



# Abbas & Templecombe Church School

Newsletter (4) Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024



## Collective Worship Reflections



This week we looked again at our value of inspiration, focusing on the time that God inspired the Israelites to win a great battle even though they were greatly outnumbered. Children have been reflecting on who inspires them and on what they would like to be in the future, that could inspire others. Ruby's Darcey wrote, 'I want to be an Olympic swimmer and diver so that I can inspire people to believe in and follow their dreams', Diamond's Nelly wrote, "I would like to be a vet" and Topaz's Jessica wrote, 'If I could be anyone, I would be Albert Einstein, because he was extremely smart and I would be happy in a lab'.



## Worker of the Week



### Diamond

**Scarlett** for your amazing effort in Phonics and Writing this week. You have been using your sound mat to write words to do with our text 'Walking Through the Jungle'. Well done!

**George** for showing great enthusiasm in your English by reading at home, well done!

### Emerald

**Reggie** for his incredible Geography work this week. Reggie worked hard to represent the countries, capital cities and the four seas surrounding the UK in different ways. Amazing work!

**Olivia** for working hard to develop her editing skills in writing. Olivia knows that all writers can work hard to improve their work and is beginning to edit independently, well done!

### Ruby

**Phoebe** for demonstrating great Geography knowledge about the layers of the Earth and volcanoes this week.

**Tommy** for demonstrating great Spelling and Grammar skills this week, using adverbs and homophones correctly.

### Topaz

**Oscar** for showing a great learning attitude this week especially in maths and English. He has really been persevering with great results. Well done Oscar!

**Jessica** for showing great perseverance this week when learning has been challenging. In English she has written a really emotive letter as a soldier on the beach at Dunkirk which she worked hard to edit so that the writing flowed as was interesting to read. Great work!

A special well done to Harrison from Diamond class for receiving a special medal from Milborne Port Football Club for being the Under 6's Trainer of the Week.

**A big well done to all of you!**



### **Emerald Geography**

The Year 2 children have been learning all about the UK by naming the four countries and capital cities and finding out about the four seas surrounding the UK. They worked hard to represent this in different ways to help them recall the key information. Some of them even extended their learning by including flags and labels.



### **Carymoor Visit – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle**

It was great to once again welcome a visitor from Carymoor Environmental Trust. All the children enjoyed an interactive assembly with singing and lots of participation from the children. Next Emerald and Ruby classes each enjoyed a workshop session that went more in depth into the theme of reducing our impact on the environment, reuses things wherever possible and, as a final step, recycling everything that we can.

To learn more and access useful resources please do visit their website on <https://www.carymoor.org.uk/>.



### **Payments**

A reminder that all payments into school still need to be paid in cash or cheque, made payable to 'Abbas and Templecombe Church School'. We are actively working with the Trust on selecting an online payment system and will update you once a decision is made with our next steps.

### **Parents Evenings**

We have scheduled our Spring Term Parents Evenings for Monday 11<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March. A letter and booking form will come home nearer the time for you to arrange to meet with your child's teacher but please do save these dates.

## GUITAR LESSONS



with  
**James Davidson**  
For more information email  
[jwfdavidson@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jwfdavidson@yahoo.co.uk)

### Guitar Lessons

Our Guitar Teacher, Mr Davidson, presented an assembly to all the children yesterday morning sharing his love of all things guitar. If your child is interested in taking up lessons, please do contact him directly on [jwfdavidson@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jwfdavidson@yahoo.co.uk). Lessons take place in Mr Webb's office during schooltime on a Friday afternoon.



### Disco

Due to ongoing high levels of staff illness we have unfortunately had to postpone the disco until a later date. Once this has been arranged it will be shared with you.

### Dare to be different day

Well done for the brilliant way everyone took part in this event – it raised £125.

We hope you all have a great weekend.

*Mr Webb*

**Free soup and a roll**  
**Tea and coffee**



**Each Monday in**  
**February and March**  
**From 12 until 2.00**

**United Reform Church**  
Supported by Templecombe Together  
Please come along and share our warm  
Environment, our friendly company  
And our hot food and drinks

Please invite your friends and neighbours

## DIARY DATES - 2023/24 Academic Year

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

### **FEBRUARY:**

Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yr3/4, Yr5 & Yr6 Residential – deadline for 2 <sup>nd</sup> payment
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Bikeability Day 1 (Yr6 and 5 only)
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Bikeability Day 2 (Yr6 and 5 only)
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Bikeability Day 3 (Yr6 and 5 only)
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>3.30pm School closes for half term</b>

### **12<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY to 16<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY - HALF TERM**

Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	School re-opens
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### **MARCH:**

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Parents evening
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Parents evening
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Red Nose Day fundraiser at lunchtime
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Movie 'n' Munch – booking form to follow
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	9.05am End of Term Awards
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Experience in Church

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

<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>GOOD FRIDAY – school closed</b>
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### **APRIL:**

### **1<sup>st</sup> APRIL to 12<sup>th</sup> APRIL – EASTER BREAK**

<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>INSET Day – school closed</b>
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	School re-opens
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Yr3/4, Yr5 & Yr6 Residential – deadline for final payment
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	PTFA Bags2School collection – donations at lower playground gate by 9am

### **MAY:**

1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 5 Residential to New Forest
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<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Bank Holiday – school closed</b>
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7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup>	Yr3/4 Residential
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13 <sup>th</sup> to 16 <sup>th</sup>	SATS Week
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20 <sup>th</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 6 Residential
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Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>3.30pm School closes for half term</b>
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### **27<sup>th</sup> MAY to 31<sup>st</sup> MAY – HALF TERM**

### **JUNE:**

<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>INSET Day – school closed</b>
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Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	School re-opens
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Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	PTFA Summer Disco
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Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Class & Year 6 Leavers' Photographs
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### **JULY:**

Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Swap a class afternoon <b>To Be Confirmed</b>
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Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	School Sports Event
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PTFA Summer Fayre

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<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	PTFA Movie 'n' Munch
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Yr6 Trip
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Whole School Fun Day
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	9.05am 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.