



# Abbas and Templecombe Church of England Primary School



Newsletter (9) Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021



## Collective Worship Reflections



This week we focused on the theme of God's love and care for us, through the stories of the Big Party (Matthew 22: 1-14) and the Good Shepherd (Luke 15: 1-7). Diamond class shared the traits of a good friend, for example, 'A good friend plays with you'. Topaz class's Phoebe said, "Jesus taught everyone and treated people the same, everyone makes mistakes and we should do things to help others in need." Ruby class's Ruthi shared a prayer she had written, "Dear Lord God, Thank you for still believing in us, even when we do something wrong, and helping us to believe in ourselves, and being a friend all the way through these times. Amen."



## Worker of the Week



### Diamond

**Bodhi** for his excellent work with money in maths this week.

**Rupert** for his excellent learning attitude and setting a great example with his behaviour.

### Emerald

**Ruby-Mai** for a real improvement in her learning attitude - you have worked hard this week Ruby and taken pride in your work.

**Amina** for excellent progress with reading, really impressing us with how much you could tell us about the book you are reading.

### Ruby

**Lilly** for working extremely hard all week and her excellent learning attitude.

**Rose** for her fabulous Mystery story.

### Topaz

**Isabella** for settling back into her work and the performance after a tricky week with hayfever. She has been very entertaining!

**Hana** for showing a great learning attitude and working well in maths this week.



## Templecombe Token Certificates



Charlie C-S, Tabitha and Charlie F from Ruby Class have all achieved their Bronze Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Daisy, Whitney, Lucy, Ronnie, Theodore, Freddie S and Nala from Diamond Class, Jessica from Emerald Class, Megan, Ruthi and Maxx from Ruby Class and Andrew and Memphis from Topaz Class have all achieved their Silver Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Summer from Ruby Class and Marcus, Giovanna and Alina from Topaz Class have all achieved their Gold Templecombe Token certificate this week.

A big well done to all of you!



## Updates

### 2021-22 Classes

Today children will have brought home letters explaining class splits for the next academic year and detailing which classes they will be in. As a small school it is necessary to split year groups and we attempt to minimize this impact by having a flexible class structure, something that causes considerably more work for teaching staff, with replanning curriculum coverage and delivery each year, but we are happy to do this because it helps our pupils have the least impactful journey through our school. We spend many hours discussing class splits and base our decisions on many factors. Therefore, please do not think of it as a child going up or staying down but as them having access to the appropriate educational experience for them. Although it is hard when friends are separated through this process, I ask that parents support our decisions and assist their children in making the most of broadening their friendship groups.

### Hot Lunches

Apologies that there has been some confusion over dates printed on the order form. To confirm, next week we will be on Week 2. New menus for the Autumn Term will be coming home soon with some new meals to try.

### Dates for your diary

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| Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July   | Whole school non-uniform day in exchange for sweets for the tombola stall at the In-School Fayre (no chocolate please!)   |
| Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July   | Sports morning – further information to follow<br>In-School Fayre - fun stalls in the afternoon for the children, including the opportunity to soak Mr Webb in the stocks! Tokens will be available to buy online from 28 <sup>th</sup> June – further information on Monday. |
| Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July | 4pm Raffle draw and prize winners announced via live stream<br>Preloved clothes collection – please bring donations to the lower school gate by 9am<br>Years 4-6 Rounders event – details to follow   |
| Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July  | End of Year Reports coming home   |
| Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> July  | Year 6 trip to Paulton's Park (returning to school at 4.30pm)   |

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 trip to Moors Valley Country Park  
3.45pm-6pm Outdoor disco  
(PTA booking form will be coming home nearer the time)

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July Whole school Fun Day including picnic lunch – further information to follow

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July Year 6 water fight and barbeque in school time (no parents)

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July Year 6 Leavers Service at 2pm in school hall (further information on whether parents can join us nearer the time)  
School closes for the summer break at 3pm



### **Amazon Smile – how to set it up on the app!**

If you shop with Amazon please do select our PTA as your charity to support.

How to:

1. Open the Amazon app on your device
2. Select the main menu and tap on AmazonSmile with Programmes and Features
3. Select Friends of Abbas and Templecombe School as your charity
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app

We hope you all have a great weekend.

*Mr Webb*