



# Abbas and Templecombe Church of England Primary School



Newsletter (6) Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023



## Collective Worship Reflections



### Collective Worship

We are in the time of celebrating Harvest and this week we visited the Church for our Harvest Experience led by Year 6,. Each class came and took part in Harvest themed activities, whilst also giving donations to those in need in our community and reflecting on the question 'How they could share the love of God this Harvest time?' These reflections were then shared during our Friday reflection time, with the most popular responses being, 'loving others, helping family, sharing food, giving Mum a hug, being kind, being thankful and praying to God'.



## Worker of the Week



### Diamond

**Hope** for your brilliant effort in science this week, labelling the human body!

**Isobel** for your fantastic effort in PE! You enjoyed the challenge of making up your own game too!

### Emerald

**Jessica** for super Maths, Jessica worked hard when adding 2-digit numbers together.

**Isla P** for fantastic subtraction work in Maths, well done!

### Ruby

**Layla** for working hard in Maths all week and using her knowledge of column addition to problem solve and reason.

**Victoria** for using some excellent expanded noun phrases in her English this week.

### Topaz

**Hayden** for showing a great learning attitude over the last few weeks in Maths. You have been really reflective in your learning and persevered when you have found it challenging. Great work Hayden!

**Alfie T** for working hard to keep focus during lessons and using strategies available to him. We can all see how hard you are trying – well done Alfie!



## Templecombe Token Certificates



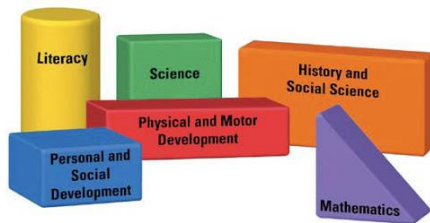
We are very pleased to award the first Bronze Templecombe Token certificates for this academic year, to **Darcey V** and **Jacob H** from Ruby Class.

### Out of School Achievements

Well done to:

- Jacob H from Ruby Class who received the man of the match trophy at football last Sunday.
- Pippa from Ruby Class for taking part in a gymnastics competition – floor routine.

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



## Our Curriculum



Diamond Class have worked very hard in Art over the last couple of weeks, creating portraits through exploring a variety of materials!

We looked at the artist Andy Goldsworthy to create natural portraits outside, and then explored collage to make our creations using cut outs of our own eyes!



### AGM

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm – please do come if you are able.

### PTA Glo-Disco – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October

For the day of the upcoming Glo-Disco children are welcome to wear non-uniform to school, even if they are attending the KS2 disco. It would be great if children could wear something bright to

represent the “Glo” theme. Obviously clothing choices and shoes should be suitable for school activities and children will need a coat for playtimes.

We hope you all have a great weekend.

Mr Webb

Abbas and Templecombe  
Church of England  
Primary School

Abbas & Templecombe  
C of E Primary School

***Is your child starting primary  
school in September 2024?***

**Please come for a tour of our  
School and meet our staff**

You are warmly invited to visit our school and see it 'in action'. You will be welcomed by our Head Teacher and have the opportunity to meet our Early Years Staff. We hope to be able to answer any questions that you may have related to the school and applying for a place. We will also be able to share our Parent's Guide which provides more information.

**The tours will take place on:**  
**Wednesday 18th October at 9.45am**  
**Thursday 2nd November at 9.45am**  
**Wednesday 15th November at 9.45am**

Please contact Michelle Greene (01963 370481) to let us know which tour you would like to join. If these dates are not convenient, please do contact the school office to book an informal tour at another time.

*We hope to see you soon*



## Signalong

Sign-supported communication system - parents, carers and professionals

Signalong is a sign-supported communication system designed for children and adults with speech and language difficulties. Most users learning disabilities or autism spectrum disorders, but the system is available to anyone who needs signing, including those with physical disabilities or hearing impairment. It is based on a consistent method of analysis and presenting signs, mostly drawn from BSL which enables users to select vocabulary relevant to them.

This workshop will cover the philosophy and methodology of Signalong before teaching approx. 60 key words. CPD accreditation for training companies, conference providers, professional bodies, universities, academic institutions and corporate organisations. Activities are provided put the vocabulary into context and reinforce learning. Participants receive a certificate.

"A marvelous course that has really supported me developing effective communication skills. With a range of learners in school and home settings." Safeguarding and Attendance officer. June 2023

### Details:

Friday 3rd November 2023 09:30 - 15:00pm  
 Bradbury Training Centre at Fiveways School, Yeovil.  
 Parents/carers and Professionals: £35.00

### To book:

<https://www.supportservicesforeducation.co.uk/Event/203530>



Email: [officespts@fiveways.school](mailto:officespts@fiveways.school)  
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## DIARY DATES - 2023/24 Academic Year

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

### OCTOBER:

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	3.35pm Yr6 Residential meeting for parents in Topaz
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	PTFA AGM in school 7pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	PTFA Glo-Disco
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Yr6 Maths Visit
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.45am School Tour for September 2024 intake
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>3.30pm School closes for half term</b>

### 23<sup>rd</sup> October to 27<sup>th</sup> October - HALF TERM

Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>INSET Day – school closed</b>
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	School reopens

### NOVEMBER:

Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	9.15am Pantomime at school 3.35pm Yr5 Residential meeting for parents in Topaz
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.45am School Tour for September 2024 intake
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Yr6 Residential deadline for payment of deposit</b>
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Tempest Photography – individual photographs
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Act of Remembrance, 11am at Templecombe War Memorial
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Sunday – Church Service

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Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> 9.45am School Tour for September 2024 intake

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**DECEMBER:**

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Friday 8<sup>th</sup> PTFA Christmas Fayre – details to follow  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Christmas Hot Lunch followed by Class Christmas Parties (non-uniform day)  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children  
9.05am End of Term Awards  
2pm Christmas Service in St Mary's Church  
**3pm School Closes for Christmas**

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**18<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER to 1<sup>st</sup> JANUARY – CHRISTMAS BREAK**

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**JANUARY:**

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**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> INSET Day – school closed**  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> School re-opens  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> PTFA Bags2School collection – donations at lower playground gate by 9am please

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**FEBRUARY:**

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Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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)  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> **3.30pm School closes for half term**

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

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Monday 19<sup>th</sup> School re-opens

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**MARCH:**

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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**

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**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> GOOD FRIDAY – school closed**

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**APRIL:**

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

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**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> INSET Day – school closed**

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Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> School re-opens

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Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Yr6 Residential – deadline for final payment

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Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> PTFA Bags2School collection – donations at lower playground gate by 9am please

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**MAY:**

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1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Year 5 Residential to New Forest

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**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday – school closed**

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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> **3.30pm School closes for half term**

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**27<sup>th</sup> MAY to 31<sup>st</sup> MAY - HALF TERM**

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**JUNE:**

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**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> INSET Day – school closed**

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Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> School re-opens

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Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Class & Year 6 Leavers' Photographs

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## JULY:

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<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Swap a class afternoon <b>To Be Confirmed</b>
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	School Sports Event
	PTFA Summer Fayre
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	PTFA Bags2School collection – donations at lower playground gate by 9am please
<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.