

# Offenham C E First School Newsletter - 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025



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## Ceilidh / Barn Dance - 11<sup>th</sup> JULY

GATES OPEN AT 6 FOR A 6.30 START

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



### Coming up...



- Saturday - Eco afternoon at Church
- Monday - Football / Outdoor Construction clubs
- Wednesday - Music Showcase & KS2 Performance
- Thursday - Drama Club & KS2 Performance
- Friday - Key Stage 2 Picnic  
Ceilidh / Barn dance

Music showcase concert - 9<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm. We look forward to welcoming you.



Reports have been sent home today. Please return your reply slips.

## Pupil Parliament

Yesterday, all candidates presented to the whole school. We were so impressed with their confidence and the time they'd taken to prepare. Following the presentations everyone in Reception to Year four had the opportunity to vote. The results are as follows:



- Prime Minister - Phoebe
- Deputy Prime Minister - Cole
- Assistant Prime Minister - Jack P
- Eco and Charities Minister - Amelie
- Deputy ECO and Charities Minister - Arthur E
- Assistant ECO and Charities Minister - Myles
- SMSC Minister - Emily
- Deputy SMSC Minister - Leah
- Assistant SMSC Minister - Nellie
- Sports, Health and Well-being Minister - Ava
- Deputy Sports, Health and Well-being Minister - Luke
- Assistant Sports, Health and Well-being Minister - Jasper

## School Lunches

There is a whole school picnic on the 18<sup>th</sup> July due to there being no hot lunches provided **AND KS2 will be having a celebratory picnic on the 11<sup>th</sup> July.** Please provide your KS2 child with a packed lunch on both of these days.



## DRAMA SHOWCASE

Thank you to Charmaine and the brilliant children in Drama club for your fantastic showcase yesterday. You all took part with enjoyment and growing confidence. I look forward to the next performance!



## Year Five Transition Support Session with Pete our Pastoral Worker

Thank you to Mr English for leading our Year fives through a special workshop that helped them think about and prepare for their departure to Middle school. We are always so grateful to Pete and all he does to support the children at school on a weekly basis.

THANK YOU



If you haven't already done so, you **MUST** register your child with **Black Pepper.** See email which was sent earlier this week.

# Severn Newsletter Piece July 2025

Last Friday, our Year 5 leavers had a brilliant day out at Drayton Manor to celebrate the end of the school year and their time here at Offenham. The children threw themselves into the fun, with plenty of excitement on Storm Force 10, lots of laughs on the rollercoaster Jormungandr and some brave faces for the twists and turns of Thor. Many also enjoyed exploring Thomas Land, which was a hit with its mix of gentler rides and lively atmosphere. We also headed into the new Frontier Falls area to try out the latest additions to the park, with both Blasting Barrels and Sheriff's Showdown rides being a success.

Their behaviour was excellent all day – they waited patiently in queues and kept close to our adults. Back at school, the celebrations continued with a sleepover. The children enjoyed games, having dinner and spending the evening together as a class – a lovely way to round off the year and celebrate their time at Offenham. I'm so proud of all they've achieved this year – not just in their learning, but in the kindness, resilience and teamwork they've shown every day. Wishing each of them the very best as they take their next steps into middle school – they'll be brilliant. Miss Aucock x



## PHOTOS

CUT OFF DATE FOR ORDERING IS 06/07/25

Use the following link:

<https://ngp.gotphoto.co.uk/login>

and order with the personal access code.

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!

**SUMMER MUSICAL THEATRE CLUB**

**HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL JR**

CREATE A MINI MUSICAL IN 4 DAYS

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

28TH-31ST JULY 2025

BOOK TODAY BY EMAILING ROSE@BLACKBOXTUITION.CO.UK OR VISIT WWW.HENRICIAN.ORG

9AM-3PM  
THE HENRICIAN THEATRE, EVESHAM  
OPEN TO AGES 5-12, £120 FOR ALL 4 DAYS

## Charities Ministry



Thank you to Ffion and her team – Isla, Ellie, Isla and Khloe for organising this. Thank you to everyone who brought a cake, cakes or sweet treats for the sale. It was such an enjoyable event. The event raised £111.80 which will be split equally between RSPB and the reflection garden.

ECO AFTERNOON  
SAT 5TH JULY 2-4PM  
ST MARY & ST MILBURGH CHURCH  
OFFENHAM

JOIN US TO EXPLORE WHAT GROWS AND LIVES IN THE CHURCHYARD. HOW MANY MINI BEASTS WILL YOU FIND?  
ALL WELCOME  
FREE DRINKS AND BISCUITS

## Isla and Olly's weekly top three well-being tips for Jump Back Up July:

- Take a small step to help overcome a problem or worry
- Find fun ways to distract yourself from unhelpful thoughts
- Think about what you can learn from a recent problem

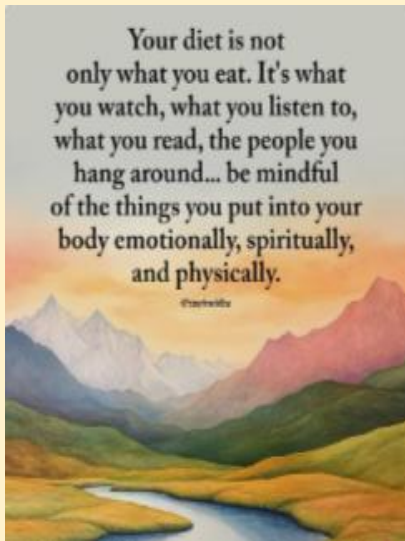


# COLOUR RUN – 26<sup>th</sup> September

This is a wonderful event organised by our PTA. Make sure to keep an old white t-shirt from this year in readiness for the run – guaranteed to be great fun!

## Thought of the Week

This week, in our assembly time, we've been thinking about protecting our thoughts and how they affect our wellbeing.



## 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 Apple i-pads.

## Music of the Week

This week we've been listening to some Celtic music as we look toward our whole school fun evening and Ceilidh on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July. This music definitely gets you in the mood for dancing!



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WyiFaTXBsPU>

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



## SEND Views & Voices 'Persore'

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2025, 9.30 – 11.30am

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

"Helpful, welcoming and supportive."

## SCHOOL DIARY DATES

Music Concert	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July
KS2 Performance	6pm. Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July
KS2 Performance	6pm Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July
Key Stage 2 Picnic	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July
Ceilidh / Barn Dance	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July
Picnic	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July
Last Day of Term	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July

## PTA DIARY DATES

Colour Run.....Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September

# Awards This Week:



## Golden Apples



**Avon** – Sorrel & Hudson

**Malvern** – Harry & Isla V

**Cotswold** – Mack & Steliyan

**Severn** – Esme & Ben



## Stars of the Week



**Avon – Rory**

**Malvern – Jack A**

**Cotswold – Jasper**



**Severn - Fiodar**

## Birthdays

This week we celebrate the birthdays of Noah, Simon & Khloe.

Father God, today we celebrate the birthdays of Noah, Simon and Khloe 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 –94.4%**

**Malvern –97.2%**

**Cotswold –95.3%**

**Severn –95.7%**

**Overall –95.8%** 🏆

# 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.