



Abbas and Templecombe Church of England Primary School



Newsletter (11) Friday 26th November 2021



Collective Worship Reflections



We have continued our theme of Mr Men Faith. This week we considered Mr Perfect and how Jesus is a great King, but wanted to have a friendship with us all. During our virtual reflection assembly today, Emerald class shared “When we thought about Jesus as a friend, we came up with an idea to help us remember that He’s always there if we need him. We took some little stones and put tiny symbols (for example, a flame for him being a light to the world) on them. We would keep them in our pockets so we could touch them to remind us that Jesus is always there whenever we need a friend”.



Worker of the Week



Diamond

Isla S for her amazing reading this week. Isla is working hard to recognise words she has sounded out before and is beginning to increase her sounding out and blending speed to improve fluency.

Phoebe for returning to school ready to learn. Phoebe has jumped right back in and has shown an excellent learning attitude this week!

Emerald

Atticus for your enthusiastic and expert approach as we prepare for the Nativity. You have been brilliant at learning words and showing others what they need to do.

Pippa for being such a reliable, helpful member of the class and having a very positive attitude to learning.

Ruby

Maxx W for working really hard in all his lessons this past week and making excellent contributions to class discussions.

Amelia for being extremely helpful and conscientious in class and always willing to help others.

Topaz

Mali for showing great resilience through a tough couple of weeks and coming back into school with an excellent attitude to her learning. Superstar!

Tyler W for showing a great understanding of what happens to numbers when we multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1000.



Templecombe Token Certificates



Congratulations go to Alice, Patricia, Sienna and Reggie from Diamond Class, Grace from Emerald Class, and Jamie and Giovanna from Topaz Class for achieving their Bronze Templecombe Token certificate this week.

Congratulations go to Nathan from Topaz Class who is the first student in this academic year to have achieved his Silver Templecombe Token certificate.

Well done everyone!



Updates

School Photographs

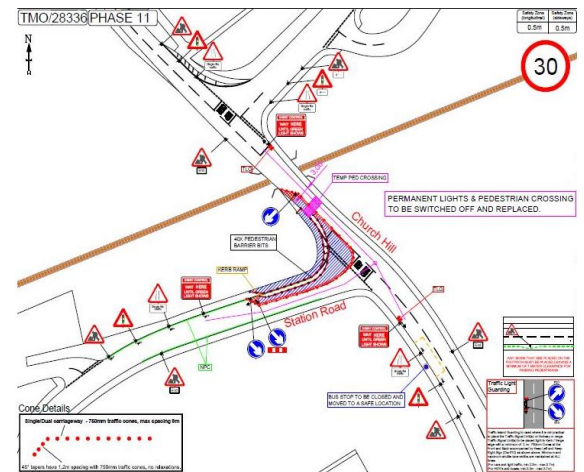
Order forms came home on Wednesday with the children. Please ensure you order online before the deadline of **6th December** to ensure receipt of photos before the end of this term.

Flu Vaccinations – Whole School

These will be taking place on Tuesday 7th December. If you haven't already, please complete the online consent form (one for each child regardless of whether you wish your child to receive the vaccination or not) <https://saint.somersetft.nhs.uk/flu/2021/east>.

Roadworks

We have been informed that Rock Power Connections will be returning to complete works on Station Road from Monday 29th November to Friday 10th December, with the use of temporary traffic signals. All traffic lights will be manually controlled every day to maintain traffic flow whilst works are underway. This is very likely to cause inconvenience during school drop off and pick up times, but we have been assured that they will do their utmost to get the works completed as quickly and safely as possible. Please do consider if it is possible for you not to drive to school during these works or to park outside of the zone marked on the map and walk in.



Rotary Club Young Writer Competition – final reminder for entries

The Rotary Club are inviting children to participate in their Young Writer Competition which aims to encourage young people to use their writing skills and to write with imagination and creativity to produce a written or typed story or poem. The written entry could be fiction or non-fiction, up to a maximum of 550 words or for poetry entries, up to a maximum of 40 lines. The theme this year is "Environment". No pictures/drawings are to be part of the entry. If your child wishes to participate, please hand in their entry to the school office by **Tuesday 30th November**.



Christmas Trees

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 were sent home last week.

A letter will be coming home on Monday to outline the PTA's plans for the Christmas Fayre.

We hope you all have a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Mr Webb



Christmas @ St. Mary's Church

Come and make your Christingle (socially distanced activity) as part of our afternoon celebration from 4pm on Sunday 5th December. All ages welcome. There will be refreshments, music, prayers and a collection in aid of the Children's Society. To help us plan for numbers please click on the QR code to RSVP. Many thanks.

