Yr6 Residential

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>

Coronation of King Charles III

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Additional Bank Holiday – school closed**

9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>

SATS Week

16<sup>th</sup>

PTA Disco – booking form to follow

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:

### JULY:

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>

Swap a class afternoon

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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

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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.