

Offenham C E First School Newsletter - 12th June 2026

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W e l c o m e to Jack and his family - Jack has joined Y4 and we are pleased that he is now part of our school family.

This morning we had a visit from Hannah Robson, our county councillor.

The Pupil Parliament interviewed her with many other children asking her some interesting questions about her role as councillor and her role in the Green party.

She presented some STEM, Women in Science and ECO based books for our library - we are so grateful for the small pot of money she gave to us.



We look forward to welcoming her again soon.

Y5 Transition Days

Tuesday 23rd - TDMS

Wednesday 24th - TDMS, Bredon & Blackminster

Thursday 25th - TDMS

Parents to arrange transport to and from their schools.

Y5 Bell boating - Monday 15th

Reminder - Children to wear layers, trainers or old shoes (no wellies), waterproofs.

Bring a sun-hat, gloves (optional), sun protection, spare clothes and a towel.

Bring a packed lunch, drinks and a substantial morning snack.

School drop off and pick up as normal.

COMING UP...

Saturday - Wake Day

**Monday - Y5 Bell boating
Football Club / Reading Club /
Outdoor Games**

Tuesday - Rockstars Choir

Wednesday - No Music Ensemble / Storytellers

Thursday - Drama Club

**Friday - No celebration assembly
Photographer (Class Photos / Y5 Leavers)**



From the children's commissioner:

It would be so good if you would take the time to fill in this survey with your child/children at home.



[About this survey : The Big Future survey - have your say!](#)

PHOTOGRAPHS

FRIDAY 19TH JUNE



SMILE!

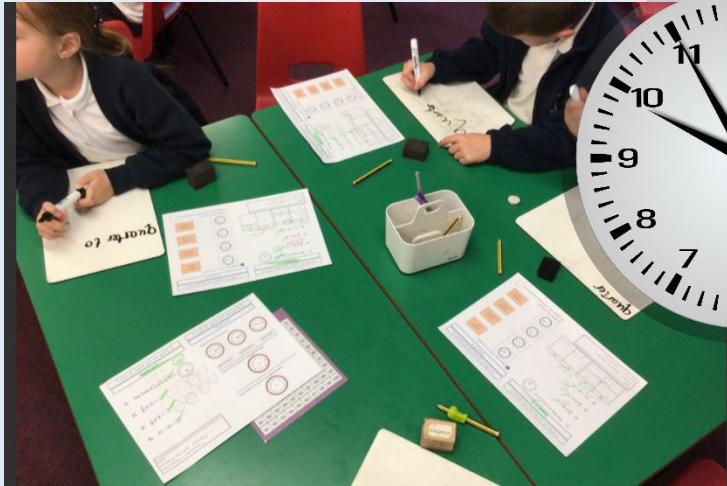
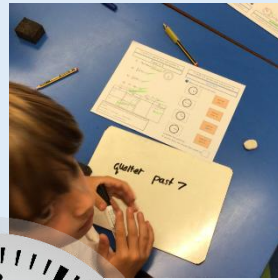
This week in Malvern Class,

This week, Malvern Class have started a new Maths unit all about telling the time. The children have really impressed us with the knowledge they have brought to lessons and their enthusiasm for learning this important skill.

We have been focusing on o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to. The children have been learning to identify the minute and hour hands and use them to read different times accurately through a range of practical activities and discussions.

We have been particularly impressed by how well the children have applied their learning from one lesson to the next. They have shown excellent concentration and have quickly built on previous learning to tackle new challenges with confidence. Many children are already using the correct vocabulary and explaining their reasoning clearly when reading different clock faces.

We are very proud of the effort and determination shown by the class and look forward to continuing our work on telling the time over the coming weeks.



St James's Place Financial Education Session Tuesday 7th July

A representative from St James's Place is coming into school to deliver an engaging and age-appropriate financial education session to the children on Tuesday 7th July.

The session aims to provide a fun, supportive, learning environment where we help children to:

- ➡ build confidence with money from an early age
- ➡ develop positive money habits
- ➡ understand the value of money



Plus the opportunity to enter a competition to win some art stationary!



NEW UNDER 11 GIRLS TEAM 2026/27 SEASON

EXPERIENCED PLAYERS WANTED!

Bredon AFC Juniors are excited to launch a brand new Under 11 Girls team for the 2026/27 season, competing in the **Mercian League (Saturday matches)**.

We're looking for **committed and experienced players** who are ready to develop their game, compete, and be part of a supportive, ambitious team environment.

WHAT WE OFFER:



Mid-Week Training throughout the season

Regular league matches on Saturdays



Fun, competitive training sessions

A positive, team-focused environment



FA-qualified coaching

Opportunities to grow and progress

We will be holding open trials (date TBC) for players interested in joining the squad. This is a great opportunity to showcase your ability, meet the coaches, and be part of an exciting new team ahead of the 2026/27 season. If you'd like to register your interest or be the first to hear when trial dates are confirmed, please get in touch using the contact details below. 📞

Visit: www.bredonafc.com

Email: juniors@bredonafc.com



Wake Day Arrangements

We would like children who are maypole dancing at the Wake to meet at church at 1.15pm for the Flower service. They will process into church in front of the Wake Queen and her attendants and then behind the Wake Queen and her attendants down to the maypole for the official opening of Wake Day celebrations.

Please could children bring a posy of flowers to Church to be presented to the Wake Queen. These will be distributed at Cedar Lodge later in the day.

Maypole Dancing will take place straight after the Wake Opening at approximately 2.15pm.

Thought of the Week

Monday was World Ocean Day.

You will love the ocean.
It makes you feel small,
but not in a bad way.
Small because you
realize you're part of
something bigger.

Lauren Myracle

Advance Notice - Ceilidh

On the 3rd of July we will be holding our annual Ceilidh on our school playground. Bring a blanket, chair, picnic and your favourite tippie and enjoy an evening of dance, fun and friendship with us.

We have a live band who will take us through our steps!



We hope to see lots of you there.

Golden Apples

Avon – Sophia
Malvern – Robyn
Cotswold – Brody H & Terry
Severn – Noah

Awards this week:

Stars of the Week

Avon – George
Malvern – Finlay
Cotswold – Ivy

Viv Ayda Cheer Mack Sports Edey

Birthdays

This week we celebrate the birthday of Eze, Summer, Noah M & Claudia

Father God, today we celebrate the birthdays of Eze, Summer, Noah M and Claudia 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 birthday and every day throughout the next year. Amen.

DIARY DATES 2026

Y5 Bellboating.....Monday 15th June
SEND Tea and Talk.....Wednesday 17th June
Leavers & class photos.....Friday 19th June
KS2 Play1st & 2nd July
Ceilidh & Picnic.....3rd July
Y4 - Houses of Parliament ..Wednesday 15th July
Church service /Leavers assembly.....17th July
TERM ENDS.....Friday 17th July
STAFF TRAINING DAY..... Monday 20th July

Attendance

Avon – 95.8% Malvern – 97.6%
Cotswold – 93.6% Severn – 94.7%
Overall – 95.1%

Housepoints

1st - Sapphires – 79
2nd - Rubies – 71
3rd - Emeralds - 64