

Offenham C E First School Newsletter - 11th July 2025



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CEILIDH / BARN DANCE - TONIGHT!

GATES OPEN AT 6 FOR A 6.30 START TO THE DANCING

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

BRING A BLANKET, CHAIRS, PICNIC AND FAVOURITE TIPPLE AND ENJOY A BEAUTIFUL SUMMER EVENING TOGETHER WITH OUR SCHOOL FAMILY.

OUR THANKS TO OUR MARVELLOUS PTA FOR FUNDING THE EVENING.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU.



Coming up...



**TONIGHT - Ceilidh / Barn dance
Friday**

Church Service - Everyone welcome

Whole School Picnic

**Year 5 Leaver's Assembly - Year 5
parents only**

Please return your reply slips from your child's report.

CHURCH SERVICE and LEAVERS AFTERNOON

All parents are invited to join us for our last Church service of the year.



Our Leavers afternoon is just for Year five parents and their families.

School Lunches

There is a whole school picnic on the 18th July due to there being no hot lunches provided. Please provide your KS2 child with a packed lunch that day.



Pupil Parliament :

A couple of additions to the Pupil Parliament announced on the newsletter last week:

Jacob W will be assistant to Ava - Sports, Health and Well-being

Bashir will be assistant to Amelie - Eco and Charities Ministry.



THANK YOU and WELL DONE to our amazing KS2 children who put on two amazing performances of Cinderella Rockerfeller on two very hot evenings – you are true professionals, and we are so proud of you all! As a thank you and to celebrate their success, KS2 enjoyed a picnic together and spent some time playing together at The Rec. My sincere thanks go to the amazing KS2 team who work hard every day, with our wonderful children, to help them become the best they can be.



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

This week in Avon Class...

Avon Class have been enjoying the warm weather and spending loads of time outside. The children have had so much fun painting pictures with water in the playground. They've also been doing English and Maths activities outdoors, which makes learning even more fun and fresh. Being outside helps them concentrate and enjoy their lessons in a different way. It's great to see them getting creative and active whilst practicing their skills!



French in KS2

Here are some photos from a French lesson in Severn this week. They have been learning how to order food at a cafe, so Mrs Hodge set up a patisserie and there were waiters and waitresses and children had an opportunity to order what they wanted! A great big thanks to Mrs Hodge for organising this for our children.



Mille-feuille

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

- Think of 3 things you're grateful for and write them down.
- Get out into green space and feel the joy that nature brings.
- Be kind to you. Do something that brings you joy.



SUMMER MUSICAL THEATRE CLUB

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL JR

CREATE A MINI MUSICAL IN 4 DAYS

SINGING | DANCING | CHOREOGRAPHING | ACTING | DIRECTING | DEVSING THEATRE

28TH-31ST JULY 2025

BOOK TODAY BY EMAILING ROSE@BLACKBOXTHEATRE.CO.UK OR VISIT WWW.HENRICAN.CO.UK

8AM-3PM THE HENRICAN THEATRE, EVESHAM OPEN TO AGES 5-12, £120 FOR ALL 4 DAYS

COLOUR RUN – 26th 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 doing some preparations for our end of year.

"An end is only a beginning in disguise."

–Craig D. Lounsborough,

Every
End
Is a New
Beginning

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!

Music of the Week

This week we've been listening to some Celtic music again as we look toward our whole school fun evening and Ceilidh TONIGHT. This music definitely gets you in the mood for dancing.

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



Come and join us for our holiday workshops for children and dogs on 24th July



Evesham & Dog Training Club in association with Abi's Pawfect Pals are running workshops on Thursday, 24th July at our training field at Ellenden Farm Shop in Harvington.

9.30am—10.30am for children who are nervous or scared of dogs.

Abi is a Kids Around Dogs Approved Professional. She works with families and children to build amazing relationships and overcome dog fears. Maximum of 10 children. Children must be accompanied by an adult and no dogs in this workshop. £12 per child.

11am—12pm for children and their dogs.

Come and build confidence and connection between your children and your dog. Learn some body language, enrichment games and do some training. We can promise that our youngest dog owners will have fun interacting with their dog through tricks, games and activities. Maximum of 6 dogs. Children must be accompanied by an adult. £15 per dog.

Abi has been a Primary School teacher and Deputy Head teacher for 24 years. She has 2 rescue dogs and has taken part in agility, cani-cross, flyball and other dog sports. She is a fully accredited Kids Around Dogs Approved Professional. At Dogfest at Ragley Hall this year, Abi ran Kids and K9's classes with smiles on faces and lots of waggy tails.

Abispawfectpals.com

Eveshamdogtraining.co.uk



Contact us on 07742 975086 or email eveshamdogtraining@hotmail.com for further details and to book

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

Ceilidh / Barn Dance..... Friday 11th July
Church Service.....Friday 18th July
PicnicFriday 18th July
Year 5 Leavers Assembly.....Friday 18th July
Last Day of Term.....Friday 18th July

BACK TO SCHOOL FOR ALL....Thursday 4th September

PTA DIARY DATES

Colour Run.....Friday 26th September

Awards This Week:



Golden Apples



Malvern – Jack E & Mollie

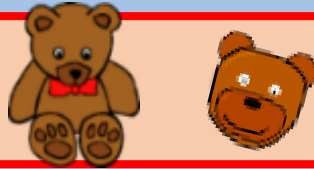
Cotswold – Henry Hi & Leon

Severn – Isla G & Jack A



Viv – Isla G

Cheer Bear – Esme L-A



Stars of the Week



Avon – Ayda

Cotswold – Emmy



Birthdays

This week we celebrate the birthdays of Lacie, Isla D, Myla, Sorrel, Jack P, Jasper, Jonah & Jack A.

Father God, today we celebrate the birthdays of Lacie, Isla, Myla, Sorrel, Jack, Jasper, Jonah 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.



Attendance



Avon –93.2%

Malvern –97.4%

Cotswold –96.9%

Severn –98.5%

Overall –96.8%

Housepoints



1st - **Emeralds** – 89 housepoints

2nd - **Rubies** – 75 housepoints

3rd - **Sapphires** – 71 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.



REMINDER – SCHOOL MEALS
School meals must be ordered on ParentPay by Thursday of the week before.

ANY ORDERS LATER THAN THAT CANNOT BE PROCESSED.

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.



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.