40 stalls of local produce, craftsmen & festive fare



"Up to Snow Good" Christmas Market

This Saturday Wincanton Sports Ground are holding their "Up To Snow Good" Christmas Market. Wincanton Sports Ground is run by volunteers and has charitable status under the Wincanton Recreational Trust.

£2 Ticket Only Wincanton Sports Ground
INCLUDES FREE PARKING & A VISIT WITH FATHER CHRISTMAS

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/166500027063>

DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2021/22 Academic Year

Any dates/events added to this list after first publication or have been updated are highlighted in green for ease of identification

NOVEMBER:

Monday 29th

Yr5 residential - virtual parents meeting – teams invite

DECEMBER:

Wednesday 1 st	Diamond/Emerald children - Nativity costumes to be in school by today
Friday 3 rd	Yr6 Residential deadline for £20 deposit to be paid Non-uniform day – donation of chocolate for the Tombola Stall to come into school by Thursday 2 nd December
Sunday 5 th	Christingle Service, 4pm St Mary's Church
Monday 6 th	Deadline for ordering individual school photos from Tempest Photography
Tuesday 7 th	Whole school flu vaccinations
Wednesday 8 th	No Brass this week
Thursday 9 th	Christmas cards to be in class postboxes by today Yr 5 Residential deadline for £20 deposit to be paid
Friday 10 th	PTFA Christmas Fayre – In-school for children only. Virtual fayre running online 6-10 th December – letter coming home on 29/11/2021 with further details.
Monday 13 th	11am Diamond & Emerald Nativity virtually streaming 3pm Yrs4/5/6 Christmas Songs on the playground – families invited to attend
Tuesday 14 th	4pm Diamond & Emerald Nativity virtually streaming
Wednesday 15 th	Christmas Hot Lunch – letter with booking form came home 26/11/2021 PTFA Movie 'n' Munch – details to follow
Thursday 16 th	9.15am End of Term Awards – no parents Christmas Song Showdown – class competition Christmas Party Day – no hot lunches
Friday 17 th	Christmas Jumper Day - Save the Children charity fundraiser 2pm Christmas Service in school – no parents 3pm School Closes for Christmas

18th DECEMBER to 3RD JANUARY – CHRISTMAS BREAK

JANUARY:

Tuesday 4 th	INSET Day – school closed
Tuesday 11 th	PTFA Bags4School Clothes Collection – please drop off donations along lower playground wall before 9am

FEBRUARY:

Thursday 10 th	KS2 Tag Rugby 8-a-side Competition @ KA's 12.30-3pm
Friday 11 th	Yr6 Residential deadline for 2 nd payment to be paid Yr 5 Residential deadline for 2 nd payment to be paid
Friday 18 th	3.30pm School closes for half term

19th FEBRUARY to 27th FEBRUARY - HALF TERM

MARCH:

Wednesday 9 th	KS2 Netball 7-a-side @ KA 12.30-3pm
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APRIL:

Thursday 7 th	9.15am End of Term Awards Yr6 Residential deadline for final payment Yr5 Residential deadline for final payment
Friday 8 th	2pm Easter Service in St Mary's Church 3pm School Closes for the Easter Break

9th APRIL to 24th APRIL – EASTER BREAK

Monday 25 th	INSET Day – school closed
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MAY:

Monday 2nd **Bank Holiday – school closed**

3rd to 4th **Yr3/4 Residential to Kilve Court**

9th to 12th Year 6 SATS Week – End of Key Stage 2 National Testing week

Thursday 19th Bikeability Day 1 (Yr5 & Yr6)

Friday 20th Bikeability Day 2 (Yr5 & Yr6)

24th to 27th **Yr6 Residential to Foxlease**

25th to 27th **Yr5 Residential to Foxlease**

Friday 27th **3.30pm School closes for half term**

28th MAY to 5th JUNE - HALF TERM

JUNE:

Wednesday 8th Tempest Photography – class groups & Yr6 leavers photos

JULY:

Wednesday 6th Swap a class afternoon

Friday 8th School Sports Event

PTFA Summer Fayre

Monday 11th 2pm Topaz Production – dress rehearsal (TBC due to Year 6 transition days)

Tuesday 12th PTFA Bags4School Clothes Collection – please drop off donations along lower playground wall before 9am

2pm Topaz production to parents (TBC due to Year 6 transition days)

Wednesday 13th 6pm Topaz production to parents (TBC due to Year 6 transition days)

Friday 15th Reports sent home

Wednesday 20th Whole school fun day

Friday 22nd 9.10am End of Term Awards

2pm Leavers Service in school

3pm School Closes for the Summer Break

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.