



Offenham C E First School

Newsletter - 25th September 2026

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LOVE, TRANSFORMATION, GROWTH. 'Growing deep roots. Producing good fruit'

Harvest Festival

9th October 9am at Church

Each year we hold our school Harvest festival at church to which everyone is invited. We ask families to consider sending their child with something for the Harvest table at church. These gifts of non-perishable food or household items will then be sent to Caring hands in Vale, a wonderful organisation that runs a food bank and drop-in centre in Evesham.

COMING UP...

Monday - KS2 Swimming

Tuesday - Rockstars Choir

Thursday - Drama and Story Explorers



COLOUR RUN

A huge thank you to the PTA for all their hard work in organising such a fabulous event.

SAFEGUARDING

Keeping Everyone Safe



May I please remind everyone that the area outside the school gate is a road and not a playground. All children should stand on the pavement whilst waiting for the gate to open.

To help keep everyone safe, please do not play ball games or chasing games on the road before school. Children should also avoid riding bikes or scooters around, as neighbours may need to drive in or out of their driveways and should be able to do so safely.

May I also ask children to be kind and respectful of other people's property by not walking or playing on their driveways.

Thank you for helping us keep our school community safe and respectful.



Every child who applied for Story Explorers has a place and the club will start next Thursday - 315 - 4.15pm

PTA ADVANCE DATES

Friday 9th October after Harvest Festival - PTA AGM
Everyone welcome! Tea and biscuits included.

Please come and get involved 😊

Friday 16th October - DISCO (including leavers)

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KS1 - 5.30 - 6.30pm

KS2 - 6.45 - 7.45pm

More details to follow...

May we ask that you fill in our school survey via Microsoft Forms.

A link will be sent via email.



Cotswold Class Newsletter ...



This half term, Cotswold Class has been learning about the fascinating world of the Ancient Egyptians. We have explored their daily lives and compared them to our own lives, helping us to understand how people lived thousands of years ago.

As part of our learning, we investigated a range of Egyptian artefacts and used clues to work out what they were and how they might have been used. In our most recent lesson, we learned about the process of mummification and discovered the different steps that the Ancient Egyptians followed to prepare a body for the afterlife.

To bring our learning to life, we worked together in groups to create our own life-sized mummies. It was a fantastic hands-on activity and great fun for everyone involved!

We are thoroughly enjoying this history unit and are excited to continue discovering more about Ancient Egyptian civilisation.



Black Pepper - Don't forget to order your lunches for the upcoming week.



LUNCHBOX HEALTH AND SAFETY

PLEASE MAKE SURE TO CHOP YOUR CHILD'S GRAPES AND TOMATOES IN HALF.





TUESDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER
5.30PM-7PM

OPEN EVENING

Blackminster Middle School

WHY CHOOSE US?

- ✓ New SEND base - The Orchard
- ✓ Continual progress made in all years
- ✓ Inclusive learning environments
- ✓ Science laboratories
- ✓ OT workshop, Food room, Textiles space
- ✓ Primary and secondary specialist staff

VISIT US AND SEE US IN ACTION

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Thought of the Week ...

Our collective
worship theme
this week has
been centred on
this verse from
the Bible and
challenges
us to think about
how we live and
how we treat
others.



What does the
LORD
require of you, but to
Act Justly
to **LOVE MERCY** and to
Walk Humbly
WITH **GOD**
MICAH 6:8



Music of the Week...



This week, in our Collective worship we have been
listening to the Adagio from Dvorak's symphony no.9
[Antonín Dvořák - Symphony No. 9 in E minor, "From the New World" - Julian Rachlin](#)

Water Bottles - We only permit non-spill school
bottles on tables in classroom to avoid spillages on work.
Children will still have access to water throughout the day.
Please contact the office to purchase one.

DIARY DATES 2026



Harvest Festival Friday 9th October
Parents Evening .Tues & Thur Oct. 20th and 22nd
Forest Church.....Thursday 22nd October
TED.....Friday 23rd October
HALF TERM..... Mon 26th – Fri 30th October
KS1 Nativity..... 8th and 10th December
TERM ENDS..... Thursday 17th December
TEDFriday 18th December
TERM STARTS..... Monday 4th January
Young Voices.....Friday 15th January
TED..... Wed 27th January
HALF TERM..... Mon 15th Feb – Fri 19th Feb
TERM ENDS..... Thursday 25th March
TERM STARTS..... Monday 12th April
MAY DAY..... Monday 3rd May
TEDFriday 28th May
HALF TERM.....Monday 31st May – Fri 4th June
TED..... Monday 7th June
TERM ENDS Wed 21st July

Awards this week...



Birthdays

This week we celebrate the
birthdays of Effie,
Zachary & Elsie

Father God, today we celebrate
the birthdays of Effie, Zachary
and Elsie and we say thank you
that they are part of our
school family. We pray that
they may grow in wisdom and
grace; give dignity and respect
to others and that they may
know your hope and joy every
day. Strengthen and bless
them on their birthday and
every day throughout the next
year. Amen.

Stars of the Week

★ **Avon** – Laurie ★
★ **Malvern** – Phoebe ★
★ **Cotswold** – Robyn ★
★ **Severn** – Olivia ★

Golden Apples

Avon – Zachary
Malvern – Pippa
Cotswold – Freddie R
Severn – Terry

Attendance ✓

Avon – 98.2% 🤔
Malvern – 98%
Cotswold – 96%
Severn – 94.4%
Overall – 96.4%

Housepoints



1st - **Sapphires** - 74
2nd - **Rubies** - 71
3rd - **Emeralds** - 65



PTA DIARY DATES

PTA AGM.....9th October
DISCO.....16th October



Cheer - Isaac
VIV - Fletcher
Sports – Kara & Beatrice

