



Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Newsletter: 28 March 2025

Dates for your diary:

Easter Church Service
2.30pm - 3 April

Exmoor Challenge Practice
Walk (Year 6) - 4 April

End of Term - 4 April

Return to School - 22 April

London Residential (Year 5)
23 - 25 April

Exmoor Challenge - 3 May

Bank Holiday - 5 May

Diversity Day - 16 May

Half Term - 26 - 30 May

Non Pupil Day - 2 June

Stars of the week

Ash: Phoebe
Beech: Jacob
Cedar: Sarah
Oak: Freyja
Willow: Leo

Golden Leaves

Ash: Bradley
Beech: William
Cedar: Emily St
Oak: Otto
Willow: Lydia C

Stars of the week last week

Ash: Edward
Beech: Harry & Bertie
Cedar: Hugh
Oak: Ralph
Willow: Tommy

Golden Leaves

Ash: Skyler
Beech: Grace & Hugo
Cedar: Stefan
Oak: Liam
Willow: Daniel



Message from Sarah Price

Well it has been another busy couple of weeks. What a treat it was for the younger children to finish this week with a fantastic visit to the Fleet Air Arm Museum. We all had such a wonderful time!

Last week saw our annual music event which gave our children a chance to show off their talents.

Thank you to all those who attended and for those who donated. Any money raised at these events goes toward funding future arts projects and supports us in offering an enhanced curriculum to our pupils, so thank you again. Pictures from this event can be found [here](#).

A big well done also to the children who attended the cross country event last week. You showed great determination and teamwork and this meant that we came 7th overall out of 14 schools. Absolutely fantastic!

Reminder

As you know we are moving to a new payment system so please ensure all bills are settled before the end of term to help support a smooth transition.

Willow Class (Pre-school)

Hello everybody. It has been a lovely week with most of our play and learning based outside.



We have made a range of shelters with poles and material and created potions in the exploration mud space. As well as making tracks and marks with chalks on the floor, we also made a balance game with balls and buckets and finished off our giant cardboard castle. We enjoyed playing rugby, football and practiced rolling down the hill. Snack time with Oak class was also great. Have a lovely weekend.

Oak Class (Reception)

It has been another packed couple of weeks in Oak Class and this half term has really flown by! Last week we celebrated STEM Week in school and we started off with 4 brilliant science experiments including Elephants Toothpaste and making origami 'Hovercrafts'. This week we began our learning about Spring and observing the changes in season around us. We designed and built boats to test a variety of materials; we loved using balloons to propel our boats across the water. In Maths we have been learning how to double a number and have really enjoyed double the butterfly dots to use our doubling skills. Today we had a fantastic visit to Fleet Air Arm Museum and learnt so much about air transport.



Cedar Class (Year 1 and 2)

It has been a busy two weeks in Cedar Class.

In Maths, we have begun our topic on money in which the children are recognising coins and finding amounts with different combinations. In science we are continuing our project on living things and their habitats.

Last week, we explored food chains and the children were able to use the scientific language related to this. In History, the children have begun learning about Queen Elizabeth II and her reign and in PE we have continued enjoying our rugby sessions with the Exeter Chiefs!



Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

Beech Class have had yet another jam-packed two weeks at school.

The children have thoroughly enjoyed our English text the Matchbox Diary and learning about the intriguing story of the mysterious old man.

The children have also enjoyed developing their understanding of fractions further and made marvellous links to their timetable knowledge. Outside of the classroom, Beech Class took part in a LD active's inter school dodgeball event and had a fantastic time.



Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

Last week the children who are looking to complete the Exmoor Challenge completed another practice walk - this time a 13-mile route around Withypool. The children's knowledge on map reading is continuing to improve and their walking pace is fantastic (so much so that Miss Price treated them all to an ice-cream as they got back before the cafe shut!) In class, the children have been creating some amazing graffiti style artwork in their sessions with Mrs Dave using a technique involving masking tape and charcoal. In English, they have been really enjoying the book: The Last Wild and have been analysing the characters and making predictions alongside improving their writing skills by using the text as their guide. In maths, we have continued to build knowledge of decimals by multiplying and dividing them by 10/100 and 1000. In history we have completed our unit on the Maya - looking at the reasons for the demise of the empire as well as linking farming to their number and calendar system.

