



# Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Dates for your diary:

Diversity & Inclusion Day  
16 May

Colour Run - 23 May

Half Term - 26 - 30 May

Non Pupil Day - 2 June

Return to School - 3 June

Wildside Residential (Year 3-4)  
12 - 13 June

Class Photos - 17 June

Summer Fete - 21 June

Sports Week - 23 - 27 June

Sports Day - 27 June

Transition Day - 1 July

School Play Performances  
11 July

Leavers Church Service  
22 July

Last day of Term - 23 July

## Stars of the week

Ash: Jack  
Beech: Wilbur  
Cedar: Orion  
Oak: Amber  
Willow: Eliza

## Golden Leaves

Ash: Belle  
Beech: Clara  
Cedar: Jack  
Oak: George N  
Willow: Lydia C

## Stars of the week last week

Ash: Ruby  
Beech: Hallie  
Cedar: George B  
Oak: Liam  
Willow: Chloe

## Golden Leaves

Ash: Zeb  
Beech: Arno  
Cedar: Emily Sa  
Oak: Charlotte  
Willow: Emily



## Message from Sarah Price

Last week, saw some Year 6 pupils completed the 16 mile Exmoor Challenge walk. This is a fantastic achievement and one they should feel very proud of. Some children in Ash Class also saw success at the Uffculme Quad Kids event with one of the teams securing a top-place finish.

Yesterday, our school community come together to commemorate the 80th anniversary of VE Day. I would like to say a big thank you to Revd Rachel Dunn and to Peter and Heather from the Sampford Peverell Historical Society for offering their time to support this event. I would also like to thank Mrs Wakefield who organised the structure of the day and ensured that fun was had by all. It was a great day filled with music and games and allowed our school community to come together on this memorable occasion. Some pictures from the day can be found [here](#).

## Willow Class (Pre-school)

Hello everyone. We have been enjoying our 'Leap into Life' daily sessions in the hall. We have been learning how to make and create movements to help us become strong and healthy whilst developing our gross motor skills. The children follow a structured series of developmental opportunities that supports mobility, coordination and muscular strength. Good gross motor skills will support fine motor development, something that is needed for them to confidently mark make and become successful emergent writers.



## Oak Class (Reception)

We have had a brilliant two weeks in Oak Class as we continue our learning of 'Wonderful Weather.' We have created a display using our watercolour rainbows and using our fantastic drawing skills to draw different types of weather. In English, we have been reading 'Curious Questions and Answers About the Weather' and have focused on asking good questions as well as finding out about extreme weather. VE Day has been a highlight in school as we have been learning about the celebration at the end of World War 2, designing bunting for school, watching the Red Arrows on the screen and making Union Flags. We really enjoyed our day of celebrations in school, especially coming together to play games and run races with Ash Class.



## Cedar Class (Year 1 and 2)

This week in geography, Cedar looked at different types of weather and completed a series of activities in their house groups, including role playing as weather forecasters. In maths, we've begun our work on fractions and have covered the importance of the parts being equal when thinking about halves, quarters and thirds. They also enjoyed a fantastic session with LD Active, engaging in fun physical activities that promoted health and teamwork. Additionally, Cedar Class joined in the celebrations for the 80th anniversary of VE Day, learning about its historical significance and honouring the occasion with enthusiasm.



## Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

The past two weeks have been jam-packed with exciting activities and learning experiences for our children. They thoroughly enjoyed celebrating VE Day and delving into all the related historical lessons. They had a wonderful day, participated in a variety of engaging activities that not only brought history to life but also deepened their understanding of the importance of remembering the sacrifices made by so many. It's been a fantastic fortnight!



In English, the children particularly loved writing and delivering speeches to the class, passionately expressing their views to the Head Chairman. Additionally, they have been enthusiastically developing their skills in our cricket lessons, showing great progress and teamwork.

## Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

Over the past two weeks the children have been really enjoying reading some retellings of some Grimm Fairy Tales - including our favourite: The Mouse, the Bird and the Sausage! The children are then reviewing the tales to see if they include the common feature and characters. In science, we are investigating forces - specifically gravity - and comparing the mass of objects and how the weight will change on different planets. In geography, we have started our study of South America and being able to name the countries of the continent. We also took part in the VE Day activities with the children receiving a presentation from Peter and Heather from the Sampford Peverell Society as well as playing games with the children from Oak Class. We also had another great session from LD Active last week with the children learning different skills in cricket. Congratulations also to the 7 children who dug deep to complete the Exmoor Challenge at the weekend and also to the children who participated in the Quad Kids event at Uffculme School—with one team of 8 finishing as the top-placed team!

