



# Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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## Dates for your diary:

Wildside Residential (Year 3-4)  
12 - 13 June

Class Photos - 17 June

Summer Fete - 21 June

Sports Week - 23 - 27 June

Sports Day - 27 June

Transition Day - 1 July

School Play Performances  
11 July

Leavers Church Service  
22 July

Last day of Term - 23 July

## Stars of the week

Ash: Belle  
Beech: Georgia  
Cedar: Stefan  
Oak: Charlotte  
Willow: Daphne

## Golden Leaves

Ash: Molly  
Beech: Tom  
Cedar: Emily St  
Oak: Freyja  
Willow: Toby B



### Message from Sarah Price

I would like to start off by saying a big thank you to Mr Price (our caretaker, Mr Broomfield (parent of James and George) and Mr Kelland (parent of Harry), who all worked extremely hard to install our new planter. We are very much looking forward to the other two being installed once more funding has been secured.

I would also like to thank Miss Keary for putting the planter to use straight away. Go team Sampford!

A big congratulations to a group of talented musicians in Ash Class who have made it through to the final stages of the **2025 Song Academy Young Songwriter Competition** with their original song *On My Mind*. Thank you again to Mr Price for running a songwriting after school club and inspiring these talented children. [Click here](#) to listen to their entry.

And another big congratulations to Ruby in Ash Class for being the top placed girl at the Quad Kids competition, and for being the only child to achieve the Gold UKA Award out of the 96 children who attended this event.

### Willow Class (Pre-school)

Hello everyone. Welcome back to our final half term. This week, we have been building and creating with large resources in the outdoor spaces. We made a shelter and talked about what it means to be a creative unicorn with all children working together to realise their ideas. This is one of our school learning powers that we use across the school and the new school starters will learn more about these from September.



### Oak Class (Reception)

It has been a fantastic first week back. We have emerged ourselves in our final topic of the year 'Come Outside', beginning with plants and flowers. Our maths topic is learning how we can move or change 2-D shapes to make a picture; we loved using our cutting and sticking skills to create flowers! We have been learning about the different parts of a plant and used our writing skills to label them. Outside in our learning space we have been identifying the different trees that we could find from their leaves and creating flower recipes in our mud kitchen. This half term in our history sessions we are going to be thinking about what happens as we grow. We have enjoyed beginning with our birthdays and how we can celebrate becoming another year older.



### Cedar Class (Year 1 and 2)

It has been a busy start to our last chapter of the school year. The children enjoyed finding their own special stick as an introduction to our new book 'Stanley's Stick', that we have begun exploring in English. They have shown great imagination by thinking about what their sticks could be, ranging from lawnmowers to hamsters! In maths, we have continued our topic on time and it has been exciting to see the children making sense of a concept that can be very tricky but one that is an important life skill. Art consisted of designing rainbows using a range of media for the Mid Devon Show competition and some children were taught how to peg loom by Ruby in Y6 who is working on her Bronze Arts Award. In RE, we thought about what makes us unique and special; during which, we discovered some interesting things about our Cedar family.



### Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

The children have returned to school routines and learning exceptionally well, showing both enthusiasm and determination. In maths, they have been making great strides in further developing their understanding of money and it's wonderful to see them engaging with this important life skill and applying their knowledge in practical ways. The children are also excited about our new Athletics topic and are enjoying further developing their skills in preparation for Sports Day. Additionally, our exciting new Vikings topic has captured the children's imaginations. They are eager to learn about this fascinating period in history and their curiosity is leading to some fantastic discussions.



### Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

We've had a great first week back with the children beginning to learn their roles in the KS2 Production. They have been reading out their roles in characters with many of them beginning to learn their lines off-by-heart already! We have also been focussing on our Relationship and Sex Education sessions; they have been really sensible - asking questions and reflecting on what they have learnt. If they do have any questions about what we have learnt, please encourage them to speak to an adult.

We also took a team to the East Devon finals for Quad Kids (an athletics competition centred around 4 events: 75m Sprint, 600m long-distance, standing long jump and vortex throw). We came 8<sup>th</sup> out of 12 schools with Joe the top placed boy - finishing in 19<sup>th</sup> place out of 48 and Ruby the top placed girl who finished 1<sup>st</sup> overall and she was the only child to achieve the Gold UKA Award out of all 96 children! Most importantly, the children showed great determination and teamwork.

