



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

Harvest Festival

9th October 9am at Church

All are welcome. Please send your child into school with non-perishable goods in a bag which is easy for them to carry to the church. All donations will go to Caring Hands in the Vale.

COMING UP...

Monday - KS2 Swimming
Tuesday - Rockstars Choir
Thursday - Flu vaccinations
Drama and Story Explorers
Friday - Harvest Festival / PTA AGM



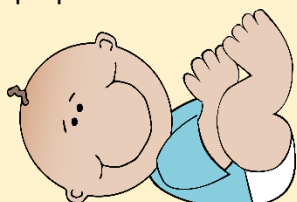
PTA AGM - After Harvest Festival - Everyone welcome! Tea and biscuits included.
Please come and get involved 😊



Goodbye and all the very best...

Next week we say Goodbye (again) to Mrs Johnson as she starts her maternity leave. We wish her and Mr Johnson all the very best as they prepare for the arrival of their new baby.

We hope that Mrs Johnson will bring the new baby and their big sister to see us at school.
How very exciting!



YEAR SIX MUGA SESSION

It was wonderful to welcome some of our ex-year five pupils back to school this week to have a session in the MUGA. It was an absolute pleasure to spend time with them, hearing all about their new adventures. They are such an amazing group of students. It is so good to hear that they are happy and that they are all doing so well!



VISION DAY

Yesterday, we enjoyed our annual Vision Day. This year we focused on further developing our understanding of the Kingdom of God. We used the image by Ben and Hannah Dunnet about the Topsy Turvy Kingdom as the basis of our work. Each class took a section of the collaborative piece of art and created some smaller pieces of work.

Here's a sneak preview of how it looks so far.

Huge thanks to Mrs Ellis who worked hard to design, resource and bring it to life. It is not quite finished, but we look forward to you seeing it when you are next in school.



SAFEGUARDING - Keeping everyone safe

PLEASE CONTINUE TO BE MINDFUL OF THE ROAD OUTSIDE SCHOOL AND TO TAKE CARE NOT TO PLAY, RUN, SCOOT OR BIKE ON THE ROAD OR ON NEIGHBOURS' DRIVEWAYS.




OFFENHAM C E FIRST SCHOOL PTA

DISCO!

FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER

KS1 5:30-6:30PM	£3 PER CHILD	KS2 6:45-7:45PM
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PAY BY BANK TRANSFER BEFORE MIDDAY ON THE 16TH OCTOBER OR CASH ON THE DOOR. PLEASE BRING A DRINK, CRISPS AND SWEETS WILL BE PROVIDED.

BY PAYING FOR YOUR CHILD'S ENTRY TO THE DISCO, YOU ARE CONSENTING TO FACE PAINTS (UV & NON UV) BEING APPLIED. IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFO OR WOULD PREFER NOT TO HAVE THIS, PLEASE LET US KNOW.

ADVANCE DATE

Friends of Offenham Church - Winter Wonderland festival
27th and 28th November.

We will hold a non-uniform day on Thursday 26th November in exchange for chocolate or a bottle for their tombola.

Severn Class had a brilliant Vision Day; our classroom was buzzing with creativity from start to finish! Together, we created a whole meadow's worth of wonderful things for the whole-school display. Fluffy sheep, bright ladybirds, colourful flowers and a fantastic variety of insects all took shape under our busy hands. Everyone worked hard to add their own touch, and no two creations were the same. I was so proud to see how well they worked as a team, sharing ideas, helping one another and thinking carefully about the details. I can't wait for you to see our contributions on display. Look out for the Severn Class sheep and ladybirds as you walk past the reception area! Well done, Severn Class. You should be very proud of yourselves! 🐞🐞🐞🐞🐞



COLOUR RUN PHOTOS

Thanks to the PTA for organising the Colour Run last week – we had a perfect day for it, and everyone had so much fun! I was glad to see all the children back at school on Monday looking clean and fresh!

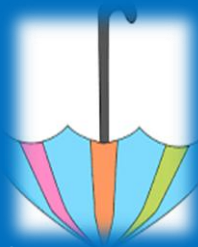


Thought of the Week ...



Here's the poem by Ben and Hannah Dunnet on which our Vision Day was based:

*'It's a topsy turvy,
curly whirly,
crazy kind of place.
Where the weak are strong,
the first are last,
and the slowest wins the race.'*



*It's an upside down,
and inside out,
and back to front kind of thing,
where everything is possible
in the presence of the King.'*

Music of the Week...

This week, in our Collective worship we have been listening to the Adagio movement from Albioni - [HAUSER - Adagio \(Albinoni\) - YouTube](#)

We've also listened to the song that links with our Vision Day - [Topsy Turvy - YouTube](#)



Thank you to everyone who has already filled in the school survey. I will keep it open over the weekend to give you more time to participate, I would be grateful to hear your views. In partnership with you, we want to make our school the very best it can be!



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



LUNCHBOX HEALTH AND SAFETY

PLEASE MAKE SURE TO CHOP YOUR CHILD'S GRAPES AND TOMATOES IN HALF. PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD WITH CONFECTIONARY CHOCOLATE



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
Non-Uniform Day (Winter Wonderland) Thurs. 26th Nov
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

Awards this week...

Birthdays



This week we celebrate the birthdays of Emily K-N & Isla S



Father God, today we celebrate the birthdays of Emily and Isla 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** – Odyn ★
★ **Malvern** – Ernie ★
★ **Cotswold** – Jack E ★
★ **Severn** – Henry P ★

Golden Apples

Avon – Oliver S
Malvern – Nancy
Cotswold – Thomas
Severn – Maya

Attendance ✓

Avon –98.2% 😊
Malvern –94.7%
Cotswold – 95.6%
Severn – 94.6%
Overall – 95.7%

Housepoints



1st - **Emeralds** – 70
2nd - **Sapphires** - 63
3rd - **Rubies** - 55

PTA DIARY DATES

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



Cheer - Daisy
VIV - Freddie M
Sports – Molly P

