

Offenham C E First School

Newsletter - 9th May 2025

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Please take a look at the Spring Fayre booklet which was sent home with your child today. Remember to return any unused raffle tickets to school.



Coming up...



Monday - Party Games

Wednesday - RESIDENTIAL / Maypole Dancing

Music Ensemble CANCELLED

Thursday - RESIDENTIAL Drama CANCELLED

Friday - RESIDENTIAL

Saturday - SPRING FAYRE 1-5pm

Isla and Olly's weekly top three well-being tips:

Here are the tips for this week for Meaningful May:



- * Take a step towards an important goal, however small
- * Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times
- * Get outside and notice the beauty in nature

THANK YOU

FOR ALL YOUR WONDERFUL DONATIONS FOR THE 'PAMPERBOLA STALL'



Coffee & chat for Worcestershire parent carers supporting children & young people with special educational needs & disabilities (SEND) aged 0-25.

Worcestershire **PARENT CARER FORUM**



SEND Views & Voices 'Persnore'

Monday 12th May 2025, 9.30 - 11.30am

At Persnore Riverside Centre, King George's Way, Persnore, WR10 1QU

autism
west midlands

Plus meet Harriet from Autism West Midlands - ask questions & share advice.

Offenham CE First School

Spring Fayre

Entry £1 per adult, children free!



Saturday 17th May 2025 from 1pm til 5pm
at Offenham CE First School,
Myatt Road, Offenham

This week in Malvern Class ...



This week in Malvern, we had a very special VE day lesson. We discussed the importance of VE day and why people 80 years ago were so relieved and excited to celebrate the war being won in Europe. We watched videos of the celebrations in 1945, listened and danced to the music they would have listened to, and Mr B shared a story about his grandmother who was 11 when VE day ended.

Malvern class understand the importance of the sacrifices people made in World War 2 and were able to make links to Remembrance Day. They even got to wear Union Jack hats!



WAKE UP WEDNESDAY

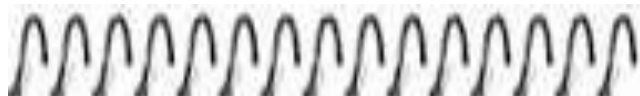
Please take a look at the Wake Up Wednesday article for this week which is about Fostering a sense of belonging.



Music of the Week

This week we've been listening to William Walton's Spitfire Prelude and Fugue. You can listen to it here:

[William Walton- Spitfire Prelude and Fugue - YouTube](#)



SCHOOL DIARY DATES

Y4 Y5 Residential.....	14 th – 16 th May
Spring Fayre.... 1-5pm.....	Saturday 17 th May
Last Swim.....	Monday 19 th May
Brass Concert...2pm.....	Wednesday 21 st May
Sports Day	Thursday 22 nd May
HALF TERM HOLIDAY	Mon 26 th May – Fri 30 th May
Reserve Sports Day.....	Thursday 5 th June
KS1 Trip to Safari Park.....	Tuesday 10 th June
Offenham Wake	Saturday 14 th June
Y5 Bellboating practice and festival.....	16 th & 18 th June
Photographs class leavers.....	Friday 20 th June
Drama Club Showcase.....	Thursday 3 rd July
Y5 Leavers Trip.....	Friday 27 th June
Last Day of Term.....	Friday 18 th July

Flotsam and Jetsam by Lempen

Puppet Theatre

Sunday 22nd June

2pm @ The Henrician

Tickets - £6 for children and £8 for adults



Thought of the Week

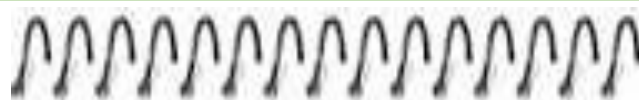
This week, in our assemblies, we've been thinking about resilience and 'bouncing back' when things go wrong. Here's a quote from Nelson Mandela:

“ DO NOT JUDGE ME BY MY SUCCESSES, JUDGE ME BY HOW MANY TIMES I FELL DOWN AND GOT BACK UP AGAIN. ”

NELSON MANDELA

We've been enjoying singing a song from Fischy music called 'Stronger' to help our thinking about resilience - you can find it here:

[Stronger | "What do you do when you trip up, what do you do when you stumble..."](#) Currently No 1 in the fischytones charts, here's a song to get you up dancing on... | By Fischy Music | Facebook



PTA DIARY DATES

Spring Fayre.....	Saturday 17 th May
Disco.....	Friday 6 th June
Brass on the Grass – Prom night	Saturday 21 st June



Awards This Week:

Golden Apples



Avon – Esme

Malvern – Finlay & Archie

Cotswold – Bashir & Ava

Severn – Egons & Simon



Viv – Egons

Cheer Bear – Oliver D

Sports Star – Tyler & Jasper



Stars of the Week

(last week)

Avon – Freddie

Malvern – Olivia

Cotswold – Ariella & Brody

Severn – Oliver P

(this week)

Avon – Thomas

Cotswold – Terry

Severn – Jacob W

Attendance

Avon – 92.1%

Malvern – 91.8%

Cotswold – 97.2%

Severn – 98.5%

Overall – 95.2%



Housepoints

1st - **Sapphires** – 66 housepoints

2nd - **Rubies** – 60 housepoints

3rd - **Emeralds** – 59 housepoints



Birthdays

This week we celebrate the birthdays of Sofia-Lily, Skylar & Thomas

Father God, today we celebrate the birthdays of Sofia-Lily, Skylar and Thomas 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.

Reminders...



HATS & COATS in SCHOOL - Please make sure that your child has a coat in school every day regardless of the weather in the morning.



RECYCLING - We have a recycling drop-off point in our entrance area for pens, batteries and empty crisp packets.



Safeguarding - Please could we ask that if your child has hurt themselves at home and has a scratch, bruise or bump that you email the office alerting us to this.



REMINDER – SCHOOL MEALS
School meals must be ordered on ParentPay by Thursday of the week before.

ANY ORDERS LATER THAN THAT CANNOT BE PROCESSED.

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



Reader Helpers - If you can spare an hour or so to come and listen to children read, please speak to a member of staff. You will then be provided with all the required safeguarding forms to complete.

Health and Safety

Just a reminder that bikes and scooters should not be ridden across the playground. Please make sure to dismount and push them across the playground so that everyone remains safe.



Offenham Baby and Toddler Group (NGT) takes place every Friday @ Offenham Village Hall 10 – 11.30am.