

Offenham C E First School Newsletter - 19th June 2026



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W E L C O M E to Muhammadzamon to our school community this week. He and his family have travelled from one beautiful part of the world - Tajikistan- to another, here in the Vale of Evesham. Please make sure to give them a very warm welcome.

Y5 Transition Days

Tuesday 23rd – TDMS

Wednesday 24th – TDMS, Bredon & Blackminster

Thursday 25th – TDMS

Parents to arrange transport to and from their schools.

There will be no music ensemble next Wednesday 24th.

There will be a Drama showcase on 25th June at 3.45pm. we look forward to welcoming parents of children participating.



COMING UP...

- Monday - Football Club / Reading Club / Outdoor Games
- Tuesday - Y5 - Transition day (TDMS) / Rockstars Choir
- Wednesday - Y5 - Transition day (TDMS/ Bredon/ Blackminster) /NO Music Ensemble / Storytellers
- Thursday - Y5 - Transition day (TDMS) / Drama Club



Y5 Bell boating

Thank you to Mrs Ellis and Mr Blenkinsop for accompanying the Year fives on their Bell-boating day on the river. They had great fun on the river and as always, were impeccably behaved.



Football Inspiration ...



On Monday morning, some of our Year four pupils visited Cavendish Park Nursing Home to meet Jamie Clark, captain of the England and Great Britain deaf football team. Jamie led the children through a series of activities in the beautiful grounds, putting the children through their paces and sharing his passion for football. The pupils also enjoyed the opportunity to take part in a Q&A session, where they asked thoughtful questions and learned more about Jamie's inspirational journey.

The visit was made even more special with football-themed cakes and a refreshing half-time orange juice treat. Jamie was truly inspiring, and a fantastic role model, encouraging the children to believe in themselves and not let anything stand in their way. A huge thank you to Mrs. Cresswell who organised this special visit.



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:

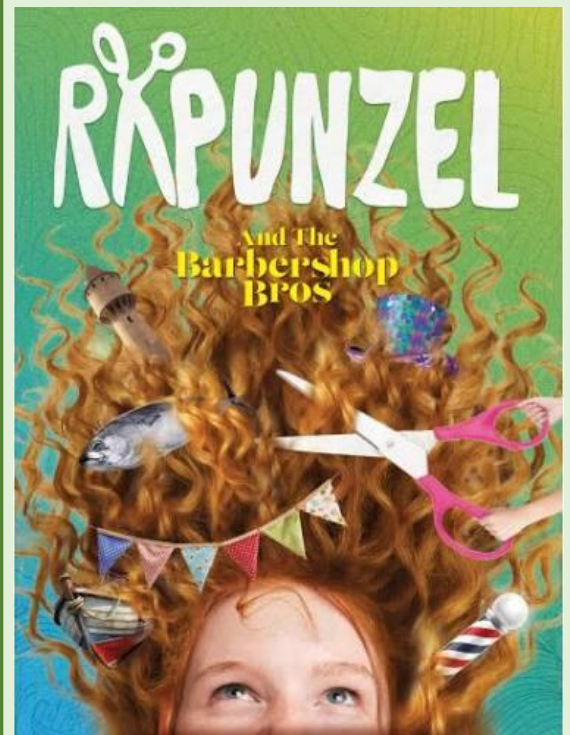
- build confidence with money from an early age
- develop positive money habits
- understand the value of money



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

This Week in Cotswold Class

Preparations for the Key Stage 2 play are well on their way. The stage is up, the props have been created by our wonderful TAs, and the songs have been learned, lines remembered, and costumes have arrived. Everyone has been working extremely hard, and we can't wait to perform the show in front of all the Key Stage 2 parents.



Wake Day

Thank you to everyone who made Wake Day such a wonderful success.

The maypole dancers were wonderful, performing their series of dances with confidence and precision. Thank you too, to everyone who came to church for the Flower Service, – the flowers were gratefully received by the residents of Cedar Lodge.

Music of the Week



This week we've been listening to the World cup theme as we entered Collective worship - [Andrea Bocelli, David Guetta and EJAE perform Official FIFA World Cup 2026 Anthem 'DNA'](#)

And the match of the day theme as we left –

[Match of the Day Theme \(The Original Complete Release\)](#)

Thought of the Week

We have been using the World cup tournament as the basis of our Collective worship this week with a special Collective worship session led by Mother Jo on Thursday. One of our themes was dealing with disappointment. Here's a verse from the Bible that speaks of how to deal with disappointment.

“We are often troubled, but not crushed; sometimes in doubt, but never in despair...and though badly hurt at times, we are not destroyed . . . For this reason we never become discouraged”.

in 2 Corinthians 4.8–9 and 16

Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10:00 to 15:30

£25 per day / £65 for 3 days / £375 for all sessions

SUMMER HOLIDAY HARDBALL* & SOFTBALL CRICKET CAMPS

*must have experience in hardball cricket



@Pershore Cricket Club

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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.

DIARY DATES 2026



Drama Showcase.....3.45pm 25th June
KS2 Play1st & 2nd July
Ceilidh & Picnic.....3rd July
Y4 - Houses of Parliament ..Wednesday 15th July
Church service /Leavers assembly.....17th July
TERM ENDS.....Friday17th July
STAFF TRAINING DAY..... Monday 20th July

Attendance



Avon – 97.1% Malvern – 90.5%
Cotswold – 96.2% Severn – 95.4%
Overall – 95.2%

We will celebrate all our awards in assembly next Friday.