



# Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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## Newsletter: 12 September 2025

### Dates for your diary:

Grenville Residential (Year 6)  
22 - 26 October

Bikeability (Year 5)  
3 October & 8 - 9 October

Farmwise Trip (Year 3 - 4)  
7 October

School Photographs  
14 October

Harvest Church Service  
15 October 2.30pm

Parents Evening  
16 & 20 October

Just One Tree Day  
17 October

Show Racism the Red Card  
Day  
23 October

Non-Pupil Day  
24 October

Half Term  
27 October - 31 October

Return to School  
3 November

### Stars of the week

Ash: Alice  
Beech: Louis  
Cedar: Otto  
Oak: Eliza

### Golden Leaves

Ash: Sophie  
Beech: Phoebe  
Cedar: George R  
Oak: Hester



### Message from Sarah Price

We are delighted to welcome all our children and families back to school for the new term. It has been wonderful to see how confidently and happily the children have settled back into their routines—they've returned with such enthusiasm and positivity. We're especially proud of how smart and ready to learn they all

are!

On our school website in the [classes section](#) you will find a curriculum overview which shows what your child will be learning this term. It also has lots of suggested ways in which you can support your child's learning at home. You will also find a letter outlining important information about your child's class, so please do take a moment to have a look. Our school website also contains lots of [useful information](#) about how you can support your child's maths and English learning at home.

Our [school calendar](#) on the website will also keep you informed about upcoming events.

### Willow Class (Pre-school)

Hello everyone and welcome to Willow and Early Years. It's been a wonderful week meeting you all and your little ones, who are settling in so well. We have been exploring across the setting, making friends, discovering favourite activities and exploring our new environment. Lots of things to come over the next term so watch this space!



### Oak Class (Reception)

Oak have had a fantastic start to the year! They've come in ready and eager to learn, have been communicating and sharing, all whilst supporting our younger friends in Willow! We've begun our reading and writing journey with Fred the frog and have learnt the first 5 sounds; m, a, s, d and t. Help us spot them in the environment! In amongst the showers we've completed climbing and jumping challenges, drawn chalk patterns on the floor and even washed the windows.



### Cedar Class (Year 1 and 2)

Cedar Class have made a fantastic start to the new school year!

Over the past few days, the children have settled quickly into their new routines and have shown real enthusiasm getting to know one another. Through our PSHE activities, we've explored how to stay safe, how to recognise and talk about feelings like worry and anger, and how to be kind and helpful friends. We've also been practising important life skills like tying shoelaces and looking after our property. It's been heartwarming to see the children support each other and begin to build a caring classroom community. What a brilliant beginning.



### Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

The children in Beech Class have returned to school with wonderful confidence and enthusiasm, settling back into routines with ease. They've shown great focus and curiosity in their learning, especially during our maths lessons where they've thoroughly enjoyed exploring place value. In English, the class has been captivated by our new text *Leon in the Place Between*, diving into its magical themes with imagination and excitement. Additionally, the children have loved working with Exeter RTC, where they've developed valuable football skills and teamwork through engaging sessions.



### Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

This week it has been fantastic to have the children back in and ready to learn. Our main focus has been on settling back into routines and also talking about how we can understand and deal with emotions - especially worry. We have also started our new English book which will be used to improve our writing called: *The Man who Walked Between the Towers* - a book all about a man who walked across the Twin Towers. We have also started our class story 'The Storm Keepers Island' and the children have received their new ZPD reading scores and have had a chance to choose a book from the library. In maths we have been looking at place value: understanding the value of a digit depending on its place in a number; reading numbers; and writing numbers in words. We also had our first football session delivered by Exeter RTC which the children loved!

