

Offenham C E First School Newsletter - 23rd January 2026



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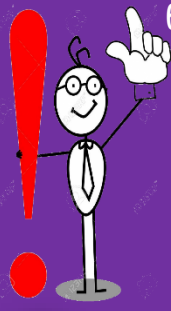
WORLDWIDE SINGALONG

KS2 enjoyed the 'Wicked Worldwide singalong'. We joined 6,000 children who were at the O2 in London and 30,000 children worldwide.



NON UNIFORM DAYS

6TH FEBRUARY
13TH MARCH
17TH APRIL
8TH MAY
(ITEMS TBC)



Poppy Appeal

The district raised £2189.55. As a school we raised £202.00. Thank you for your support, that is an amazing amount!



COMING UP...



Monday - Guitar Club / Multiskills
Tuesday - Rockstars Choir / Mindful Colouring / Creative Writing
Wednesday - Music Ensemble / Art Club
Thursday - Drama Club

This Week in Avon Class ...

This term, we have started our computing unit in Reception and have been using the programme **Mini Mash** on the iPads to support our learning. We are really enjoying it! This week, the children updated their avatars and edited their trays so they are ready to save their work. We have also been learning about **tablet safety**, talking about how to stay safe online and when using apps, including asking an adult for help and using iPads carefully and responsibly.



Carbon Footprint

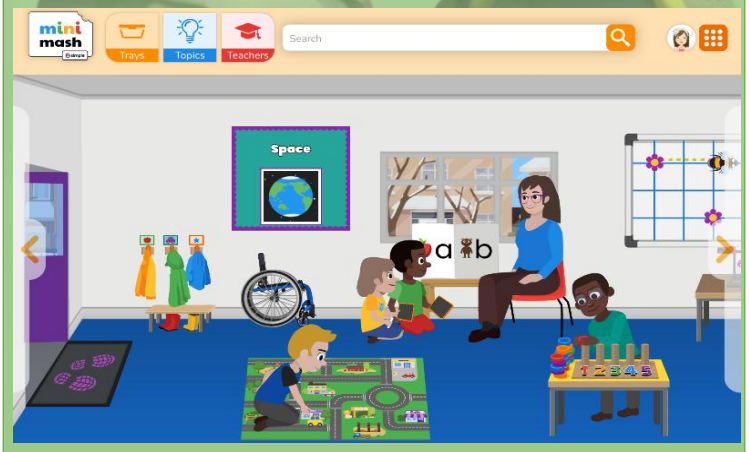
Scientists at the University of Surrey have found that Children face three times more air pollution during the school drop-off. How can we help?

Maybe consider walking or cycling to and from school, turning off the engine when the car is idle - even if it is cold!



CLUBS

A clubs list is attached to this email. All clubs start next week apart from story explorers and maypole dancing.



Music of the Week

This week we've been listening to Tico Tico as we think about Miss Aucock enjoying her sabbatical in central America. KS2 have been privileged to have some virtual lessons with Miss. Aucock as she teaches them history through their Mayan unit of work.

[de Abreu - Tico Tico](#) | [Karel Mark Chichon](#) | [DRP](#) (start at 20 seconds in).



Thought of the Week



DIARY DATES 2026

Some Y5 to Cedar Lodge.. Monday. 2nd February
 KS2 to Cadbury World... Thursday 12th February
HALF TERM 16th – 20th February
 SEND Tea and Talk.....Wednesday 4th March
 World Book Day.....Thursday 5th March
 Parents' evening.....24th & 25th March
 Extra Cornet lessonWed. 25th March
 Easter service in church.....Friday 27th March
TERM ENDS.....Friday 27th March
TERM STARTS..... Monday 13th April
 SEND Tea and Talk.....29th April
MAY DAY.....Monday 4th May
 Spring Fayre.....Saturday 9th May
 Y4 & Y5 Residential.....13 – 15th May
 Cornet ConcertWednesday 20th May
 Sports afternoon & Picnic.....Thursday 21st May
STAFF TRAINING DAY..... Friday 22nd May
HALF TERM.....25th – 29th May
 Grandparents Day..... Friday 5th June
 SEND Tea and Talk.....Wednesday 17th June
 Leavers & class photos.....Friday 19th June
 KS2 Play8th & 9th July
 Church service /Leavers assembly.....17th July
TERM ENDS.....Friday 17th July
STAFF TRAINING DAY..... Monday 20th July

AWARDS

Birthdays

This week we celebrate the birthday of Oran

Father God, today we celebrate the birthday of Oran 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 their birthdays and every day throughout the next year.

Amen.

Golden Apples




Avon – Ernie
 Cotswold – Harry

Malvern – Freddie
 Severn – Nellie

Stars of the Week

Avon – Myla
 Cotswold – Eze
 Severn – Phoebe

Sports Star –

Steliyan 
 Cheer Bear –
 Felicity 
 VIV Bear -  Rory

PTA DIARY DATES

Non-uniform day Friday 6th February
 Golden TicketFriday 13th February
 Non-uniform day Friday 13th March
 Movie Night...(5-6.45pm)Friday 13th March
 Easter Raffle.....Friday 20th March
 Non-uniform day Friday 17th April
 Non-uniform day Friday 8th May

Attendance ✓

Avon – 98% Malvern – 88.3%
 Cotswold – 95.6%
 Severn – 94.4% Overall – 94.7%

Housepoints

1st – Emeralds – 93
 2nd – Rubies – 89
 3rd – Sapphires – 76