



Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Newsletter: 7 November 2025

Dates for your diary:

Plymouth Aquarium Oak & Cedar -
10 November

Children in Need - 14 November

Flu Immunisations
26 November

Make the Rules Day
28 November

KS1 Nativity - 9 December

Lantern Parade - 10 December

KS2 Northcott Theatre Trip
11 December

Christmas Dinner & Christmas
Jumper Day - 17 December

Christingle Service
18 December - 2.30pm

Last day of Term - 19 December

Stars of the week

Ash: India
Beech: Reuben
Cedar: Millie
Oak: Toby L

Golden Leaves

Ash: Martha
Beech: Charlie
Cedar: Riley
Oak: Eva



Message from Sarah Price

Welcome back! We hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable half term. This week, the children had an opportunity to learn about World War II and its impact on our local area. Thanks to the support of the Sampford Peverell Society, the children deepened their understanding of local history. Our Remembrance

Service also helped them to reflect on the value of service to others, and learn about the ongoing support the Royal British Legion provides to those who have served in the Armed Forces. Thank you to everyone who supported the Poppy Appeal through donations, and to those who joined us for our Church Service today. Wishing you all a peaceful and lovely weekend.

Reminder to Oak and Cedar parents/carers

Monday is your child's visit to Plymouth Aquarium.

Willow Class (Pre-school)

Hello everyone and welcome back, after the break. The children have been super busy this week, with lots of fantastic play and learning in the outside space. We are continuing to explore our emerging maths experiences and have enjoyed filling and emptying large containers. We have also been exploring circles in our environment and have been creating them with art and crafts. Encourage your child to use the language of full and empty and see if they can identify circles when you are out and about.



Oak Class (Reception)

Oak Class have had a very busy start to this half term and have been creating some fantastic pieces of work! In maths, we have started to explore 2D shapes through learning to identify circles and triangles in order to describe and compare them. Our new topic on celebrations has begun with exploring exciting poems about Bonfire Night which has included some movement activities when the children pretended to be fireworks! We have also begun learning our nativity songs which link nicely with our new RE topic on Christmas and why it is special to Christians. It has also been important this week to spend some quiet time thinking about Remembrance Day and why people wear poppies. Oak Class have shown a really wonderful understanding on why people wear poppies.



Cedar Class (Year 1 and 2)

Cedar Class have had a great start to the new term this week, kicking off their new mini topic on WWII. The children have thrown themselves into their learning: they had great fun trying out old-fashioned wartime games; wrote their very own WWII-inspired poems and created some wonderful commemorative poppy pictures. It's been a brilliant start to this half term. They also really enjoyed taking part in the Multi Sports afternoon at Uffculme School. As we move forward, the children will be immersing themselves in our next topic: *Food and Farming*. We cannot wait!



Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

Beech Class have returned to school with great enthusiasm, settling back into routines with impressive perseverance and positivity. In maths, the children have been working hard to develop their understanding of addition using the formal written method, showing real determination in their learning. In English, we explored a mini World War II topic and the highlight of the week was a visit from the Sampford Peverell Society, which brought the topic to life. The children were fascinated to see how Sampford Peverell has changed since the war. The children also wrote beautiful poems about the Blitz for our Remembrance Service, which were complemented by some wonderful artwork.



Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

This week the children have been completing a short history unit on World War Two - linked to Remembrance. We were lucky enough to have Clive, Heather and Peter (from the Sampford Peverell Society) come into class to deliver a history session on the people from our village who were involved in WWII. We also wrote poetry about the period with some of the children reading them out at the Remembrance Service, and in art, the children prepared sewn poppies. During our maths sessions we have moved onto fractions - finding equivalents and linking mixed numbers and improper fractions. In PE (now on Mondays) we began work on creating a dance linked to our history topic, later in the term, about the Ancient Greeks.

