

Offenham C E First School

Newsletter - 10th January 2025



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BACK TO SCHOOL

WELCOME BACK!

We have enjoyed a great first week together and children have been super settled and have worked hard to be the best they can be.

We are so proud of them all!



COMING UP



Monday – Young Voices

Monday – Swimming Cancelled

Sunday 19th - Messy Church

Clubs start this week – please check

NHS Pharmacy First Service

Did you know that the NHS Pharmacy First Service enables children and adults to get convenient access to healthcare advice and treatment where appropriate, for seven common conditions without the potential delay of having to wait for a GP appointment? Accessing the service may mean that can help children feel better and back to school as quickly as possible, as well as supporting parents/carers to also get better if they are unwell with one of the conditions covered under the service.

There is no need to make an appointment; parents or carers can pop into their local Boots pharmacy with their child and ask for help under the service.

Support for the following conditions can be accessed under the service, free of charge (unless NHS prescription charges apply):

<u>Common condition</u>	<u>Patient eligibility</u>
Earache	1 to 17 years
Impetigo	1 year and over
Infected insect bites and stings	1 year and over
Sore throats	5 years and over
Sinusitis	12 years and over
Uncomplicated urinary tract	Women 16 to 64 years
Shingles	18 years and over

*NHS Pharmacy First Service: In pharmacies in England only. Subject to availability. Treatment is subject to suitability assessment. Normal NHS prescription charge rules apply.

Clubs



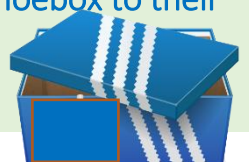
Clubs have been allocated and have been emailed with this newsletter.



ENGINEERING CLUB

If your child has a place on the engineering club they will need to bring a shoebox to their first session on Monday.

Thank you.



Khloe's bring and buy booksale

22nd January straight after school

Khloe, our Deputy Prime Minister, along with Ellie, is organising a bring and buy book sale. Khloe would like to raise money to extend our Accelerated Reader library and pad out some of the ZPD ranges where she has identified some gaps.

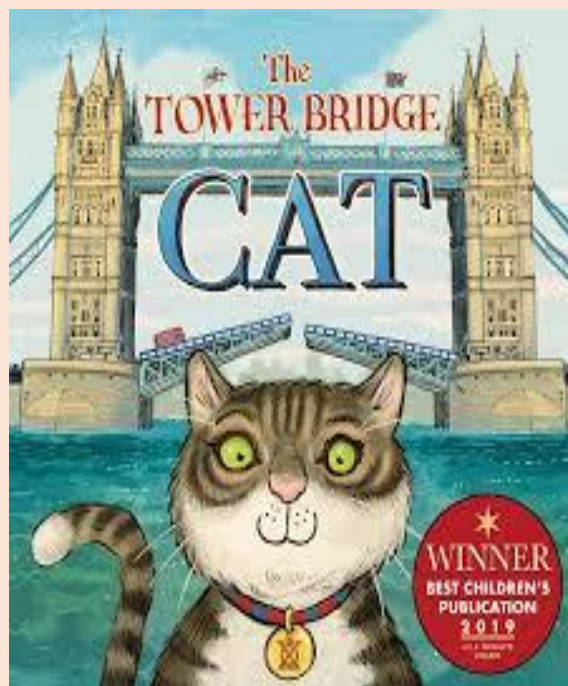
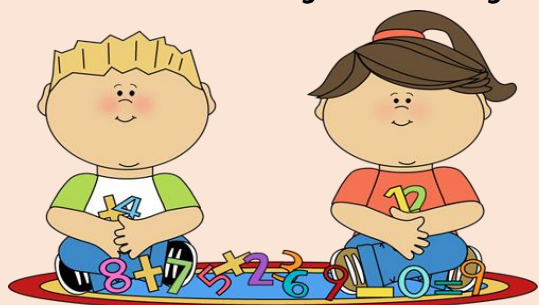
Books need to be brought into school anytime from the 20th January. Why not have a sort out at home and bring in books you no longer want. By having a sort out, you can make space for some new bargain books on your shelf. If you don't have any books you want to bring in you can still come along to the sale and buy a book or two!

Thank you in anticipation.



Avon class has had a wonderful start to the spring term! After a well-deserved break, it's been great to see the children so happy to be back with their friends. The class has shown a fantastic positive attitude to learning, getting stuck into work with enthusiasm. In English, we've started a new book, "The Tower Bridge Cat", and the children have been loving it so far.

In Maths we have been building on what was learnt last term and they have really impressed Miss Gillmore and Mrs Roden. It's shaping up to be a fun and successful term for Avon!



Stars of the Week

We will celebrate this week's stars of the week in next week's Celebration assembly.

