

Offenham C E First School Newsletter - 19th December 2025



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Christmas Tree Decoration.

Thank you for all your wonderful decorations which adorn our beautiful tree.

The winners are as follows:

Reception - Harriet

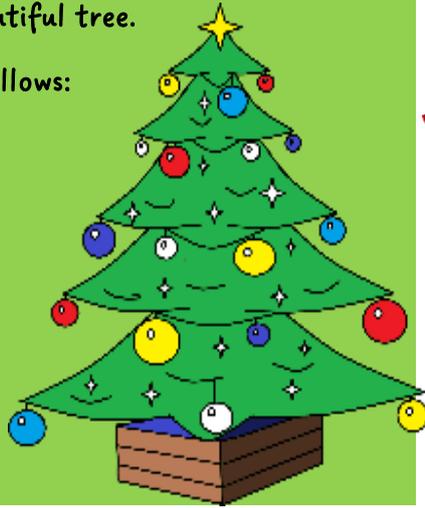
Year 1 - Hudson

Year 2 - Jack

Year 3 - Jonah

Year 4 - Elsie

Year 5 - Jack P



Term starts... Monday 5th January 2026



Church Service – Thank you to the staff members who put on an amazing ‘pop-up nativity’ for us this morning – you were amazing! Thank you to Jacob, our soloist, Emily and Leah our SMSC ministers for leading our prayers and our musical ensembles for their lovely instrumental pieces.

Following on from the service, all children will be sent home with the booklet below which is the story performed by the staff this morning.

Coppers for Choppers



Amelie and Arthur led another brilliant assembly this week and brought us up to speed with their fundraising activities. Since they introduced the ‘Coppers for choppers’ jars around school and including their stall at the Christmas Fayre you have all helped to raise £68.91. Let’s keep going throughout the next two terms to see how much can be raised by the end of the year. Thank you to Amelie and Arthur for introducing this charity initiative.



Festive Fred FINDS THE GREATEST GIFT

Written by Dai Woolridge
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This Week in Malvern Class ...

Despite the rain, our KS1 trip to Little Owl Farm Park was a marvellous day and full of fun from start to finish. The children loved exploring the park and seeing a wide range of animals, including deer, Shetland ponies, alpacas, pigs, birds, as well as meerkats and tortoises. Walking around the fairy trails was very exciting, and the festive activities were a real highlight, with Christmas crafts alongside the elves and a special visit to meet Santa. The children were wonderful throughout the day and were thrilled to choose a toy from Santa's toy shop, making it a truly memorable trip for everyone.



[DOWMAT End of Term Newsletter](#) -Please follow the link - [Go to this Sway](#) . I hope you enjoy reading it and hearing news of the other schools in our Trust.



Healthy Teeth

Earlier this week Mrs Bindley, as part of her university coursework, undertook some group work focusing on tooth and mouth health. The children had great fun and learned loads. Here's some information and a link to some further information about how to keep your teeth and mouth healthy.



Top 3 interventions for preventing tooth decay

- 1** Reduce the consumption of foods and drinks that contain sugars
- 2** Brush teeth twice daily with fluoride toothpaste (1350-1500ppm), last thing at night and at least on one other occasion. After brushing, spit don't rinse
- 3** Take your child to the dentist when the first tooth erupts, at about 6 months and then on a regular basis

Under 3s should use a smear of toothpaste

3 to 6 year olds should use a pea sized amount

Parents/carers should brush or supervise tooth brushing until their child is at least 7

Available from <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-matters-child-dental-health/health-matters-child-dental-health>

CAROLS @ THE MAYPOLE

It would be great to see as many of you as possible at the Maypole on Sunday at 5.30pm. Carols at the Maypole is a wonderful village tradition and the children will help keep it alive when they sing on Sunday.



Stars of the Week

(to be celebrated after Christmas)



Avon – Nancy

Cotswold – Faustas

Severn – Jacob M

Thought of the Week



OFFENHAM PARISH COMMUNITY SURVEY

Up until the 5th January, every Offenham resident has the opportunity to complete a Community Survey which will inform the policies in the Neighbourhood Plan. It will help shape the future of our village covering issues like housing, green spaces, traffic and community facilities.

Please go to [Offenham Parish Council](#) or grab yourself a paper copy from the church, the Village Hall and the Royal British Legion.

It is vital to the development of this plan to hear the voices of young families and what they want for the future of our village!



Music of the Week



This week we've been listening to 'Mary, did you know?' Here's a sing along version for you. - [mary did you know pentatonix - Google Search](#)

SCHOOL DIARY DATES 2026

Term Starts Monday 5th January
 Young Voices Wednesday 14th January
 SEND Tea and Talk.....21st January



PTA DIARY DATES



Golden TicketFriday 13th February
 Movie Night...(5-6.45pm).....Friday 13th March
 Easter Raffle.....Friday 20th March



Thank you - A huge thanks to all of you who have brought gifts into school for the staff - we are humbled by your kindness.

A massive thank you to our amazing PTA for organising the fantastic party afternoon for all of our children.

Merry
Christmas
& Happy New Year



Join us for a
free family cycle event
this holiday season
30th December
10:00 - 14:00



Family-friendly fun
for everyone!

No need to book.
Visit us at: eveshamvelopark.co.uk

N.B. This is a family event & not for competitive racing

