



Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Newsletter: 21 November 2025

Dates for your diary:

Flu Immunisations
26 November

Make the Rules Day
28 November

PTFA Christmas Jumper Swap
3 December - 3pm

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: Brandon
Beech: Oscar
Cedar: Merryn
Oak: Harry
Willow: Alfie

Golden Leaves

Ash: Grace
Beech: Georgia
Cedar: Liam
Oak: Eliza
Willow: Chloe

Stars of the week last week

Ash: Amelie
Beech: Sarah
Cedar: Jemima
Oak: Esme
Willow: Gus

Golden Leaves

Ash: Skyler
Beech: William
Cedar: Freyja & Isla T
Oak: Lydia
Willow: Naomi



Message from Sarah Price

Last week, I really enjoyed joining the younger children on their trip to the Plymouth Aquarium. It was lovely to see their curiosity and how polite and respectful they were throughout the visit. Congratulations to our Year 5/6 children for representing the school so well at the Ultimate Frisbee competition earlier in the week. A special mention goes out to the Year 6 children for winning the overall tournament. Well done everyone!

Next week is **Make the Rules Day!** Please support the PTFA, as donations help create the Christmas hampers—don't forget your raffle tickets. The PTFA Christmas Jumper Swap will also take place on **3rd December**. A big thank you to the PTFA for all you do!

Willow Class (Pre-school)

Hello everyone. We have had a busy Winter's week noticing the weather and talking about how it is changing. As part of our mini topic, we have been exploring how farms change from Autumn to Winter. We have also been developing our understanding of the past by using Mrs Holland's Paddington bears to help us understand about the passing of time. As always, stories have played an important role in our learning. The children have really enjoyed listening to familiar stories and joining in with retelling them, building confidence and language skills along the way.



Oak Class (Reception)

One of the highlights of the past two weeks has been our wonderful trip to the National Marine Aquarium in Plymouth. The children were so excited to get up close to a huge array of beautiful sea creatures and we learnt about how important the ocean is to the rest of our planet and its climate. We have reflected on our visit during English time by talking about our favourite part of the day and the creatures we liked best. We also wrote a thank you letter to our guide for giving us such a memorable experience! In History and to reflect upon Remembrance Day, we spent some time thinking about what it would have been like for evacuees and what they would have taken with them compared to what they would take now. We discovered that there are a lot of similarities! This week in maths, we have explored the numbers 1-5 through songs, stories and fun activities and in History we have really enjoyed the Paddington Bear story as part of our project on well known teddy bears from the past.



Cedar Class (Year 1 and 2)

What a fabulous couple of weeks we have had in Cedar Class, full of learning and excitement! We began with a fantastic trip to the aquarium, where the children loved exploring sea life and using what they saw to inspire their writing. Back in class, we have been practising number work - finding 1 more and 1 less and applying it through fun, practical activities. We have also worked hard with the coach from Exeter Regional Talent Centre, developing our ball skills, teamwork and sportsmanship during our training sessions. A brilliant fortnight - well done, everyone!



Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

The children have had an amazing fortnight filled with learning and creativity! In maths, they have worked incredibly hard to tackle addition and subtraction with some impressively large numbers. In English, they had great fun inventing their own revolting recipes for the giants of Giant Country and even designing some of their own truly disgusting giants! In computing, they have taken their coding skills further using Scratch—moving multiple sprites with different commands and even creating drawings through code. Within science, they continue to develop their understanding of states of matter and enjoyed learning outside moving as particles in their three states. It has been a brilliant two weeks of hard work and imagination!



Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

Over the past two weeks, Ash Class have moved onto their new English text - a play scripts of William Shakespeare's 'The Tempest'. The children have LOVED getting involved in reading out loud and have even tried getting to grips with iambic Pentameter! Next week, they will be writing their own plays inspired by 'The Tempest'. In maths, we have been focusing on adding fractions - including adding mixed numbers - with next week switching to subtractions. For our PE session this week, we visited The Duchy School and took part in an LD Active ultimate frisbee tournament. The children showed fantastic teamwork and encouragement towards others to do brilliantly - with the Year 6 team winning the overall tournament. We have also been continuing their Code to the Future Scratch games which the children can access, tinker with and play at home.

