# Offenham C E First School

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## Newsletter - 13th November 2026

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

**PTA Non-Uniform Day**

**Thank you for all your Christmas donations.**

**BAKE SALE – Monday 16th November**

Please bring in a cake item in the morning and come with some cash for the bake sale after school.

Friends of Offenham Church

*Winter Wonderland Festival*

27th & 28th November

Non-Uniform Day on Thursday 26th November in exchange for bringing a chocolate item.

**REMINDER: There will be no Fitness Club or Party Games Club next week.**

## COMING UP...

Look!

Monday – Bake Sale / KS2 Swimming

Tuesday –Rockstars Choir / Art Club

Thursday – Drama

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr and Mrs Johnson on the birth of their baby boy Ralph. We wish them all the very best!




Thank you for all the many donations you sent into school this week. The Pupil Parliament had a great time putting together some boxes. The boxes will be taken to a drop off point this Sunday. It is so wonderful to know that these boxes will bring joy to many children this Christmas.

They created 11 shoeboxes and a box of spare items.









**Avon Newsletter…** Before half term, we were very lucky to welcome our local Community Police Officers into Avon Class. As part of our learning about the role of people in our community, the officers spent time talking to the children about their important work and how they help to keep our community safe.

The children asked lots of thoughtful and inquisitive questions, which the officers were happy to answer, helping the children gain a greater understanding of the responsibilities involved in their role.

One of the highlights of the visit was the opportunity to explore the police car. The children enjoyed seeing the vehicle up close and learning about the equipment officers use in their daily work. They were also excited to look at different parts of the police uniform and discover why each item is important.

The visit provided the children with a valuable insight into the work of our local police force and the important role they play in supporting our community.

We would like to extend our thanks to PC Prentice and her team for giving up their time to visit us.









## Remembrance Service

**On Wednesday we all walked to the churchyard for our Remembrance service. Each class made their own wreaths to lay on the war memorial. We reflected on love, sacrifice and service and thought about the young men of our parish who gave their lives. Jesus said, "Greater love hath no man than he lay down his life for others"**

















## MUSIC SHOWCASE

**2nd December 2pm for Mrs Wilde's students.**







## Thought of the Week ....

***"When you go home, tell them of us and say for their tomorrow we gave our today".***




## DIARY DATES 2026

Bake Sale .....Monday 16th November
Non-Uniform Day *(Winter Wonderland)* Thurs. 26th Nov
Music Showcase.....Wednesday 2nd December
Year 5 making Christingles..Friday .4th December
Christingle service at school 2pm..... Fri 4th Dec
KS1 Nativity..... 8th December
KS1 Trip .....Wedneday 9th December
KS1 Nativity..... 10th December
TERM ENDS..... Thursday 17th December
TED .....Friday 18th December
TERM STARTS..... Monday 4th January
Voung Voices.....Friday 15th January
TED..... Wed 27th January
HALF TERM..... Mon 15th Feb – Fri 19th Feb
TERM ENDS..... Thursday 25th March

## PTA DIARY DATES

Wreath Night.....Monday 30th November
Non -uniform day (chocolate) .... Fri 4th December
PTA Elfridges Event.....Friday 4th December
PTA Christmas Fayre.....Friday 11th December
Christmas Party.....Thursday 17th December

## Music of the Week...

**This week we've listened again to the** 'Benedictus' from The Armed Man – Karl Jenkins | Classic FM

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

## Awards this week...

Cheer - Edey
Sports – Lacie & Finlay
VIV – Hudson

## Housepoints

1st - Emeralds - 65
2nd - Rubies - 64
3rd - Sapphires - 61

## Golden Apples

Avon - Odyn
Malvern – Payton
Cotswold – Jonah
Severn - Thea

## Attendance

**Overall attendance this week is 96.7%**

**Please keep working with us to keep attendance figures high. May I remind you that holidays in term time are strongly discouraged.**

Avon – 98.8%
Malvern – 99.4%
Cotswold – 98%
Severn –92.2%

## Stars of the Week

Avon - Logan
Malvern – Molly P
Cotswold – Jack A
Severn - Elsie