



Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Newsletter: 13 September 2024

Dates for your diary:

Bikeability (Year 5)
27 September & 2 - 3 October

Grenville Residential (Year 6)
7 - 11 October

Farmwise Trip (Year 3 - 5)
8 October

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

Stars of the week

Ash: Skyler
Beech: Hugo
Cedar: Jack
Oak: Otto

Golden Leaves

Ash: India
Beech: Reuben
Cedar: Ava, Isla K & George R
Oak: Florence



Message from Sarah Price

We warmly welcome you back and hope that you all had a wonderful summer spending time as a family.

The children have come back ready to learn and have settled exceptionally well to their class, and our school routines.

Please remember to look at your child's [class page](#) as this will give you an overview of the learning they will be doing this term, alongside some suggested activities of how you can support their learning at home. There is also a class letter which makes clear the expectations around home learning for your child, amongst other things.

We have lots of exciting events planned this term so please keep an eye on the dates. If you need to check when something is, you can look at our [school calendar](#).

Willow Class (Pre-school)

Hello everybody. Our first full week has been really great with lots of opportunities and experiences for our new and returning children to start and continue their EYFS journey, with us. Our topic is "My World" which gives lots of play and learning experiences to discover all about each other. We are learning our nursery routines and transitions and building friendships, independence and resilience through play-based learning experiences. A big hello and welcome to you all. Have a lovely weekend.



Oak Class (Reception)

We have had a fantastic week in Oak Class and the children have made a brilliant start to Reception! Our topic for this term is 'My World' and we have enjoyed getting to know each other well. It has been a very busy week as we explored our classroom and spent time in Willow Class too. Some of our favourite activities have been big group games on the field with Willow Class, drawing self-portraits and creating glittery potions in our sandy tuff trays. We have begun our Phonics learning journey this week and have loved playing Fred Games together. In our PE session this week, we became witches and wizards as we created a big potion in the hall! We are so excited for the year ahead in Oak Class.



Cedar Class (Year 1 and 2)

What a brilliant start to their time in Year 1/2! Cedar class came in on Monday to find the garden in a right mess! There were plenty of clues as to what it might have been and our predictions were confirmed when we began our new book, 'Billy and the Beast'. In maths, we've been wowing Mrs Holland & Mrs Wakefield with our understanding of numbers within 20. During the afternoons, we've been exploring and discussing friendships (including what to do when things aren't going well), jealousy, spirituality and the British Values.



Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

Beech Class have had a wonderful week at school after the summer holidays. The Children have spent time practicing and remembering all the school routines as well as the importance of our school values. Within Maths, the children have begun to develop an understanding of place value and enjoyed getting hands on with lots of resources to support their learning. Within English, the children have been immersed into the fictional picture book 'Varmints' and are beginning to understand the relevance of the narrative in connection to our modern world. The children have also begun to learn new skills within our tag rugby sessions as well as learning a range of instruments in Spanish.



Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

It has been great to welcome back the children this term and we are really excited about the year ahead. Our main focus since returning from the summer holidays, has been to transition into the new school year as smoothly as possible. This has meant that we have had a heavy focus on our PSHE session: looking at class expectations; setting personal goals for the year; thinking about the roles and responsibilities of being in Ash Class; as well as looking at how we deal with emotions in a positive manner. We have also started our new unit in RE which is all about Muslim in Britain and the children have already thought of some great questions to kick us off. We have also started our English sessions; we are looking at a book called 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan and the children have been analysing the book and doing some deep thinking about the meaning. In maths we are starting the year by looking at place value. Follow this link to see our curriculum overview for the Autumn Term and a general information letter about being in Ash. [Welcome to Ash Class](#)

