

Offenham C E First School Newsletter - 19th September 2025



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OPEN WEEK



13th - 17th October

Please tell your friends and family about our amazing school - spread the word far and wide.

We are having an Open week where new parents are welcome to make an appointment to see our school in action.

Appointments can be made via our school office.



Coming up...

Monday - Swimming Starts
Thursday - Drama Club
Friday - Colour Run
Sunday 28th - Messy Church

MESSY CHURCH

28th September 4-6pm

@ Offenham School Hall

Activities, games, all age worship and hospitality. All free.

Contact: Pennyanne68@gmail.com



JUST IN CASE YOU MISSED IT ...

SEND Tea and Talk sessions at school with our SENDco – Mrs Clare Stockford. If you are concerned about your child or if your child is on our SEND register, please make time to come and meet with Mrs Stockford.

All sessions will take place straight after drop-off :24th September, 12th November, 21st January, 4th March, 29th April and the 17th June.

We look forward to welcoming you.

DISCO

Friday 14th November



KS1: 5.30-6.30 / KS2: 6.45-7.45

£3 per child - please bring a drink.

Crisps and sweets will be provided

FREE

Worcestershire PARENT CARER FORUM



SEND Parent Carer Well-Being 'Evesham'

Join other SEND parent carers for coffee, chat and needle-felting - making fairies!

Thursday 25th September 2025 at 10am

At Evesham Volunteer Centre, The Lodge, Rear of Dresden House, Brick Kiln St, Evesham, WR11 4AA

Book a FREE ticket on Eventbrite



FREE

Worcestershire PARENT CARER FORUM



SEND Parent Carer Well-Being 'Persore'

Join other SEND parent carers for coffee, chat and needle-felting!

Tuesday 16th September 2025 at 9.30am

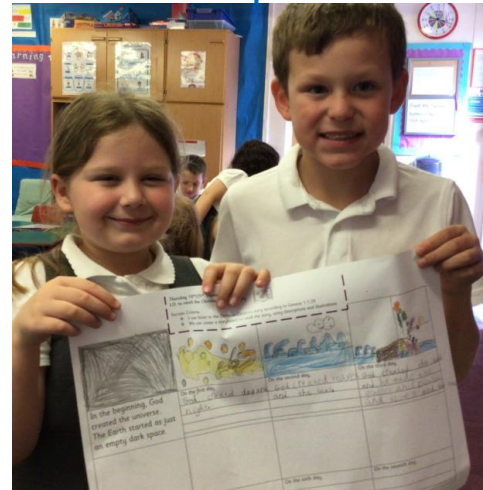
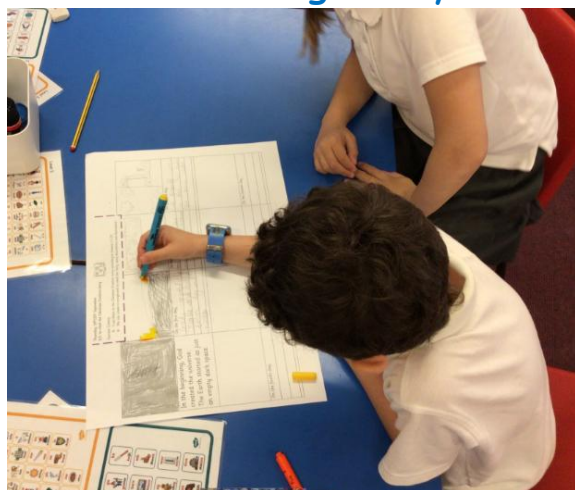
At Persore Riverside Centre, King George's Way, Persore, WR10 1QU

Book a FREE ticket on Eventbrite



This week in Malvern Class...

This week in RE, Malvern Class have started exploring the Christian creation story. It was a fantastic opportunity to share what we already knew and to build on our understanding by reading the story together. We also started creating our own storyboards to retell the key events of the creation story in our own words with illustrations. We're looking forward to finishing them next week and seeing everyone's creative interpretations come to life!



Young Voices

A reminder to order T-shirts and tickets, if needed, and put the dates for the workshops in diaries, 3.15 - 4pm on:

- 24th November,
- 1st December,
- 8th December,
- 15th December,
- 7th January.



Please make sure your child is practising at home.



Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust

Smoke Free Homes

Supporting families in Worcestershire to stop smoking

Support to quit smoking is available to anyone living with a child or young person under the age of 19 in Worcestershire.

Our friendly, judgement free service can help you:

- Set a quit date
- Access free nicotine replacement therapy (NRT)
- Access rechargeable vapes (for anyone over the age of 18)
- 1:1 or joint family support sessions
- Ongoing monitoring and support

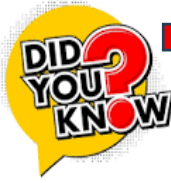
Get ready to quit today, email: whcnhs.smokefreehomes@nhs.net or scan the QR code for more information.

Friday 24th October is a TED Day

COLOUR RUN – 26th September

This is a wonderful event organised by our PTA. We hope you have an old white t-shirt in readiness for the run – guaranteed to be great fun!

A Rockstars choir letter has gone out to children in Y2, 3, 4 & 5. Please return asap.



→ If you click on the school calendar on our website you can subscribe to our calendar and align it with your own. Just click on **subscribe**.

Thought of the Week

We read the book 'Stardust' together and thought about how each of us is precious and each of us is called to shine in different ways.

it's that
heart of gold,
& stardust soul
that make you
beautiful.

-r.m.broderick

USKO KARATE EVESHAM

WEDNESDAYS
BENGWORTH ACADEMY
5:30-6:30PM
KIDS AGE 5+
6:30-7:30PM
TEENS & ADULTS

FRIDAYS
EVESHAM LEISURE CENTRE
6-7PM
KIDS AGE 5+
7-8PM
TEENS & ADULTS

FREE CLASSES THROUGHOUT SEPTEMBER!!

TO BOOK CONTACT LUKE ON 07398195671
www.usko-karate.co.uk

Music of the Week



This week we've been listening to [Stars by Eriks Ēšņvalds](#) as we enter assembly and [Gungor "Beautiful Things"](#) as we leave.



SCHOOL DIARY DATES

Swimming starts	22 nd September
SEND Tea and Talk.....	24 th September
Messy Church.....	28 th September
Open Week.....	13 th – 17 th October
TED day.....	24 th October
Half Term	27-31 October
SEND Tea and Talk.....	12 th November
End of Term	Friday 19 th December
Young Voices	Wednesday 14 th January

Wake Up Wednesday

This week it's all about Snapchat.



PTA DIARY DATES

Colour Run.....	Friday 26 th September
Non-Uniform (bottle).....	Friday 10 th October
Non-uniform (chocolate).....	Friday 7 th November
School Disco	Friday 14 th November

Awards This Week:

Golden Apples



Avon - Pippa
Malvern - Robyn
Cotswold - Imogen
Severn - Jessica S

Sports Star - Phoebe We

Viv Bear - Phoebe Wa



Birthdays

This week we celebrate the birthdays of
Leon & Finlay

Father God, today we celebrate the birthdays of Leon and Finlay 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.

Stars of the Week



Avon - Sophia
Malvern - Leia
Cotswold - Kara
Severn - Ariella

Attendance

Avon -100% **Malvern** -97.1%
Cotswold -96.2% **Severn** -96%
Overall -97.1% ✓

Housepoints

Joint 1st - Emeralds and Rubies -
91 housepoints
2nd -Sapphires - **78** 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.



Lunches - Remember to order and pay for lunches for the week with **Black Pepper**. A reminder that we now have nothing to do with the ordering process - we cannot add any late orders.

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.