

Dates for your diary:

**Exmoor Challenge - 3 May** 

Bank Holiday - 5 May

**Diversity 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: Bethany Beech: Evelyn Cedar: Isabelle Oak: Freyja Willow: Esme

### **Golden Leaves**

Ash: Edward Beech: Toby Cedar: William Oak: Theodore Willow: Floise

# Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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## **Newsletter: 25 April 2025**



## Message from Sarah Price

Welcome back everyone! We hope you had a fantastic Easter and spent some quality time with you families. I can't believe we have arrived at the Summer Term already. Where has this year gone? As always, this term will be just as busy as the others so please keep an eye on the school calendar. This week our

Year 5 children ventured off to London for their 2 night residential. To see what a fantastic time they had, have a look <u>here.</u> A really big thank you to Mr Snow and Mr Curnow for volunteering their time and for Mrs Dave for taking over the teaching in Ash Class for this week.

This Summer Term is a chance for the children to really secure their learning for this year so please ensure they attend regularly.

Next week we will be emailing home your child's class curriculum overview which will show what they will be learning this term and how you can support their learning at home.

Finally, we would like to apologise for the technical issues we have been experiencing with our email syste. We believe this is fixed now but please contact the office if you believe you are not receiving emails.

#### Willow Class (Pre-school)

Hello everybody and welcome back. Our new topic is 'Wonderful Weather' which we are very excited about, especially as we have been exploring Spring time. Our school start-



er/ readiness groups have started with Mrs Goodchild, which we are really enjoying. We have been taking part in lots of gross/fine motor activities linked with water and outside experiences as well as 'Leap into Life' activities in the hall. Time to get moving.

## Oak Class (Reception)

We have had a fantastic first week back to start the Summer Term and we are so glad to have some sunshine out as we begin our topic on 'Wonderful Weather'. In Maths, we have been learning about patterns

and practiced creating patterns with colours and movements. We have enjoyed reading weather themed books such as 'Storm' and talking about how weather all over the world can vary. We have begun to learn some weather themed songs such as 'I hear Thunder' and 'I can sing a rainbow'.



#### Cedar Class (Year 1 and 2)

It has been lovely to have our Cedar Class family back together this week! In English, we are starting our new book about a Yeti who doesn't have any friends. This has led us neatly into talking about



what makes a good friend and how to help others who find making friends tricky. We are continuing our topic on money in maths and the children are learning to calculate with notes and coins, find different ways to make £1 and find change. In RE, we have learnt the story of David and Goliath and how this story and others from the Old Testament are important to Jewish people.

### Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

Our students have seamlessly transitioned back into their school routines and are thriving in their learning environment. They have particularly enjoyed diving into our new text, 'The Baker by



the Sea', which has sparked their imagination and curiosity. Additionally, their enthusiasm for our PSHE topics, especially fire safety, has been remarkable. It's wonderful to see them so engaged and eager to learn!

### Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

Despite only being a four day week, we have hit the ground running with Year 5 children heading to London for our 3-day residential. You can check out what we have been doing in detail on the school website. Back at school, the rest of the children have been focusing on learning about the working world through 1decisoln. They have been looking at the language around finance and also thinking about future enterprise and job roles. Also, the children have begun our geography topic by improving their knowledge of South American countries which

they will feedback to the returning children next week. They have also been improving their grammar and writing skills as well as working on their arithmetic. We now look forward to next week which is already filling up with great activities such as Quad Kids, LD Active and the Exmoor Challenge next Saturday!

