



Offenham C E First School Newsletter - 6th March 2026

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Easter Celebrations in School

On Friday 27th March, which is the final day of the Spring term, we will have a Church service to celebrate Easter. The service will start at approximately 9am and you are all welcome to join us at St Mary and St Milburgh's church.

When we get back to school, the children, if they choose to, will take part in an Easter bonnet/hat parade. All children taking part will receive a small token with the winner of each year group receiving an Easter egg. Following the parade, we will have our annual Easter egg hunt.

So get designing your Easter hat/bonnet!
We look forward to seeing your creations!



PEACEMAKER TRAINING SESSIONS

Our thanks to Mr English who led our Severn class trainee Peacemakers through the first of two sessions, as they prepare to better be peacemakers in our school.



COMING UP...



- Monday - KS2 Swimming
- Tuesday - Mindful Colouring / Rockstars Choir
- Wednesday - Music Ensemble / Art Club / Maypole
- Thursday - Drama Club / Story Explorers / Creative Writing
- Friday - Non-Uniform (bottle) / Movie Night



Reminder - Non-Uniform Day next Friday in exchange for a bottle for the Spring Fayre.

Next week is the last week for Art Club, Creative Writing and Mindful Colouring. There will be no Guitar Club next week so the last session will be on the 16th instead.



MOVIE NIGHT
13TH MARCH 5PM - 6.45PM

£3.00 PER CHILD



FINDING NEMO

OR



MINECRAFT

REVISED DATE FOR KS2 SUMMER PLAY
1ST AND 2ND JULY TIME TBC

Walk-through Thursday Session- 16th April
(straight after school in your child's class)

This is an opportunity for parents/carers to come into school and celebrate their child's work with them and to see how much progress they've been making! We look forward to welcoming you all. Remember that individual parents' evening sessions will take place on the 24th and 25th March. Sign-up sheets will be posted at 3pm on 9th March outside the school office.



7th, 8th & 9th April
10:00 to 15:30
£25 per day / £65 for 3 days

EASTER HARDBALL* & SOFTBALL CRICKET CAMPS

*Must have experience in hardball cricket

Book Here

@Pershore Cricket Club
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This Week in Malvern Class

Malvern Class had a lovely time celebrating World Book Day this week. The children came to school with their favourite books, along with teddies and blankets, ready for a cosy day of reading.

First, we became book detectives and went on a hunt in the library. We talked about the difference between fiction and non-fiction books, searched for books about different sports and even tried to find authors who had the same name as us!



After our detective work, we returned to class for a special cosy reading time. Everyone snuggled up with their blankets and teddies and enjoyed sharing their favourite stories.

Later, the children wrote a book review about their favourite book. They thought carefully about the story and what made it special. These reviews are now on display in our new reading area for everyone to enjoy.

It was a fun day full of reading and exploring books. We can't wait for next year!



World Book Day



Free Exploitation and Vulnerability Training

West Mercia Police are offering a free exploitation and vulnerability training workshops to anyone living or working in Worcestershire. Sessions are available both online via MS Teams and in-person delivery,

Parent and Carer Session (1 hour) - 6th or 19th March

The session will cover:

- Spotting the signs that your child might be being exploited
- How to keep your child safe online
- How online influencers might be shaping the views of your child
- Practical tips for you to help to keep your child safe online
- Why some children are more at risk of exploitation than others

Here's the link to the website to book your place -

[Exploitation and vulnerability training | West Mercia Police](#)

Take a look at a publication about Phone and on-line safety published by the NSPCC.

[Children, phones and online safety | NSPCC](#)

SEND Newsletter for Parents and Carers

Follow the link to read the latest SEND news from County.

[SEND News and Updates - February](#)

[SENDIASS Free Transitions Training for parent carers](#)

The SEND Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS) have developed a new Transitions Workshop. The FREE Workshop, supporting your child to cope with change (Transitions), is aimed at parents and carers of children and young people with SEND who will be transitioning into another phase of education within the next few years.

[Supporting your child to cope with change \(Transitions\) | Worcestershire County Council](#)



Thought of the Week

"A star does not compete with other stars around it; it just shines"

Music of the week:

This week we've been listening to Coldplay - A Sky Full Of Stars (Lyrics). This was following our wonder Monday assembly where we reflected on stars and learned about the planet parade and 'star-bathing' holidays in Dark sky spots around the country.

Stars of the Week

★ **Avon** – Evie ★
Malvern - Liliya
Cotswold – Claudia
Severn – Bonnie

Golden Apples

🍏 **Avon** – Poppy 🍏
Malvern – Holly
Cotswold – Summer
Severn – Oran & Luke

VIV
Lacie



Sports
Imogen



Cheer
Isla S



DIARY DATES 2026



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**

PTA DIARY DATES



Non-uniform day (bottle)..... Friday 13th March
 Movie Night...(5-6.45pm)Friday 13th March
 Easter Raffle.....Friday 20th March
 Non-uniform day (rainbow)..... Friday 17th April
 Non-uniform day (jar)..... Friday 8th May

Birthdays



This week we celebrate the birthday of Beatrice



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

Amen.

Attendance



Avon – 97.3% **Malvern** – 95.7%
Cotswold – 96.1%
Severn – 98.1%
Overall – 96.9%

Housepoints



1st - **Emeralds** - 83
 2nd - **Sapphires** – 79
 3rd - **Rubies** – 71