



# Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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## Dates for your diary:

Viewing Books in Hall 3.30pm

16 May - Ash Class  
17 May - Beech Class  
18 May - Oak Class  
19 May - Cedar Class

Jubilee Celebrations, School  
PTFA Disco, Village Hall  
26 May

School Holiday (Jubilee)  
27 May

Half Term - 30 May - 3 June

Class Photos - 13 June

New Parent Information  
Meetings - Oak & Willow  
23 June

PTFA School Fete - 25 June

Transition Day - 28 June

Sports Day - 29 June

Leavers Church Service  
2.30pm - 21 July

Last Day of Term - 22 July

## Stars of the week

Ash: Liam  
Beech: Jack V  
Cedar: Sophie  
Oak: Tom  
Willow: Declan

## Golden Leaves

Ash: Angel  
Beech: Lottie  
Cedar: India  
Oak: Lily  
Willow: Isla

## Stars of the week last week

Ash: Katy  
Beech: Henry  
Cedar: Zeb  
Oak: Isabella  
Willow: Theo

## Golden Leaves

Ash: Autumn  
Beech: Ernie  
Cedar: Branok  
Oak: Harrison  
Willow: Sidney



## Message from Sarah Price

This week was Year 6 SATs and the children have been absolutely fantastic. They approached each day with a can do attitude, were focused and relaxed, and gave 100%. Please remember that SATs is a snap shot of what a child can do on the day. We are immensely proud of each and everyone of our children and

know that they are ready for the next stage of their education.

On the last day of term, we will be celebrating the Queen's Jubilee and there will be an opportunity for you to come in and join us at the end of the day. This will be an opportunity for the children to show you what they have been learning about on that day. There will also be a cake sale at the end of the day and all proceeds will be donated to Sarcoma UK in memory of one of our parents.

## Willow Class (Pre-school)

Hello everybody. We hope your well?. What a busy week in Willow class. We have been enjoying playing and learning in the lovely weather recently. It was a bit damp this week but no problem! We have these amazing rain suits which means we can explore and play in all weather. Lot's of maths fun with the magnet building blocks (we have some AMAZING engineers in Willow) and super fun exploring water insect environments.



## Oak Class (Reception and Year 1)

Oak Class have been learning all about how plants grow and how to look after them. They have been outside identifying and describing a variety of common flowering plants and trees. When you are out walking, encourage them to look at the different plants and trees around them. We have been making the most of the weather and have been using the outside area to enhance and extend our learning. The children have also been developing their knowledge of shapes by building different structures. In English, we have been reading the Naughty Bus book and have begun thinking about our own naughty buses and how naughty they are.



## Cedar Class (Years 1 and 2)

Over the last two weeks Cedar Class have been back out in the garden!

We have been preparing the raised beds and have started sowing some seeds. If you have any spare seeds or plants that



you would like to donate then we would very much appreciate these to get our school garden going for the Summer term. In science, we have been learning about how plants grow and how to look after them. In our English sessions we have been reading the Naughty Bus book. This week we were given our very own naughty bus and we have started to see how naughty it really is!

## Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

This week in Year 3/4, we have been writing our persuasive letters based on our class book 'The Emergency Zoo', using rhetorical questions, emotive language and the power of 3 to help convince the recipients to change their behaviours. In science we've begun looking at the human body by identifying key bones in the skeleton and exploring how tendons and ligaments work by creating a model of a hand. During geography, we became weather forecasters and researched the climate in Mexico before filming short weather reports, informing the viewers what to expect and what to bring. We've also started exploring a range of printing techniques inspired by Aztec and Mayan designs with Miss Keary.



## Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

This week the Year 6s have been taking their end of KS2 SATs and have done an amazing job to stay calm and resilient to show their absolute best. Mr Snow and Miss Price are so proud of them all. In class, we have been linking our maths work to our geography studies by investigating the data linked to the temperature and rainfall of different countries - representing their findings in line and bar charts. The children have also created a page project on the life cycle of a chosen animal from around the world and have (again) linked it to their geography work by looking at where in the world these animals live. We have also begun a new area in music based on Motown music and specifically 'Dancing in the Street'. In art and history, the children are investigating the legacy that the Ancient Greeks have left us by looking at the Elgin Marbles and where and when the Ancient Greeks were.