WAKE UP WEDNESDAY



Please take a look at the Wake Up Wednesday article for this week which is about 'Just Talk'.



Attendance

Avon class – 100%

Malvern class – 97.3%

Cotswold class – 99.1 %

Severn class – 100%

TOTAL - 99.1%



Thought of the Week

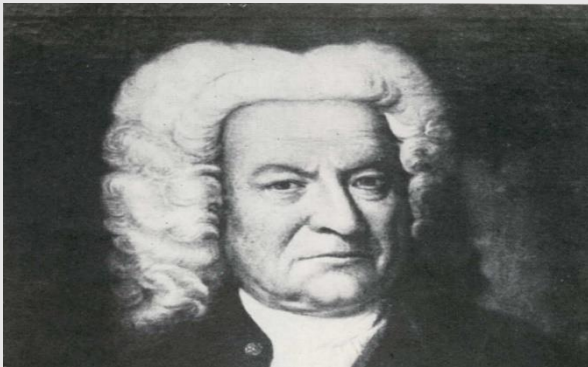
This week, in our assemblies, we have been thinking out the Feast of Epiphany and the importance and symbolism of the wise men and their gifts within the Christmas narrative. Here's a quote from Pindar, an ancient Greek poet:

“Every gift which is given, even though it be small, is in reality great, if it is given with affection”.

Music of the Week



This week, in our assemblies, we've been listening to Bach's Epiphany Cantatas and a choral version of 'In the bleak midwinter', a famous poem by Christina Rossetti set to music.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0yLZFSiAIXo>

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SCHOOL DIARY DATES

2025

TERM STARTSMonday 6th January for ALL
Young Voices..... Monday 13th January
Messy Church - 3.30-6pm Sunday 19th January
First Swim.....Monday 20th January
Bring & Buy Book Sale.....Wednesday 22nd January
HALF TERM 15th - 23rd February
Messy Church - Badsey.....16th February
Y4 Y5 Residential.....14th - 16th May

SPRING TERM 2025

HALF TERM HOLIDAY Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February

STAFF TRAINING DAY - Wednesday 19th March

TERM ENDS Friday 11th April

SUMMER TERM 2025

TERM STARTS Monday 28th April 2024 FOR ALL

MAY DAY Monday 5th May

HALF TERM HOLIDAY Monday 26th – Friday 30th May

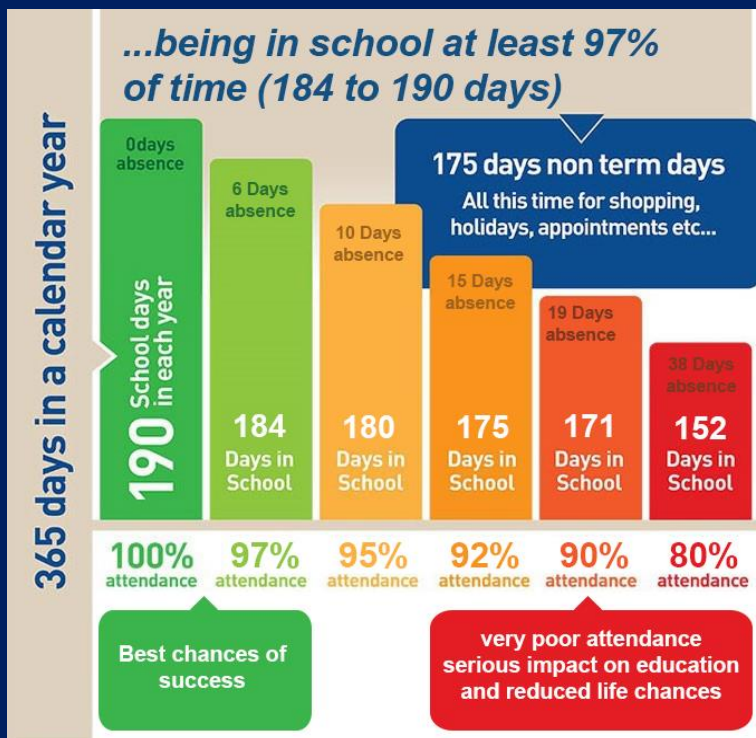
STAFF TRAINING DAY - Monday 2nd June

TERM ENDS Friday 18th July

STAFF TRAINING DAY - Monday 21st July

ATTENDANCE

As a school, we believe good attendance to be key to children's progress in every area of school life. Take a look at this visual that contextualises the impact of attendance on progress.



Messy Church

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Sunday 19th January.

4pm-6pm

Please come! Its great fun.
Creativities, games, worship,
all ages.

Please contact:

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This is needed for catering services.

Next Messy Church -

Badsey Church 16th Feb
4pm -6pm.