



Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Newsletter: 20 December 2024

Dates for your diary:

Non Pupil Day
6 January

Children return to School
7 January

Half Term
17 - 21 February

Parents Evening
6 & 10 March

World Book Day
7 March

Music Concert
20 March

End of Term
4 April

Stars of the week

Ash: India
Beech: Georgia
Cedar: Stefan
Oak: Freyja

Golden Leaves

Ash: Amelie & Lexi
Beech: Ava
Cedar: Declan
Oak: Isla

Stars of the week last week

Ash: Fleur
Beech: Wilbur
Cedar: Emily Steynberg
Oak: Oak Class
Willow: Lydia C & Esme

Golden Leaves

Ash: Aurora
Beech: Charlie
Cedar: Laurel
Oak: Riley
Willow: Emily & Louie



Message from Sarah Price

What an amazing week of fun filled learning activities to help the children feel festive, and what a lovely way to end a busy term! Please don't forget to have a look at the [news section](#) of our website to see pictures of what the children have been up to this term.

A big well done to Ruby in Year 6 for winning MP, Rachel Gilmour's Christmas card competition. Rachel attended school today to give Ruby her prize and explained that her design has been sent to 70,000 people, well done Ruby!

I would also like to recognise Eleanor, Molly, Aurora and Ruby who raised money for CHAT by making different crafts to sell. The girls used the money raised to visit Morrisons and purchase some much needed items for CHAT. Please visit our [news page](#) to find out more.

Happy Christmas everyone, have a wonderful time with your families and we will see you on Tuesday 7th January 2025!

Willow Class (Pre-school)

Hello everyone. We wish you all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. We have had a very busy end of term week. With lots of fun craft activities, cooking experiences, and singing traditional and non traditional Christmas songs. The children have had a wonderful term and are ready for a good break. We wish you and your family a peaceful break and we will see you in the new year.



Oak Class (Reception)

What a wonderful last two weeks of term we have had! The children were fantastic in our Nativity and had a great time performing for you. Ahead of the Lantern Parade, each child made their own manger themed lantern using recycled Flora tubs, which looked brilliant lit up with a candle. Last week we went on our trip to Tiverton Museum with Cedar Class; we loved exploring the museum and learning about transport from the past. Linking into our learning about how/why Christians celebrate Christmas in RE, we decorated our classroom with painted wreaths and learned the story of Jesus' birth. This week we have loved working together for some festive baking as we made star or tree shaped biscuits. We hope that you all have a wonderful holiday!



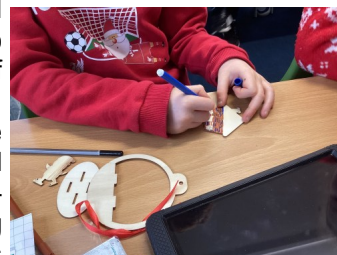
Cedar Class (Year 1 and 2)

Cedar have had another busy couple of weeks to end the term! Mrs Holland and Mrs Wakefield are very proud of the children for their Wiggly Nativity performances and behaviour during our trip to Tiverton Museum - they were great models to Oak and demonstrated our school values beautifully. This week we've written stories; collected, presented and interpreted data; designed and made wraps; baked cakes; made Christingles and lots of decorations (thank you to the PTFA)...definitely time for a well-earned break. Merry Christmas!



Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

Beech Class have had a jam-packed two weeks at school full of Christmas festivities. The children have thoroughly enjoyed learning about pneumatics and creating their own Christmas themed toy. They have also enjoyed their Christmas crafts day as well as baking their own mince pies. Have a wonderful break and we look forward to seeing you in the new year!



Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

Over the past two weeks, we have been completing our topic across all subjects. The children wrote some fantastic page presentations on the Suffragettes (you can access these at home through their Office 365 accounts) showing their knowledge of the subject. We also completed our dance routines on our prejudice and discrimination them by linking them to the Suffragettes too. In maths, we have been extending our knowledge on multiplication and division and in science we capped off our science topic with a great session looking at inherited traits in family photos. We also created some 'Father Christmas Detection Devices' using their circuit knowledge from science to design, make and evaluate a pressure switch to detect the movement of Father Christmas. We also completed our cookery activity for the term by creating some festive mince pies where the children independently followed the recipe, weighed the ingredients and combined it all; they also created a video of the activity for their computing unit! May we in Ash Class take this moment to wish all of you a very merry Christmas and an amazing 2025!

