



Offenham C E First School

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Offenham Night at the **PROMS** With Avonbank Brass Band

Saturday 24th June
At Offenham C.E. First School
Show starts at 7pm (gates open 6pm)

Join us for a summer's evening of music

- Bring a picnic, drinks and your chairs/picnic blankets
- Food Genie's fish 'n' chip van will be on site
- Raffle with fabulous prizes
- Flags, snacks and limited drinks available to buy

Tickets are £5 per adult, children admitted free. Available from the PTA, or you can purchase from Boat Lane Brewery or Offenham Village Stores.



MENU - Tuesday 4th July

Independence Day - USA

From 1776 to the present day, July 4th has been celebrated as the birth of American independence. To mark this, our catering company Miquill are putting on a special menu for that day.

The choices are :

Main 1 : Pork Sausage Hot Dog

Main 2 ; Quorn Sausage Dog

Both served with Chips, Sweetcorn and Ketchup.

Dessert 1 : Waffle, Vanilla Ice-cream and Toffee Sauce.

These have NOT been changed on ParentPay so if you tick main 1, 2 and dessert, these are the dishes your child will receive for that day. The alternative choices remain the same.



PHOTOGRAPHS

School class photos and leavers photos will be retaken next week on Tuesday 27th June. Children need to wear their smartest uniform.

Year five cornet concert June 27th at 2.30pm



This Week in Malvern Class...

This week in Malvern, the children have been applying knowledge and skills, learnt in Art this year, to create still life portraits in the style of Beatrix Potter. After looking at samples of her work and discussing them, the children had the afternoon to explore the school fields and find small, interesting pieces of nature to sketch. While this was an opportunity for the children to showcase their learning from this year, it was also a chance to express their own creativity and become leaders of their own learning. We had a fantastic afternoon creating our still life pictures!



Beatrix Potter example



Fun evening 14th July 6.30 until 9pm.

Bring your own picnic to enjoy in our beautiful grounds, there will be dancing and time just to be together.



The fun evening will be followed by our annual Year five sleepover - more details to follow...



DIARY DATES



Tuesday 27 th June.....	Class and leavers photos
Tuesday 27 th June 2.30pm.....	Y5 Cornet Concert
Wednesday 28 th June.....	Move Up Day
Friday 30 th June (after celebration assembly).....	Tea and Talk
Friday 7 th July.....	Y5 leavers trio to Legoland
Tuesday 11 th July.....	5.30pm KS2 Play
Wednesday 12 th July.....	5.30pm KS2 Play
Friday 14 th July.....	Fun Evening & Camp over
Monday 17 th July.....	Eye Test for Reception children
TERM ENDS	Friday 21st July

DIARY DATES



PTA DIARY DATES

June
Saturday 24th - Night at the Proms

Don't forget to follow Offenham First School Information Page on Facebook for more information.

Thought of the Week...

Our thought for the week comes from Wilma Rudolph who was born on this day in 1940. She was an American sprinter who overcame childhood polio. She went on to become a world-record-holding Olympic champion and international sports icon in track and field following her successes in the 1956 and 1960 Olympic Games.

"When the sun is shining I can do anything;
no mountain is too high,
no trouble too difficult to overcome."

Wilma Rudolph

Music Box

This week we have been listening to some music from the Renaissance period. It is a beautiful piece of music by Thomas Tallis. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y1WwNSfCom8>

Art Club – Art Club Summer 1 produced a piece of artwork inspired by the work of Stanhope Forbes. Their work and the work of other schools across the country can be seen displayed next to his work at Worcester Art Gallery and Museum until 1st July, when the artists pieces will move to another gallery. The children's work will still be on show until 13th. *Mrs. Ellis.*



WORCESTER REGION ART PARTY FOR TEACHERS! **WRAPT** NETWORK. SHARE. LEARN. CREATE!

STARTING POINTS... 2023
WORCESTER CITY ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM
JUNE 3RD TO JULY 13TH 2023



The collage shows various views of the art gallery exhibition. It includes a large mural of a boat on the wall, a display of children's drawings on a white ledge, a table with more artwork, and a display of 3D sculptures. A sign for 'HALLOWEEN PRIMARY' is visible in one of the photos.

Afternoon lovely art teachers!

Just wanted to send an enormous thank you to those of you that have contributed to this year's Starting Points exhibition. I have spent a glorious morning with my colleagues from Worcestershire Museum and Art Gallery displaying the absolutely incredible work that your amazing children have created (with your inspirational guidance of course!)

Personally, I would love to extend huge gratitude to you all for indulging me with this project, I hope your children will feel enormous pride seeing their work displayed in a real art gallery along with the work of other great artists from history.

Very Best Wishes,

Kaytie




Kaytie Holdstock

REMINDERS






 **RECYCLING** - We have a recycling drop-off point in our entrance area - you can bring your pens, batteries and empty crisp packets.




REMINDER – SCHOOL MEALS
 School meals must be ordered on ParentPay by Thursday of the week before. **ANY ORDERS LATER THAN THAT WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.**

Tea and Talk 
 The next dates is 30th June.

HATS & COATS in SCHOOL 
 Please make sure that your child has a hat and coat in school every day regardless of the weather in the morning. 

Water bottles - Children should bring a water bottle with them each day. If your child would like juice at lunch time, please send another bottle. **ONLY WATER IN CLASS.** 

Move Up Day – Transition Day
 This exciting day will take place on June 28th. Here in school, all children will move to their new classes and we will invite the new Reception starters in for a short time into their new class. Children moving to Middle school will attend their new school and details of their day will be sent out to Y5 parents from their next school.



Viv Bear – Anjuna 
Cheer Bear – Cole 
Sports Award – Sofia H 



Awards This Week:




Stars of the Week

	Avon – Terry	
	Malvern - Leon	
	Cotswold – Jessica J	
	Severn – Dimana	


Golden Apples awarded this week:

-  **Avon – Olivia & Summer**
-  **Malvern – Jacob M & Luke**
-  **Cotswold – Alba-Mae & Lucy**
-  **Severn – Joshua & Harley-Jai**




Birthdays 
 This week, we celebrate the birthday of Imogen.

Father God, today we celebrate the birthday of Imogen 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.

Housepoints 

1st - **Emeralds** with 164 housepoints
 2nd - **Sapphires** with 145 housepoints
 3rd - **Rubies** with 136 housepoints

Attendance 

Avon – 97.9%	Malvern – 94.2%
Cotswold – 90.5%	Severn – 98.8%
Overall– 95.4%	