



Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Newsletter: 5 December 2025

Dates for your diary:

KS1 Nativity - 9 December

Lantern Parade - 10 December

KS2 Northcott Theatre Trip
11 December

PTFA Christmas Fayre
12 December - 3.45-6.30pm

Christmas Dinner & Christmas
Jumper Day - 17 December

Christingle Service
18 December - 2.30pm

Last day of Term - 19 December

Stars of the week

Ash: James
Beech: Jack S
Cedar: Charlotte
Oak: Louie
Willow: Daphne

Golden Leaves

Ash: Clara
Beech: Jaret
Cedar: George M
Oak: Emily
Willow: Rory

Stars of the week last week

Ash: Wilbur
Beech: Hugh
Cedar: Charlie
Oak: Toby B

Golden Leaves

Ash: Ava
Beech: Harrison
Cedar: Isla T
Oak: Felix



Message from Sarah Price

At our school, we believe that education is about more than lessons in the classroom—it is about creating experiences that spark curiosity and leave lasting memories. Over the next two weeks, we have some wonderful opportunities planned to enrich the curriculum and make learning truly come alive. Next week, our younger children will perform their Nativity in the Church, while our older pupils will enjoy the magic of a pantomime trip. On Wednesday, we will gather for our Lantern Parade, meeting at the park at 4:30pm before walking to the Church for a special service. These events are designed to give every child moments they will treasure, so please keep an eye on the dates and join us whenever you can!

Willow Class (Pre-school)

Hello everyone. We finished off our farming topic with two wonderful visits from Farmer Annie and Farmer Steve. The children asked some wonderful questions about the change from Autumn to Winter and farming life in Devon. As we prepare for Christmas, we are learning about what our Christmas looks like in our homes and communities.



Oak Class (Reception)

Oak Class has had a wonderfully busy and musical couple of weeks! As our Nativity play approaches, the children have been practising their songs with actions, ready for the big performance next week. They are doing brilliantly at remembering everything and cannot wait to perform for you on Tuesday! Alongside this, we have been fortunate to welcome some fantastic visitors who have helped deepen and consolidate the learning already happening in class. As part of our *Food and Farming* topic, the children learned all about life on a farm, bringing real-world context to their classroom work. They also enjoyed an energetic Dodgeball session with LD

Active and continued to refine their football skills with coaching from Exeter Regional Talent Centre.



Cedar Class (Year 1 and 2)

This week in geography Cedar have been exploring food and farming. Old and new farming techniques were looked at and we discussed the difference between the two. In science, we investigated man made and natural materials and the children sorted these into two groups—justifying their choices. During art, Cedar were busy preparing the final touches to their lanterns for the parade next week. All this was as well as practising for the nativity! It has been wonderful to watch the children's confidence grow as they rehearse their lines and join in with the songs.



Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

The children have had a fabulous two weeks of fun-packed learning! In English, they worked incredibly hard to craft their very own BFG-themed fictional stories, showcasing creativity and imagination. In Maths, they have been getting hands-on with arrays, exploring how they help us identify multiplication and division facts in an engaging way. Also, the children have thoroughly enjoyed a visit from LD active, where they took part in some high energy whole class Dodgeball games. To top it all off, the class have been busy designing and building their own lanterns in preparation for the upcoming parade—a wonderful blend of creativity and teamwork!



Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

Over the past two weeks the children have finished off their William Shakespeare style playscripts - including some wonderful acting out in front of the class - and have now started their new text: *The Odyssey*. Over the next few weeks, they will be listening to the story and then creating their own *Odyssey*-style adventure story. They have really enjoyed looking at the Greek Gods and are already linking their historical knowledge to their writing. In maths, we have moved onto our new topic on multiplication and division with the children now beginning to learn both long multiplication and division. In their art sessions, they have been planning and preparing their lanterns ready for the parade next week and in RE we have been looking at answering the question: Is Christmas Christian? We also had LD active come in to teach us some Dodgeball sessions which the children loved.

