

# Offenham C E First School Newsletter - 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026

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## WORLDWIDE SINGALONG

Next Thursday we will be taking part in the on-line world-wide singing event organised by Young Voices – we are so looking forward to it!



## SEND Support:

Mrs Stockford, our school SENDCO will be available in school on 21<sup>st</sup> January if you would like to make an appointment to see her. Alternatively, you could attend the event advertised here:



### SEND Support and Advice for Families

Concerns about dyslexia, ADHD, autism, anxiety? Worried about your child's mental health? Struggling with school avoidance? Need independent advice and support? Got questions?



Drop in on ...  
**Wednesday 21 January 2026**

between  
**9.30 - 11.30am**  
at  
Signpost Broadway  
4 Russell Sq,  
Broadway, WR12 7AP

**FREE hot chocolate and croissant**



**Benefice**

**Messy Church**

**18 January**

4.00pm to 6.00pm  
Barn at The Fleece  
Bretforton

Free Fun for Families  
Crafts Activities Fun Games  
**Free Tea**

Please book for catering purposes

Contact pennyanne68@gmail.com 01386830367



**COMING UP...**

**Sunday - Messy Church 4-6pm, Bretforton**

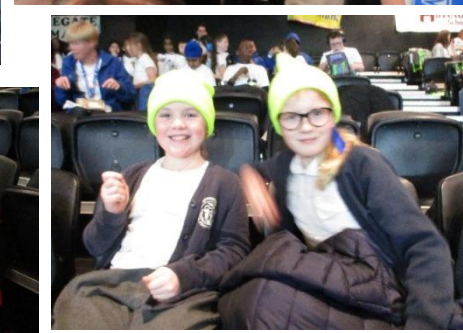
**Tuesday - Rockstars Choir**

**Wednesday - SEND Tea and Talk**

**Thursday - Drama club**

## Young Voices Report

This Wednesday, Mrs Daniels, Miss Gillmore and I took 36 children to the BP Pulse Arena to take part in the Young Voices concert. It was an amazing experience - loud, inspiring and exciting! As always, our children were impeccably well-behaved, they listened well, sang their hearts out and left their Arena seats the way they'd found them - clean and rubbish free. They looked after one another beautifully and encouraged one another to keep on giving their best throughout the very long day! As always, your teachers are so very proud of you!



# Music of the Week



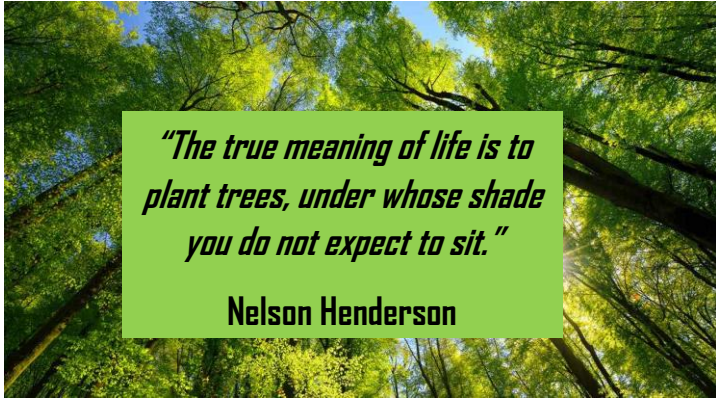
This week we've been listening to 'O Tannenbaum' (played by Andre Rieu) because on Monday we were exploring the ECO impact of Christmas trees and we heard all about a new book written by Miranda Hart called "The Christmas tree who loved to dance".

- O Christmas Tree (O Tannenbaum) - André Rieu



A clubs letter has been sent home with your child today. Please select preferences and return to school by next Friday.

# Thought of the Week



*"The true meaning of life is to plant trees, under whose shade you do not expect to sit."*

Nelson Henderson

# This week in Severn Class...

Severn Class have been investigating the big question "Is graffiti art or vandalism?" through thoughtful discussion and debate. The children explored different viewpoints and considered how context, purpose and location can change how graffiti is perceived. We also studied the work of the street artist Banksy, looking at how art can be used to make statements and spark conversation. Building on this learning, the class will be planning and designing their own stencils before creating original artwork inspired by street art techniques.



# DIARY DATES 2026



Messy Church 4-6pm Bret.....Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> January  
 SEND Tea and Talk.....21<sup>st</sup> January  
 Some Y5 to Cedar Lodge.. Monday. 2<sup>nd</sup> February  
 KS2 to Cadbury World... Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February  
**HALF TERM** ..... 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> February  
 SEND Tea and Talk.....4<sup>th</sup> March  
 Extra Cornet lesson .....Wed. 25<sup>th</sup> March  
**TERM ENDS**.....Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March  
**TERM STARTS**.....Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April  
 SEND Tea and Talk.....29<sup>th</sup> April  
**MAY DAY**.....Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May  
 Cornet Concert .....Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May  
**STAFF TRAINING DAY**..... Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May  
**HALF TERM**.....25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May  
 Grandparents Day..... Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June  
 SEND Tea and Talk.....17<sup>th</sup> June  
**TERM ENDS**.....Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July  
**STAFF TRAINING DAY**..... Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July

# AWARDS

## Golden Apples

Avon – Eddie	Malvern – Sorrel
Cotswold – Thea	Severn – Leah

## Stars of the Week

Avon – Pippa
Malvern – Jessica
Cotswold – Isaac
Severn – Emily

## Sports Star

Isla V
Cheer Bear – Cole
VIV Bear - Esme

# PTA DIARY DATES



Golden Ticket .....Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February  
 Movie Night...(5-6.45pm) .....Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March  
 Easter Raffle.....Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March

## Attendance



Avon – 98.6% Malvern – 95%  
 Cotswold – 95%  
 Severn – 95.6% Overall – 96%

## Housepoints



1<sup>st</sup> – Emeralds – 75  
 2<sup>nd</sup> - Rubies – 59  
 3<sup>rd</sup> - Sapphires – 53