

Offenham C E First School Newsletter - 10th October 2025

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OPEN WEEK

13th - 17th October



There are still spaces for Open Week. Please let your friends and family know.

Appointments can be made via our school office.



Coming up...

OPEN WEEK

Monday - Swimming
Tuesday - Rockstars Choir
Thursday - Drama Club

19th December Christmas Party

Do not order lunches with Black Pepper for this day as the PTA will be organising a Christmas Party. If you have already ordered, please cancel and you will be credited.

SAFEGUARDING



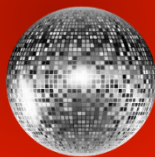
My email to you yesterday highlights the real danger our children face in the on-line world. There are those who seek to corrupt the innocence of our children and so, as parents and educators, we must do all we can to protect, prepare and equip our children for life in the on-line world.

Take a look at the NSPCC website for advice and activities to help keep your child safe online.

[Keeping children safe online | NSPCC](https://www.nspcc.org.uk)

DISCO

Friday 14th November



KS1: 5.30-6.30 / KS2: 6.45-7.45

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.**



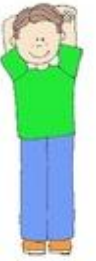
**Friday 24th
October is a
TED Day**

Thank you for all your bottles for the Christmas Fayre

thank you



This Term in Avon Class



This term in Avon class, we've been focusing on body management in our PE lessons. The students have had a fantastic time exploring the different ways their bodies can move—through reaching, stretching, and balancing. One of the highlights was using the wall bars, which the class absolutely loved! Most recently, we challenged ourselves to create bridges with our bodies, using strength, balance, and imagination.



Benefice



19 October

4.00pm to 6.00pm

The Barn @
The Fleece Bretforton

Free Fun for Families

Crafts Activities Fun Games

Free Tea

Please book for catering purposes

Contact pennyanne68@gmail.com ☎830367



October 23rd



Non-uniform day in exchange for bottles or chocolate items for the Friends of Offenham Church Winter Wonderland.

Music of the Week

This week we've been listening to Adagio on strings in G minor – Albinoni

[HAUSER - Adagio \(Albinoni\)](#)



Thought of the Week

"REAL STRENGTH HAS TO DO WITH HELPING OTHERS."
MISTER ROGERS



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Wake Up Wednesday

This week you can find some information about dealing with traumatic and challenging events.

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

Open Week.....	13 th – 17 th October
Messy Church Bretforton.....	19 th October
Non-Uniform day.....	Thursday 23 rd 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

PTA DIARY DATES

Non-Uniform (bottle).....	Friday 10 th October
Non-uniform (chocolate).....	Friday 7 th November
School Disco	Friday 14 th November
Elfridges.....	Friday 5 th December
Christmas Quiz & Tombola.....	Friday 5 th December
Christmas Party.....	Friday 19 th December

Awards This Week:

Golden Apples

 **Avon** - Poppy I 
Malvern - Leia
Cotswold - Skylar
Severn - Mack

Maths Stars

 **Molly M** 
Esme B
 **Isla V** 
Leon W

Stars of the Week

Last week / This week

Avon- **Harriet / Noah**
Malvern- **Liliya / Martha**
Cotswold- **Olivia / Imogen**
Severn- **Amelie / Oliver**

Sports Star - Emily B

Viv Bear - Molly P

Cheer Bear - Tyler



Birthdays

This week we celebrate the birthday of **Payton**

Father God, today we celebrate the birthday of Payton and we say thank you that he is part of our school family. We pray that he may grow in wisdom and grace; give dignity and respect to others and that he may know your hope and joy every day. Strengthen and bless him on his birthday and every day throughout the next year.

Amen.

Housepoints

1st - Emeralds - 77 housepoints
2nd - Rubies - 63 housepoints
3rd - Sapphires - 54 housepoints



Attendance

Avon -95.1% **Malvern -92.9%**
Cotswold -90.2% **Severn -95.5%**
Overall -93.4%



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.



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.



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.