

Offenham C E First School

Newsletter - 6th June 2025



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Classes for September 2025

Avon class – taught by Mrs Butcher and Mrs Johnson will consist of Reception and all of our Year one children

Malvern class – taught by Miss Gillmore and will consist of year two children only

Cotswold class – taught by Mrs Ellis and Mrs Daniels – consisting of all the year three children and some year fours. **If your child is currently in year three you will receive an email today telling you which class your child is in from September.**

Severn class – taught by Mr Blenkinsop consisting of some year four and all year five children.



Coming up...

Saturday – Wake Day
Monday – Football / Party Games & Outdoor Construction clubs
Tuesday – Drawing Club
Wednesday – Music Ensemble
Thursday – Drama Club
Friday – PHOTOGRAPHS
(no celebration assembly)
Saturday – Brass on the Grass

PHOTOGRAPHS - FRIDAY 20th JUNE

Class Photos and Y5 leavers

Put on your best uniform and biggest smiles

CHANGE OF DATE

We have had to move the date of the music showcase concert from the 2nd July to the 9th 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.

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

- * Share a friendly smile with people you see today
- * Stay positive in your conversations with others
- * Speak to others in a warm and friendly way



BRASS ON THE GRASS
 with Avonbank Brass Band
 AT OFFENHAM CE FIRST SCHOOL
SATURDAY 21ST JUNE
 GATES OPEN @ 6PM, MUSIC STARTS @ 7PM.
 £5 PER ADULT, CHILDREN ADMITTED FREE (PAYABLE ON THE GATE)

BRING A PICNIC & BLANKETS/CHAIRS & ENJOY A RELAXING EVENING OF FUN WITH THE SOUNDS OF AVONBANK BRASS BAND.

THERE WILL BE A RAFFLE, CONFETTI CANNONS, FLAGS & SWEETS TO PURCHASE ON THE NIGHT.

This Week in Malvern Class...

Last half term, we spent time learning all about Kenya - from the animals that live there to the weather and culture. We even compared it to life here in the UK and spotted some interesting similarities and differences. We were all really excited to see some of the animals we had learned about up close! Ali, our Safari tour guide, was very knowledgeable and gave us lots of interesting facts about the animals we saw and how

rangers are protecting endangered species at the park. We spotted elephants, giraffes, white tigers, lions, and lots more. After lunch, we explored the rest of the park. The sea lion show was brilliant and we were all very brave going into the dark and mysterious bat caves! It was such a fun and memorable trip and we learned a lot!



We're already looking forward to our next adventure!

ADVANCE NOTICE : SCHOOL LUNCHES - On Friday 18th July we will be having a whole school picnic - there will be no hot lunch provided that day. Please provide your child with a packed lunch.



WAKE DAY - 14th June

The flower service is at 1.30pm

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

Please wear school uniform.

Come and Join us at our **FREE** Family Fun Day!

On Sunday 29th June 2025 2.00 - 5.00pm
At Scout HQ, Long Hyde Road, South Littleton, WR11 8TH

Climbing Wall Circus Skills
Soft Archery BBQ Face-Painting

Emergency Services Vehicles Giant Jenga, Ludo and more

And much, much more!

Everyone is welcome.
Come along and have some fun!

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Drama Club

The Drama showcase will take place on the 3rd July at 3.45pm and the last session on the 10th July.

Music of the Week

This week we've been listening to Rhapsody in blue by George Gershwin.

[George Gershwin - Rhapsody in Blue - Leonard Bernstein, New York Philharmonic \(1976\)](#)



Flotsam and Jetsam by Lempen
Puppet Theatre
Sunday 22nd June
2pm @ The Henrician



Tickets - £6 for children and £8 for adults



SCHOOL DIARY DATES

Offenham WakeSaturday 14th June
Y5 Bellboating practice 16th June
Y5 Bellboating festival..... **CANCELLED**.....18th June
Photographs - class & leavers.....Friday 20th June.
Transition day (all schools).....Wednesday 25th June
Transition day TDMS..... 25th – 27th June
Year 5 leaver's trip to Drayton Manor... Friday 27th June
Drama Club Showcase.....Thursday 3rd July
Music ConcertWednesday 9th July
PicnicFriday 18th July
Last Day of Term.....Friday 18th July

WAKE UP WEDNESDAY

Please take a look at the Wake Up Wednesday articles for this week which is about generative



AI Safety.



KS1 spare clothes – If you have any spare joggers, shorts, pants and socks (in good, clean condition) could you send them into school – we'd be most grateful.

thank you!

Thought of the Week

This we thought again about the armour of God and the importance of putting on the shoes of the good news of peace and walking peace wherever we go.

"When we strive to become better than we are, everything around us becomes better too" – Paul Coelho



PTA DIARY DATES



Brass on the Grass – Prom night ..Saturday 21st June

Awards This Week:

Golden Apples

 **Avon** – Noah & Martha 
Malvern – Jonah & Hayden

★ Stars of the Week ★

Avon – Myla
Malvern – Maya

Birthdays

This week we celebrate the birthdays of Poppy S, Freddie, Emilis, Eze, Summer and Claudia.

Father God, today we celebrate the birthdays of Poppy, Freddie, Emilis, Eze, Summer and Claudia 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. 

★ Attendance ★


Avon – 96.4%
Malvern – 94.7%
Cotswold – 99.1%
Severn – 95.5%
Overall – 96.4% ✓

Housepoints


1st - **Rubies** – 68 housepoints
2nd - **Sapphires** – 57 housepoints
3rd - **Emeralds** – 56 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.