



# Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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## Dates for your diary:

Half Term - 26 - 30 May

Non Pupil Day - 2 June

Return to School - 3 June

Make the Rules Day - 6 June

Wildside Residential (Year 3-4)  
12 - 13 June

Class Photos - 17 June

Summer Fete - 21 June

Sports Week - 23 - 27 June

Sports Day - 27 June

Transition Day - 1 July

School Play Performances  
11 July

Leavers Church Service  
22 July

Last day of Term - 23 July

## Stars of the week

Ash: Bryony  
Beech: Willow & Mary  
Cedar: Daniel  
Oak: Otto  
Willow: John Thomas

## Golden Leaves

Ash: Phoebe  
Beech: Demelza  
Cedar: Nellie  
Oak: Ralph  
Willow: Orson

## Stars of the week last week

Beech: Harry  
Cedar: Ava  
Oak: George M  
Willow: Daniel

## Golden Leaves

Beech: Hallie  
Cedar: Hugh  
Oak: Millie  
Willow: Louie



## Message from Sarah Price

Last week, our Year 6 pupils impressed everyone with their dedication and hard work during their SATs testing. Each student gave it their all, and we couldn't be prouder of their efforts and achievements. Well done, Year 6!

Our girls football team also showed great determination at their football tournament earlier in the week and came away with 4 wins out of 5. I was lucky enough to go witness their team spirit and lots of goals, with only 2 conceded. Great effort from the defenders and our goalie. Well done to everyone!

I would like to finish by saying a massive thank you to our PTFA for organising such a fun colour fun for our children and for all the preparation that they are putting into the Summer Fete. We are so lucky to have such an active PTFA. Thank you for all you do for the school and our children.

## Willow Class (Pre-school)

Hello everyone. It has been another busy movement week in Willow. Alongside our 'Leap into Life' movement sessions, we found out about 'sticky kids' from Mrs Tolen (our SENDco). It's full of great movement ideas set to traditional songs and rhymes and is free on YouTube. Click this [link](#) to find out more. We have also carried on blending different colours to represent the weather. Have a lovely half term and don't forget to let us know what you have been up to by posting on Tapestry. We can then use your posts to develop speaking and listening skills with our children.



## Oak Class (Reception)

It has been a fantastic half term in Oak Class exploring Wonderful Weather and Seasons. In the last week, we have celebrated World Bee Day by learning lots of fascinating facts about bees and completing lots of bee crafts, including some fantastic clay bees. As part of our geography topic this term, we have been learning about Antarctica and the creatures that live there. We have really enjoyed drawing penguins and creating packing lists for if we went to a cold place. Our English book has been 'George and the Dragon'; we acted out parts of the story and made 'Wanted' posters for the dragon. We are really looking forward to our topic 'Come Outside' in the final term where we will be exploring nature in our area.



## Cedar Class (Year 1 and 2)

As this half term draws to a close, there has been so much to do and to look forward to. After the excitement of last week's Diversity Day when the children learnt about and reflected upon the importance of welcoming and embracing all cultures and heritages in our world community, we have had another very busy week in Cedar Class. In English, the children have written poems inspired by our latest text 'Julian is a Mermaid' by Jessica Love and have had great fun performing them. In maths, we have explored Time - the different units we measure time by and the relationships between them as well as being able to recognise, quarter past, quarter to, half past and o'clock. Over the half term, please encourage your child to read the time so that they can put into practise what that they have learned. In music, we have started to learn how to play the ocarina. The children have been given their own to play in school and have learnt their first tune - Busy Bee! We hope our Cedar Class family have a wonderful well-earned break!



## Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

Beech Class have had a fantastic two weeks of learning! The children have enjoyed deepening their understanding of decimals, taking their knowledge even further. In geography, they have explored and located many of Europe's active, dormant, and extinct volcanoes, whilst learning about their features. The children also had a wonderful time celebrating V.E. Day at school, where they deepened their understanding of the celebration and its significance to so many people. The children were also very lucky to have some special visitors at the school for our diversity and inclusion day. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and raised some fantastic questions. Have a wonderful half term, and we look forward to seeing you all when we return.



## Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

Last week, we had a visit from Tiny Travels who helped our students explore and appreciate different cultures. The children were engaged and curious, making the most of this wonderful learning opportunity. This week, our focus in maths has been on algebra. The children have learned how to use function machines, read and write expressions, and solve substitution problems. In English, they have been busy writing their own fairy tales, inspired by the 'Grimm Tales' book we've been studying this half term. The creativity they've shown in their stories is truly remarkable. We have also started preparations for our upcoming play, 'The Sherwood Hoodies'. The children are excited to get started and are looking forward to putting on a fantastic performance for you all.