

Offenham C E First School

Newsletter - 20th June 2025

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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.



Coming up...

- Saturday - Brass on the Grass
- Monday - Football / Party Games & Outdoor Construction clubs
- Tuesday - Drawing Club
- Wednesday - Music Ensemble / transition day
- Thursday - Drama Club
- Friday - Year 5 Leavers Trip and sleepover

Charities Ministry

We are having a Bake Sale, organised by Ffion and her team, in order to raise money for the RSPB.

If you are able to, we would ask that you bring a cake on the morning of the 2nd July – the Bake Sale will take place after school on the same day.



CEILIDH / Barn Dance - 11th JULY (TIME TBC)

THIS IS A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO COME TOGETHER AS A SCHOOL FAMILY FOR A FUN EVENING TOGETHER. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU.

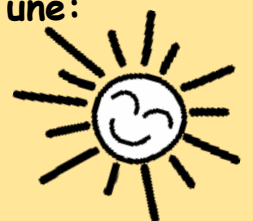


PICNIC - On Friday 18th July we will be having a whole school picnic - there will be no hot lunch provided that day. Please provide your child with a packed lunch.



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

- Bring joy to others by doing something kind for them
- Re-frame a worry and try to find a helpful way to think about it
- Take a photo of something that brings you joy and share it



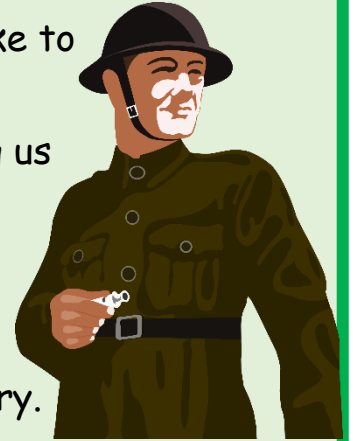
Cotswold Class Visit Ashdown Farm...



Cotswold Class recently enjoyed a fantastic trip to Ashdown Farm in Badsey to support our learning about World War II. During our visit, we discovered what life was like for an evacuee and why so many children were evacuated during the war. Some of us even dressed up in wartime costumes to help bring history to life!

One of the highlights was experiencing what it might have felt like to take shelter in an Anderson shelter during an air raid. We also explored a wartime post office, medical centre, and school, giving us a real sense of what everyday life was like during that time.

A particular favourite was learning how to be a soldier - we even got to march as part of the 'broomstick army'! It was a brilliant day that really helped us understand this important part of history.



Attendance

Avon – 99.4% Malvern – 95.1%
Cotswold – 99.1% Severn – 96.3%
Overall – 97.3% ✓



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.

Music of the Week

This week we've been listening to Summertime 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

Transition day (all schools).....Wednesday 25th June
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Year 5 leaver's trip to Drayton Manor... Friday 27th June
Bake Sale.....Wednesday 2nd July
Drama Club Showcase.....Thursday 3rd July
Music ConcertWednesday 9th July
Ceilidh / Barn Dance..... Friday 11th July
PicnicFriday 18th July
Last Day of Term.....Friday 18th July

WAKE UP WEDNESDAY

Please take a look at the Wake Up Wednesday article for this week which is all about what parents need to know about



YouTube kids.



Drama Club

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

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.

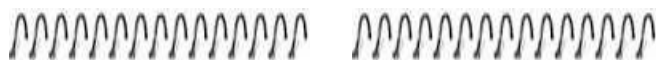
thank you!

Thought of the Week

This week, in our assembly time we've been thinking about righteousness.

If there is
righteousness in
the heart, there will
be beauty in
character.

Latin Proverb



PTA DIARY DATES



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

BLACK
BOX
PRESENTS...

SUMMER MUSICAL THEATRE CLUB

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH...
PQA
THE PAULINE QUIRKE
ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS
EVESHAM

CREATE A MINI MUSICAL IN 4 DAYS

SINGING | DANCING | CHOREOGRAPHING |
ACTING | DIRECTING | DEVISING THEATRE

28TH-
31ST JULY
2025

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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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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.