

# Offenham C E First School

## Newsletter - 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025

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## DISCO - TONIGHT



KS1 - 5.30 - 6.30 / KS2 - 6.45 - 7.45

£3.00 per child - please bring a drink

Crisps and sweets will be provided.

### Parents and carers of children with SEND.

Take a look at the Worcester-shire parent/carer forum



Details of all Worcestershire SEND events are:

on our website at <https://worcspcf.org/calendar/>

on our Facebook events page

at <https://www.facebook.com/worcestershirepcf/events>



### CHANGE OF DATE



We have had to move the date of the music showcase concert from the 2<sup>nd</sup> July to the 9<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm. If your child has music lessons with Mrs Wilde or plays in the music ensemble they will be playing during that concert.

We look forward to welcoming you.



## Coming up...



### DISCO - TONIGHT!

Monday - Football club

Tuesday - KS1 trip to Safari Park

Drawing Club

Wednesday - Music Ensemble / Maypole dancing clubs

Thursday - Drama Club

Friday - KS2 Trip to Ashdown Farm

### TRIPS NEXT WEEK - REMINDERS

#### Tuesday -KS1 - Safari Park

*Uniform, packed lunch, snack, plenty of water, waterproof coat (back at approx. 4pm)*

#### Friday -KS2 - Ashdown Farm

*9.15am drop off and 2.45pm pick up at Ashdown Farm, Uniform, packed lunch, drink, coat*

Isla and Olly's weekly top three well-being tips for a more joyful June:



\* Eat good food that makes you happy and really savour it

\* Look for something good in a difficult situation

\* Take a light-hearted approach. Choose to see the funny side

## This week in KS1 ...

This week, the children from KS1 went on an interesting walk around the village as part of their heritage project. We used maps to help find historic buildings and important places nearby. Along the way, we talked about why these buildings matter and what makes them unique. The children loved exploring, asking questions, and learning about Offenham's history up close. It was a great chance for everyone to discover more about our local area and why it's so important to look after it.



## WAKE DAY - 14<sup>th</sup> June

The flower service is at 1.30pm  
- an email has been sent out about this.

If your child is able to be at that service and to take part, please email [head@offenham.dowmat.education](mailto:head@offenham.dowmat.education).

Maypole dancing - the children will dance at 3pm. Please meet to the left of the maypole on church street at 2.45pm.

More details to follow.

# Drama Club

The Drama showcase will take place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> July and the last session on the 10<sup>th</sup> July.

# Music of the Week

This week we've been listening to 'Summer' by Vivaldi on our way into assembly and a song by Jordan Feliz called 'Armour', on our way out of assembly.



**Flotsam and Jetsam** by Lempen  
Puppet Theatre  
Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June  
2pm @ The Henrician



Tickets - £6 for children and £8 for adults



# SCHOOL DIARY DATES

- KS1 Trip to Safari Park..... Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June
- KS2 trip to Ashdown Farm .....Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June
- Offenham Wake .....Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June
- Y5 Bellboating practice ..... 16<sup>th</sup> June
- Y5 Bellboating festival..... **CANCELLED**.....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..... 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<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
- Music Concert .....Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July
- Last Day of Term.....Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July

# WAKE UP WEDNESDAY

Please take a look at the Wake Up Wednesday articles for this week which are about the Ofcom report 2025 and what parents and educators need to know about emojis. ★

# Thought of the Week

This week we've been thinking about how the Bible encourages, comforts and challenges Christians.

Here's a wonderful quote from the Bible which encourages us to think about how we develop our hearts and minds:

*Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable, If anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.*



# PTA DIARY DATES

- Disco.....TONIGHT
- Brass on the Grass – Prom night ..Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June

# Awards This Week:

## Golden Apples

**Avon** – Thomas W & Myla  
**Malvern** – Sofia-Lily & Jack A  
**Cotswold** – Bonnie & Jessica  
**Severn** – Leah & Olly V 

## **Stars of the Week** *(previous weeks)*

**Avon** – Robyn & Esme  
**Malvern** – Isaac & Thea  
**Cotswold** – Arthur & Skylar

*(this week)*

**Severn** – Jack M

## Birthdays

This week we celebrate the birthdays of Jacob K, Ava, Lucy, Oliver V, Jack M & Jack A

Father God, today we celebrate the birthdays of Jacob, Ava, Lucy, Oliver, Jack and Jack 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.

*Children in KS1 with birthdays between the 16<sup>th</sup> May and 13<sup>th</sup> June will be celebrated in next week's assembly – 13<sup>th</sup> June.*

## Attendance


**Avon** – 95%      **Malvern** – 95.2%  
**Cotswold** – 100%      **Severn** – 95.4%  
**Overall** – 96.5% ✓

## Housepoints


1<sup>st</sup> - **Emeralds** – 151 housepoints  
2<sup>nd</sup> - **Rubies** – 140 housepoints  
3<sup>rd</sup> - **Sapphires** – 117 housepoints

# 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.