



Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Newsletter: 10 October 2024

Dates for your diary:

School Photographs
15 October

Harvest Church Service
16 October 2.30pm

Parents Evening
17 & 21 October

Just One Tree Day
18 October

Show Racism the Red Card
Day - 24 October

Non-Pupil Day - 25 October

Half Term
28 October - 1 November

Return to School - 4 November

Remembrance Service
8 November - 2.30pm

Children in Need
15 November

Make the Rules Day
29 November

Stars of the week

Ash: Whole of Ash Class

Beech: Tom

Cedar: Merryn

Oak: George M

Willow: Daphne

Golden Leaves

Ash: Joe and James

Beech: Hallie

Cedar: William

Oak: Freyja

Willow: Esme

Stars of the week last week

Ash: Eleanor

Beech: Arno

Cedar: Daniel

Oak: Isla

Willow: Toby B

Golden Leaves

Ash: Bryony

Beech: Evelyn

Cedar: Sarah

Oak: George N

Willow: Louie



Message from Sarah Price

Well done to the Year 6 children who have been on residential this week. They have demonstrated our school values of courage and teamwork and should feel very proud of their achievements. To see what they have been up to, click [here](#).

Please can we remind all parents about the importance of attendance. For your child to get the most out of school and to achieve their full potential, they need to be in school everyday. Wherever possible, medical appointments should be booked outside of the school day and holidays should be booked in the school holidays. Please can you support us in your child's educational journey by ensuring that they attend school regularly. If your child is ill, please refer to the [NHS guidance](#) to make a decision about sending them into school.

Willow Class (Pre-school)

Hello everyone. It has been an Autumn exploration week across the EYFS space this week. We created 3D pumpkins, made an Autumn investigation tuff tray and explored harvest time. We have been learning and singing "Autumn leaves are falling down" and created a huge Autumn, orange den in the outside space. It's been a fantastic week.



Oak Class (Reception)

We have had another fantastic few weeks in Oak Class and have really enjoyed beginning our topic on Autumn. In English, we have been reading 'Martha Maps it Out' and discussing what there is in our local area. We linked our book into our topic learning and drew what we see on our way to school. As part of our art focus, we have enjoyed observing seasonal changes and painting to show the colours on the trees around us. The children have done a brilliant job of creating homes for different animals that are beginning to hibernate and thinking about what foods they might need for over the winter. In maths, we have been learning about patterns and have been using autumn treasures such as conkers and acorns to create our own natural patterns.



Cedar Class (Year 1 and 2)

In science, Cedar Class have continued to look at the properties of materials and explored why clothes are made from certain fabrics. This included predicting and testing how much water different materials absorb, and applying this to thinking about why raincoats are made from certain materials. In English, we've been finding out lots of facts about wolves ready to write our on informative texts next week. Our focus in maths has been on addition, in particular number bonds to 10 and doubling within 20. We've used different resources to investigate these, including a basket of socks!



Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

Beech Class have had a busy two weeks at school. The Farmwise trip proved to be an excellent insight into the production of food—educating the children in where our local produce comes from and how it ends up on our plate. Within maths, the children continue to develop their understanding of number through addition and subtraction calculations whilst using a wide range of pictorial and concrete resources to support. Finally, the children are thoroughly enjoying learning the basic skills needed to play tag rugby.



Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

Ash Class have had a very positive week. While our Year 6 children have been on their residential having an amazing time, the rest of the class have shown great resilience and maturity towards the resulting changes in class. In English, we have been developing our creative writing skills by using descriptive and emotive language. We have been inspired by some amazing images from Pobble. We have also been focussing on our Discover Arts Award by learning about Teis Albers and his very modern style on art. Our Spanish lesson taught us language about habitats such as rainforests and creatures! We can't wait to hear all about Grenville when the Year 6 children return!

