

LOVE TRANSFORMATION GROWTH

'Growing deep roots. Producing good fruit'



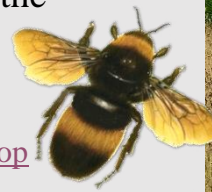
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Due to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's state funeral, we will be observing a bank holiday - school will be closed on Monday 19th October.

Below is a link to a message from Bishop Graham who is now Bishop of Norwich but who was formerly a Bishop of Dudley. It is a lovely message of encouragement. He has written a special letter to help children to think about the death of The Queen and the accession of The King.




[A reflection for children on the death of The Queen by Bishop Graham — Diocese of Norwich](#)

www.dioceseofnorwich.org

Attendance

Attached to this email is a copy of the pertinent points of information from our attendance policy. Please take the time to read this document. The whole policy is available on our website.



Please take a look at our Early Help offer on our website. 

School Disco – 30th September

KS1: 5.30 – 6.30

KS2: 6.45 – 7.45



PHOTOGRAPHS

The school photographer is coming into school on Tuesday 20th September. Children must wear school uniform. If you would like younger siblings to be photographed with their older sibling, please arrive at 8.30am



Visit this page to find out some information about asthma.
[#AskAboutAsthma 2022 webpage](#)

Important dates for your diary

We are inviting the parents of each of our year (not class groups) into school to discuss expectations for the year and what you can do help be the best they can be. It is really important that you attend these meetings and we look forward to seeing you all.



19th September – Swimming starts for Year 3, 4 and 5

20th September – Photographer – Individual and class photos.

21st September 6-6.30pm – Reception class parents – Welcome to Reception

26th and 27th September – Level 1 – Year 4 – Bikeability

27th, 28th and 29th September – Level 2– Year 5 - Bikeability

28th September 5.30 – 6pm – Year one parents – Welcome to Year 1

28th September 6 – 6.30pm – Year two parents – Welcome to Year 2!

29th September 6-6.30pm – Year five parents - Welcome to Year 5!

30th September – School Disco – KS1 5.30 – 6.30 / KS2 6.45 – 7.45

6th October – 5.30 06pm – Year three parents- Welcome to Year 3!

6th October – 6-6.30pm – Year four parents - Welcome to Year 4!

7th October - Harvest Festival at Church – All are invited (more details to follow).

19th October – Walk-in Wednesday – 3.15 – 3.40pm

20th October – Reception individual parents evening

24th – 28th October – HALF TERM

7th November – 3.30- 5pm - Severn class individual parents' evening

8th November – 4-7pm – Malvern class individual parents' evening

9th November – 4-7pm – Cotswold individual parents' evening

10th November – 3.30-5pm – Cotswold individual parents' evening

4-5.30pm – Avon class year one individual parents' evening

4-7pm – Malvern class individual parents' evening

4-7pm – Severn class individual parents' evening

18th November – Children in Need day – wear something spotty

28th November - Last Swim

7th December – 1.30pm – KS1 Nativity

7th December – 6pm – KS1 Nativity

8th December – 6pm – KS1 Nativity

14th December – Walk in Wednesday – 3.15 – 3.40pm

16th December – End of term service at church – all welcome and party afternoon at school.

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

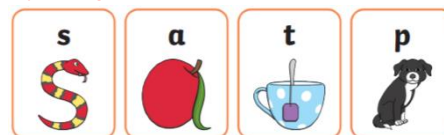
HARVEST FESTIVAL IN CHURCH **7th OCTOBER**

As a school, we support Caring Hands in the Vale and would ask that on that day your child brings a small donation from the list we will supply within the next few days. Here is a link to Caring Hands in the Vale website ; www.chands.org.uk



Avon Class have settled in to the new year so well. Reception children have impressed us with their listening skills and are learning the school routines well. Year one children have risen to the challenges of year one and are setting a wonderful example to the younger children.

We have had a brilliant couple of weeks and reception children have learned 4 sounds already! Ask your child to show you the actions for the sounds s,a,t and p.



Just a reminder for all parents to attend the EYFS/Year 1 meeting in the coming weeks to find out what your child will be learning this year and how you can support them.

Mrs Roden and I are so, so proud of all children and are excited for the year to come.

Miss Ree x

Wrap Round Care – Early Birds and Offenham Owls

There are still places available for Wrapround care. We do offer ad-hoc and single sessions but in the main we accept bookings the week before you want the sessions.

If you would like a space for your child at Early Birds – 7.45-8.30am or Offenham Owls 1 – 3.15- 4.15pm or Offenham Owls 2 - 4.15 – 5.30. Please fill in a form at the office or email the completed form to the office email office@offenham.dowmat.education or post in letterbox before Wednesday of the week prior to the week you'd like provision.

Payment is the Friday before the week you require wrap round care. Forms are available at the office.

Music box : During our assemblies this week we have been listening to an orchestral version of 'I vow to thee my country'.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YBsQVp5U9DM>

REMINDER – SCHOOL MEALS

School meals must be ordered on ParentPay by Thursday of the week before.

ANY ORDERS LATER THAN THAT WILL NOT BE PROCESSED. You can order right up the end of term if this makes it easier.

If you think your child qualifies for free school meals, please apply following the link

<https://emsi.worcestershire.gov.uk/CitizenPortal/LIVE/en>

Thought for the week

"Each day is a new beginning, I know that the only way to live my life is to try to do what is right, to take the long view, to give of my best in all that the day brings, and to put my trust in God."



The late Queen Elizabeth II in her 2002 Christmas broadcast

COATS: Please ensure your child has a coat with them at school every day.



Water bottles - Children should bring a water bottle with them each day.



Attendance

Avon -99.1% Malvern -99%
Cotswold -95.8% Severn -96.4%
Overall-97.7%



Golden Apples awarded this week:



Avon – Henry (Rec) & Imogen

Malvern – Myles & Jack P

Cotswold – Esta, Athena & Jack M

Severn – Jessica & Chloe

AWARDS
this week



Stars of the Week

Malvern – Cole

Cotswold – Carson

Severn – Joshua



Birthdays



This week we celebrate the birthday of **Leon and Thea**.



Father God, today we celebrate the birthdays of Leon and Thea 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.

Cheer Bear – Elsie



Viv Bear – Harley-Jai



Sports Star – Thea

