



Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Newsletter: 9 June 2023

Dates for your diary:

Class Photos - 12 June

Rainbow Day - 16 June

Sports Day - 23 June

Transition Day - 27 June

School Play Performances
1.30pm & 4pm - 14 July

Leavers Church Service
20 July at 2.30pm

Last day of Term - 21 July

Stars of the week

Ash: Jack
Beech: Amelie
Cedar: Reuben
Oak: Lucas

Golden Leaves

Ash: Oscar H
Beech: Mason
Cedar: Louis
Oak: Jacob



Message from Sarah Price

Welcome back to the second half of the Summer Term. There is lots going on this term so please refer to the [school calendar](#) to ensure you don't miss anything. Why not check out the [News](#) section of our website too and see what fantastic things our Year 5 & 6 children got up to in London.

Thank you to all who have donated to the Summer Fete Tombola, as always you have been very generous. Make the Rules Day is always well received by the children and is such a fun thing to do.

With regards to the Summer Fete, there have been some logistical issues and I am meeting with the Church PCC this evening to confirm the date and finalise arrangements for the Fete. At this time, we do know that there will be a date change and the new date is likely to be Saturday July 1st, but this will be confirmed early next week. We will obviously be looking for volunteers to help make this event a success so please let us know after next week's email if you are able to volunteer some of your time.

Willow Class (Pre-school)

Hello everyone, and welcome back. We've hit the ground running and gone straight back into our play and learning activities. Lots of rhyme time in the story station with rhyming games and activities indoors and in the outdoor space. Please see the Tapestry post for the terms play and learning opportunities and goals.



Oak Class (Reception and Year 1)

What a brilliant first week, to this final half of the Summer Term, Oak Class have had. In English, we have started the book 'Stanley's Stick' and have used our imaginations to think about what our sticks could be, for example a magical pencil that lets us draw anything we want. In maths, we have been learning about time: Reception have been investigating how many jumps, laps or builds they can do in a certain time and Year 1 have been learning how to tell the time to o'clock and half past. It would be great if you could continue this learning at home. In RE, Reception have sharing their knowledge of different religious celebrations ready for their topic this term and Year 1 have been looking at the things that make us all unique.



Cedar Class (Years 1 and 2)

It has been wonderful to welcome Cedar class back this week. The children have settled back in beautifully and have been super eager to learn. In English, we have started a new story called Stanley's Stick and we have been dreaming up lots of magical ideas about what we could do with our own sticks from the field. In maths, we have been consolidating our knowledge of time with lots of practical, hands-on activities as well as some super tricky 'time' problem solving. We continued tracking how the seasons change in Science this week and even wrote a letter to Olaf the snowman to tell him all about the seasons that he misses out on! We are looking forward to planting some seeds next week too and watching them grow. In Computing, we recapped our knowledge of Scratch Jr ready for designing and creating our own quiz programs this half term. We can't wait! Another super busy, sunny week in Cedar class!



Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

Beech Class have had a fantastic first week back at school. However, there have been some mysterious mechanical objects appearing around the school which Beech Class were sent to investigate during the start of our first English lesson. The children discovered part of what seems to be a sizable ominous robot arm. Questions have been raised and the children have begun to form investigative ideas surrounding its appearance. Within P.E, the children have begun building their stamina levels whilst running and learning the importance of pacing themselves in longer runs. Also the children have enjoyed their first lesson on the Roman Empire – unpicking the key dates and events that form the rise and fall of this great civilisation.



Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

This week in Ash we have been handing out the final few parts of the play so all the children now know their roles in the play (with maybe a few more added in for good luck as we work through it). The children are already learning their lines and reading with full expression - keep an eye out for costume ideas for each child to wear and if anyone has anything they think will help us in a production, please send it in. In maths this week, we are focusing on real life application of maths; this week we have revised ratio, the four operations and converting units of measurement. In science, we have started our new unit on forces - investigating the effects of gravity on objects. We also recapped our knowledge of British history by placing events on a timeline before introducing our new unit - The Tudors.

