



# Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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## Newsletter: 7 July 2023

### Dates for your diary:

**School Play Performances**  
1.30pm & 4pm - 14 July

**Leavers Church Service**  
20 July at 2.30pm

**Last day of Term - 21 July**

**Children return to School**  
6 September

### Stars of the week

Ash: Ava  
Beech: Fleur  
Cedar: Jack  
Oak: Freddie  
Willow: Amber

### Golden Leaves

Ash: Albie  
Beech: Skyler  
Cedar: Ava  
Oak: Flora  
Willow: Liam

### Stars of the week last week

Ash: Beau  
Beech: Jack B  
Cedar: Hugo  
Oak: Lily  
Willow: George

### Golden Leaves

Ash: Lily  
Beech: Edward  
Cedar: Toby  
Oak: Georgia  
Willow: Emily Sangers



### Message from Sarah Price

I would like to start off by thanking everyone for making the Village Fete such a success last week. It was lovely to see parents and pupils, as well as members of the community having a wonderful time and enjoying all that the Fete had to offer. Thank you to those who volunteered and to everyone who donated prizes for the various stalls. Everyone's generosity ensured that a massive £2869.42 was raised. This was split evenly between the Church and School so a whopping £1434.71 will be going to the PTFA.

I am also pleased to inform you that four of our children in Y5/6 Class have received highly commended certificates from the Step in the NHS competition.

As we reach the end of time, I know that lots of children are growing out of their school shoes and are wearing different shoes to school which is absolutely fine. Please can we ask that in September they wear all black practical shoes (no heels) as per our school uniform expectations. Here is a [link](#) to our school uniform page to help you plan for September.

### Willow Class (Pre-school)

Hello everyone. It's been a busy movement week, in Willow class. Lots of gross motor physical fun, especially learning Jingle, Jangle. We created giant bubble puddles and have really enjoyed "freeze and move" on the big screen with YouTube. See if you can find it and have a funky movement weekend.



### Oak Class (Reception and Year 1)

We have had a busy time in Oak Class this week. In English, we have explored the book 'House Held Up by Trees' by Ted Kooser. Reception have been focusing on their letter formations and writing a sentence based on an image of an abandoned house. Year 1 have been learning about using conjunctions to express time within a narrative. In maths, Reception have been exploring repeating patterns using colours and shapes. Year 1 have focused their work on position and direction. They started by following directions to move a character around a board and then moved onto shapes moving  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$  turns, recognising left, right, clockwise and anti-clockwise. In art, the children have experimented with sculpture and made heads of Queen Victoria from plasticine and clay.



### Cedar Class (Years 1 and 2)

It has been another fantastic and busy week in Cedar this week! In English, we have continued with our learning on Ted Kooser's picture book 'House Held Up By Trees'. We have been using conjunctions, adjectives and adverbs in our sentences and Year 2 have experimented with some beautiful writing using personification. In Maths, we finished consolidating our shape learning and made a start on some addition problem solving. We have also really enjoyed learning about Dr Barnardo and all the wonderful ways that we can help people in RE, creating some superb posters to share our ideas. Last but not least, we have LOVED using the Scratch Jr app on our class iPads. We have learnt all about coding and algorithms and we have used our knowledge to have a go at programming our very own quizzes!



### Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

Beech Class have had very busy and exciting fortnight! With the much-anticipated Aladdin Trouble performance looming the children have been singing every day in between lessons! Within Maths, the children have been developing an understanding of angles, triangles and quadrilaterals. The children have also been captivated by the rollercoaster ride of a story - The Iron Man. Just when they thought it was over, an angel-space-bat-dragon appeared! From writing astronomer's logs to book blurbs, the children have really enjoyed their learning. Finally, the children have been developing their athletics skills covering sprinting, long jump and throwing techniques.



### Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

This week Ash Class have been ramping-up their preparation for the production. They are doing a fantastic job - with lines learnt and songs being sung. We have still found time for our maths sessions and have been looking at how maths is used in tourism: checking out the weather conditions; calculating travel costs; figuring out the best value for money at the hotel; and working out the exchange rate. In English we are focusing on descriptive writing and using punctuation to enhance meaning. The children have also continued their excellent artwork - creating their very own Tudor-style portrait with symbolism. In computing, we have carried on coding on Scratch alongside the Code to the Future's Coach Campbell to create some wonderful platform games (check them out on your child's Scratch account).

