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Cole and Phoebe went to the Parish Council Annual General Meeting to share a report of our school year. They were confident, smart and personable and they represented our school so well. We are so proud of them and are very grateful for them giving up their evening to do this. A big thank you also goes to Mrs Ellis who accompanied them to the meeting.



### COMING UP...

Monday - KS2 - Swimming

Tuesday - Rockstars Choir

Wednesday - Music Ensemble / Maypole

Thursday - Drama



This week, our KS1 and Reception children had a lovely trip to Bishops Wood as part of our science topic on plants, minibeasts and environments.

The children were brilliant and really enjoyed exploring the outdoors. The instructors were fantastic and kept everyone engaged with lots of hands-on activities.

We had a go at pond dipping, where the children loved seeing what was living in the water. We also went on a minibeast hunt and found all sorts of creatures, including a newt, bees, beetles, worms and slugs – there was lots of excitement!

The children also created some beautiful nature crafts using materials they found around them, such as leaves and sticks. They made pictures of plants and labelled the different parts, which linked nicely to our learning in class.

It was a really enjoyable day and a great way to bring our science unit to life.



### Reception Class 2026

We are excited to be welcoming new parents to our school community as our new children begin their formal transition into school next half term.

We only have two spaces in our Reception class for September, so if you know of any families who have not been given their first choice or are not satisfied with their second choice, please ask them to get in touch with us. We would love to invite them into school to meet our wonderful children and staff.



### Offenham's Got Talent

Phoebe, our Pupil Parliament Prime minister, is organising an Offenham's got talent competition.

This will take place on the 8<sup>th</sup> May in school.

Entries should be given to Phoebe by Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> May.

Late entries cannot be accepted. Any act or talent should be no longer than three minutes. You can enter individually or with a group. We look forward to getting your entry. This competition is open to anyone in year two to five.

**Swimming Gala** - Yesterday, a squad of 20 swimmers went to Evesham First School's Swimming Gala. Our children did so well with 9 individual 1<sup>st</sup> place results and the boys and girls relay teams both taking 1st place in their races.



Our children got a special mention at the Gala because of their amazing team spirit, impeccable behaviour and for being so encouraging to their team-mates and everyone else in the competition.

We are so proud of them, not just for being victorious, but for taking part with such amazing sportsmanship – they never let us down!



Thank you for all the kind and generous donations for the Spring Fayre.

thank you!

## Thought of the Week: . . .



THE ONLY WAY TO HAVE A friend IS TO BE one.

## Music of the week:



This week we've been listening to another piece of music by Ludovico Einaudi – 'Primavera' which means Spring in Italian - [Ludovico Einaudi. "Primavera". The Royal Albert Hall concert \(2010\)](#)

## Awards this week:

### Golden Apples

Avon – Jack  
Malvern – Thomas  
Cotswold – Isla  
Severn – Ariella

### Stars of the Week

Avon – Harriet & Freddie  
Malvern – Freddie & Emily  
Cotswold – Mollie & Lacie  
Severn – Isla & Elsie



VIV  
Ayda



Sports  
Robyn



Cheer  
Amelie

## DIARY DATES 2026



SEND Tea and Talk.....29<sup>th</sup> April  
MAY DAY.....Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May  
Offenham's Got Talent .....Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May  
Spring Fayre.....Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May  
Y4 & Y5 Residential.....13 – 15<sup>th</sup> May  
Music Showcase.....2pm 18<sup>th</sup> May  
Y5 Cornet Concert .....Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May  
Sports afternoon & Picnic.....Thursday 21<sup>st</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.....Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June  
Leavers & class photos.....Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June  
KS2 Play .....1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> July  
Church service /Leavers assembly.....17<sup>th</sup> July  
TERM ENDS.....Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

## Birthdays



This week we celebrate the birthdays of Holly H, Arthur M, Isla V & Terry



Father God, today we celebrate the birthdays of Holly, Arthur, Isla and Terry and we say thank you that they are part of our school family. We pray that they may grow in wisdom and grace; give dignity and respect to others and that they may know your hope and joy every day. Strengthen and bless them on their birthdays and every day throughout the next year. Amen.

## PTA DIARY DATES



Non-uniform day (jar)..... Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May  
Spring Fayre.....Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May

### Attendance



Avon – 97.9% Malvern – 94.8%  
Cotswold – 95.7%  
Severn – 96.7%  
Overall – 96.4%

### Housepoints



1<sup>st</sup> - Rubies – 85  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Emeralds - 70  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Sapphires – 55