

Offenham C E First School

Newsletter - 11th September 2026

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LOVE, TRANSFORMATION, GROWTH. 'Growing deep roots. Producing good fruit'



PHOTOGRAPHS TUESDAY!

*Non - school siblings can arrive
from 8.30am*

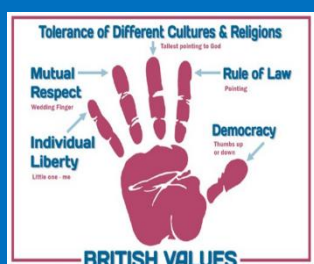
Welcome to Year Group Meetings

This is an opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and learn more about the expectations for your child this year.

16 th Sept.	3.30 - 3.50	Year 1 & Year 2
17 th Sept.	3.30 - 4pm	Year 5 & Year 3
" "	4 - 4.30pm	Year 4
24 th Sept.	3.30 - 4pm	Reception

Thought of the Week ...

This week, in our collective worship, we have been thinking about British values alongside Kingdom of God principles. Here is an image that we used to help us remember what the values are and what they mean for us.



Music of the Week...

This week, we have been listening to **Autumn Leaves** by Dietmar Steinhauer – we found it relaxing and could almost imagine autumn leaves floating from the trees and ourselves kicking up the Autumn leaves. Autumn Leaves

AVON CLASS – Due to a timetable clash, Avon PE day will be on Fridays from next week. Please come to school in PE kit.

Advance Date – PTA Colour Run. This is a great afternoon of fun for all the family. Families are invited to watch the run take place – only children at school will be permitted to take part in the run. You will receive a letter from the PTA today – please check your child's book bag.

COMING UP...

- 15th September – **INDIVIDUAL AND SIBLING PHOTOGRAPHS**
- 16th September – Year 1 & 2 Year Meetings
- 17th September – Year 3, 4 & 5 Year Meetings
- 18th September – Celebration assembly
- 21st September – Swimming starts for KS2
- 22nd September – Bikeability week Y4 & Y5
- 24th September – Reception Year Meeting



Opportunities for Volunteer Reading

There is space in our weekly timetable for some extra reader volunteers to hear children read. This is a lovely activity and is beneficial to both children and volunteers. Spending time with our children is a joy and it's so good to know that what you are doing is making a difference. If you are interested in supporting our children in this way, please speak to Mrs Nicol or the school office and we will furnish you with everything you need to apply.

This role is subject to a DBS check.



PARKING - You should all now have received a letter about parking from West Mercia. Please call in at the office if you've not received it. There is also a copy on our website under safeguarding.

Thank you to our Safer Neighbourhood team who are working with us to alleviate parking issues around school and thank you to our families for your co-operation and continued support in this matter.



LUNCHBOX HEALTH and SAFETY

Please make sure to chop your child's grapes and tomatoes in half.



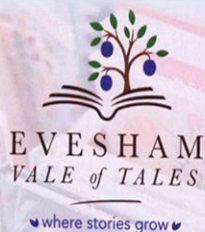
COLOUR RUN – 25th September from 2pm

This is a wonderful event organised by our PTA. Make sure to have an old white t-shirt in readiness for the run – guaranteed to be great fun!



Black Pepper - Don't forget to order your lunches for the upcoming week.





Join us for a celebration of children's books and reading
on Saturday 19th September at
All Saints Church, Market Place, Evesham WR11 4RW



11am-12pm
5-11 years
Former Children's Laureate Joseph Coelho
will be celebrating his new book *Rapunzel
is a Lettuce*.



1pm-2pm
3+ years
Kate Wakeling will be delivering a playful
and interactive poetry and art session
celebrating her new illustrated poetry
collection *The Flying Machine of Dreams*.



10am-3pm
2-17 years
Do you love books and reading? Drop into our
venue to meet Sarah Tyson who will explain
how you can join Reading2Smile's panel of kids
book reviewers and select your first free book.

For more info about this programme of

FREE events visit ValeofTales.co.uk

or scan here



Literary events over the coming weeks.

ROALD DAHL DAY

SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

THE HIVE

11:30-15:30



CRAFTS, STORIES, SOME
MARVELLOUS MEDICINE, AND MORE

WONKA SWIRLS MAKE AND TAKE

THE OASIS
11:30-12:30 + 14:00-15:00
£1 PER PERSON



GEORGE'S MARVELLOUS MEDICINE

MIXING
THE LET AND DRY
11:30-12:15, 13:15-14:00,
14:30-15:15
£1 PER PERSON



TheHive

Advance date and information

Harvest Festival

9th October 9am at Church

Each year we hold our school
Harvest festival at church to
which everyone is invited. We
ask families to consider
sending their child with
something for the Harvest
table at church. These gifts of
non-perishable food or
household items will then be
sent to Caring hands in Vale,
a wonderful organisation that
runs a food bank and drop-in
centre in Evesham.



DIARY DATES 2026



Photographs.....Tuesday 15th September
Year 1 & 2 Meetings.....Wed 16th September
Year 3, 4 & 5 Meetings.....Thurs. 17th September
Swimming Starts KS2..... Mon.21st September
Bikeability Week Y4 Y5.....Tues. 22nd September
Reception Year Meeting....Thurs. 24th September
Harvest Festival Friday 9th October
Parents Evening .Tues & Thur Oct. 20th and 22nd
Forest Church.....Thursday 22nd October
TED.....Friday 23rd October
HALF TERM..... Mon 26th – Fri 30th October
KS1 Nativity..... 8th and 10th December
TERM ENDS..... Thursday 17th December
TEDFriday 18th December
TERM STARTS..... Monday 4th January
Young Voices.....Friday 15th January
TED..... Wed 27th January
HALF TERM..... Mon 15th Feb – Fri 19th Feb
TERM ENDS..... Thursday 25th March
TERM STARTS..... Monday 12th April
MAY DAY..... Monday 3rd May
TEDFriday 28th May
HALF TERM.....Monday 31st May – Fri 4th June
TED..... Monday 7th June

Water Bottles - We only permit non-spill school

bottles on tables in classroom to avoid spillages on work.
Children will still have access to water throughout the day.
Please contact the office to purchase one.

Awards this week...

Birthdays

This week we celebrate the
birthdays of Oliver, Molly P
& Thea

Father God, today we celebrate
the birthdays of Oliver, Molly
and Thea 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.

Stars of the Week

★ Avon – Effie ★
★ Malvern – Noah ★
★ Cotswold - Eze ★
★ Severn – Brody H ★

Golden Apples

🍏 Avon – Evie 🍏
🍏 Malvern – Eddie 🍏
🍏 Cotswold – Anjuna 🍏
🍏 Severn – Edey 🍏

Attendance ✓

Avon – 99.3%
Malvern – 97%
Cotswold – 97.1%
Severn – 100%
Overall – 98.4%
Well done! Keep it up!

Housepoints 🏆

1st - Emeralds - 25
Joint 2nd - Sapphires
& Rubies - 21



PTA DIARY DATES

Colour Run.....25th September

Sports Star - Jessica S
VIV - Lacie

