

# Offenham C E First School

## Newsletter - 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025



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### REMINDER

School meals and wrap around care must be ordered on ParentPay by Thursday for the first week back after half term (2<sup>nd</sup> June).



### Year five Brass Concert

Next Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 2.40pm



### Coming up...



**Saturday – Spring Fayre**

**Monday – Last Swim / Party Games**

**Wednesday – Brass Concert / Music Ensemble/ Maypole Dancing**

**Thursday – Picnic & Sports Day / Drama**

**Friday – Last day**



### Health and Safety



May I kindly ask that you discourage your child – school age and toddlers – from running down the mound at the end of the day. Thank you.



### Spring Fayre Maypole Dancing



We are looking forward to tomorrow's Spring Fayre. The children in Maypole Club are dancing at 3.15pm and will therefore need to meet Mrs. Nicol in Malvern class at 2.50pm. They will need to come ready dressed to dance.

*Boys need to wear white polo shirt, grey school shorts or trousers, grey socks and trainers.*

*Girls need to wear a school summer dress, white socks, and trainers. If the girls do not have a summer dress, they need to wear a grey skirt and a white polo shirt.*

Maypole practice from next week will be at the big maypole in the village and your child will need to be collected from there at 4.15pm.



Mrs Taylor, our longest serving member of staff is due to retire next Friday. She has seen many children through our school. We look forward to celebrating with her next week!

Next week we will have an article all about the Year 4 and Year 5 Residential. They have enjoyed a wonderful time in the sunshine. We look forward to hearing all about it when they get back. A HUGE thank you to Miss Aucock, Mrs Bindley, Mrs Daniels and Mrs Ellis who accompanied the children – the time you've given up and your care and love for our children is very much appreciated by all!



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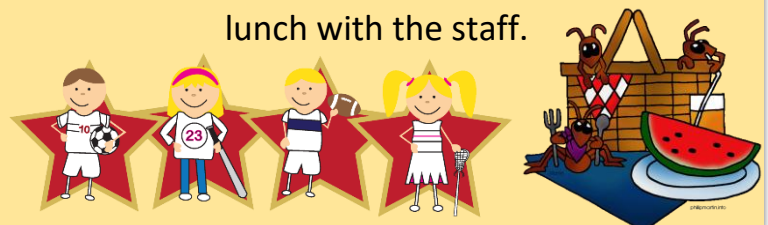
We are so looking forward to our Family picnic and sports afternoon next Thursday - let's hope the spell of good weather continues.

Gates will open at 11.45am for you to set up your picnic space. Children will be joining you from 12pm. Sports afternoon activities will start at 1.15pm.

This year, we have a new format for our Sports afternoon, our thanks go to Mr Blenkinsop for the re-think and organisation. We hope you enjoy the afternoon.

You can send your child with a packed lunch or bring their lunch with you when you come for midday. Please make sure to tell them if you are bringing their lunch to the picnic.

If you are not able to join us for the Family picnic please do not worry as your children will lunch with the staff.



### Isla and Olly's weekly top three well-being tips for Meaningful May:

- Show your gratitude to those around you who are trying to make things better; to make a difference
- Send your friend a photo of a happy time you spent together
- Share a quote you find inspiring to give others a boost





# WAKE UP WEDNESDAY

Please take a look at the Wake Up Wednesday article for this week which is about **MINECRAFT**

## Music of the Week

This week we've been listening to 'La Mer' by Debussy. Our Monday 'WOW' assembly was about David Attenborough and the release of his new and hope-filled documentary entitled 'Ocean'. Below are links to the trailer and also to the music of the week.

[Debussy: La mer | Bernard Haitink and the Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra](#)

[OCEAN WITH DAVID ATTENBOROUGH | OFFICIAL TRAILER | IN CINEMAS NOW | Altitude Films](#)



## Drama club

Due to this week's session being cancelled there will be an extra session on the 10<sup>th</sup> July. The Drama showcase will still take place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

Flotsam and Jetsam by Lempen

Puppet Theatre

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

2pm @ The Henrician

Tickets - £6 for children and £8 for adults



## Thought of the Week

This week we've been thinking about strength and resilience in our assembly times.

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When you have exhausted all possibilities, remember this: you haven't.

THOMAS A. EDISON

## SCHOOL DIARY DATES

Last Swim.....	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> May
Eye test for Reception children.....	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May
Brass Concert...2pm.....	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May
Sports Day .....	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May
HALF TERM HOLIDAY .....	Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> May – Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> May
Reserve Sports Day.....	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> June
KS1 Trip to Safari Park.....	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June
Offenham Wake .....	Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> June
Y5 Bellboating practice and festival.....	16 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> June
Photographs class leavers.....	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June.
Transition day (all schools).....	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June
Transition day TDMS.....	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 5 leaver's trip to Drayton Manor...	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June
Drama Club Showcase.....	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July
Y5 Leavers Trip.....	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June
Last Day of Term.....	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July

## Attendance

Avon – 95.7%	Malvern – 96.9%
Cotswold – 99%	Severn – 97.5%
Overall – 97.4%	

## PTA DIARY DATES

Disco.....	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June
Brass on the Grass – Prom night .....	Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> June

Offenham CE First School

# Spring Fayre

Entry £1 per adult,  
children free!

Bouncy  
Castles

Bar

Live Music

BBQ

Tombolas

Plants

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

