



# Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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## Newsletter: 9 September 2022

### Dates for your diary:

Bikeability (Y5)  
w/c 26 September

School Photographs  
18 October

Non-Pupil Day  
21 October

Half Term  
24 - 28 October

Grenville Residential (Y6)  
14 - 18 November

End of Term  
16 December

### Stars of the week

Ash: Mary  
Beech: Eleanor  
Cedar: Jack  
Oak: Jaret

### Golden Leaves

Ash: Ernie  
Beech: Jack Q  
Cedar: Hallie  
Oak: Nicholas



### Message from Sarah Price

I would like to wish you all a warm welcome back. We have had a fantastic start to the term and I have been very impressed with how quickly all children, even our very youngest, have settled back into school life.

Sadly, we are not ending the week how we would have wished due to the passing of her

Majesty the Queen yesterday. This morning we gathered the children in Reception to Year 6 together in order to reflect on the Queen's life. Here is the [link](#) I shared with the children to look at the Queen's life in pictures. We also discussed who our new King will be and encouraged the children to speak to someone if they are upset by recent events. If your child does want to talk about the death of the Queen, you might find this resources useful from [Winston's Wish](#).

Enjoy your weekend and we will see you next week!

**God save the King**

### Willow Class (Pre-school)

Hello everybody, a very warm welcome for our new children that are starting their journey with us and a big hello for our returning children and families. It has been a super start to the term with our children straight into play and learning



across the setting. We will inform you of all of our latest activities that will be taking place as we continue through the term. Welcome aboard and welcome back.

### Oak Class (Reception and Year 1)

What a week Oak Class has had. The children have settled in well and this week we have been focusing on our class routines and talking about how we feel about the new year. We have talked about our worries and hopes for this year and how we can help each other to have a fun and enjoyable year. We looked at the book 'The Rainbow Fish' and we have sequenced the story in order and looked at some 'WOW' vocabulary. We played some games in PE including the bean game, parachute, and dragon's keys. We found a puddle in our outdoor area, and we built a dam around it so that the water didn't get into the play area. We monitored to see if there were any changes in the water levels over time.



### Cedar Class (Years 1 and 2)

Cedar Class have wowed me this week! They've picked up new routines quickly, shown some fantastic learning behaviours and demonstrated brilliant manners. We've been recapping counting



this week in maths, learning that we can use resources in the classroom to help us. In English, we've begun looking at the 'The Rainbow Fish' with a focus on vocabulary and retelling the story. This has fed into our role play area design and creative tasks this week.

### Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

What an amazing start to the year! The children have settled into our class routines so well and they are really enjoying being back in the classroom. I have been so impressed with



the children already as they are demonstrating their 'Learning Powers' within their lessons. The children have eased back into maths this week, taking part in many place value games. In addition, they have studied poetry, developing their confidence in reading aloud. The children also really enjoyed a team building task within their P.E lessons. In all, a fantastic first week. Well done.

### Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

This week the children in Ash Class have settled in brilliantly. We have been going over the expectations that they have for the year and refreshing ourselves on the school values and learning powers. They have been looking at how we can show all of these in the school environment as well as looking after their mental health by focusing on their '10-a-Day'. They have created posters to display around the school to help remind all children of these values. We have also started some of our new topics: looking at Islam in RE; tag rugby in PE; and how to deal with anger in PSHE.

