



Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Newsletter: 23 October 2025

Dates for your diary:

Non-Pupil Day - 24 October

Half Term

27 October - 31 October

Return to School - 3 November

World War I Day - 4 November

Remembrance Service
7 November - 2.30pm

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: Arno
Beech: Hallie
Cedar: Nellie
Oak: Orson
Willow: Rowan

Golden Leaves

Ash: Evelyn
Beech: Lily
Cedar: Ava
Oak: Eloise
Willow: Freddie

Stars of the last week

Ash: Clara
Beech: Azalea
Cedar: Chester
Oak: Felix
Willow: Daphne

Golden Leaves

Ash: Wilbur
Beech: Flora
Cedar: Theodore
Oak: Tommy
Willow: Faye H



Message from Sarah Price

As we reach the end of a busy and successful half term, we want to celebrate the children's excellent learning behaviours and how brilliantly they have settled back into school life. Their enthusiasm, focus, and kindness have been a joy to see. Thank you to all families who attended Parents' Evening

and continue to work in such positive partnership with us—it makes a real difference. We would also like to remind parents that our school website is a great source of information, including curriculum expectations for each year group and a regularly updated dates section to help you stay informed about upcoming events and key moments in the school year. We wish everyone a restful and enjoyable week off, and hope you have a wonderful time celebrating Bonfire Night.

Willow Class (Pre-school)

It has been a fantastic week to end the half term. We have been finishing off our Autumn topic by making an Autumn freeze with forest animals and singing some Autumn songs. The children love to sing and every day we have our rhyme time session. Some of the songs we have been learning are: the wheels on the bus; incy, wincy spider & twinkle, twinkle little star. Why not have a go at singing these at home. Apart from the joy singing brings, it also helps support confidence in using language, forming words and sentences as well as being part of a group and joining in. Have a wonderful half term.



Oak Class (Reception)

This week in Oak, we have had a taste of Diwali with rangoli patterns and some Indian dancing. We will be looking more at this and other celebrations after half term. In maths, we have been investigating 1, 2 and 3 by spotting them in different areas and showing them in different ways. We have also still had lots of autumnal activities going on. In English, we have been reading The Squirrels Who Squabbled and using Just One Tree day last



Cedar Class (Year 1 and 2)

What a fantastic end to the term! We have had such a brilliant time in Cedar Class this term, filled with creativity, curiosity, and lots of fun learning. We rounded off our persuasive letter writing inspired by The Journey Home - the children really impressed us with their thoughtful ideas and persuasive words. In Maths, we have been busy mastering addition and subtraction - showing super problem-solving skills along the way! Our topic on the United Kingdom has also come to an end, and we have loved discovering more about the countries, flags, and famous landmarks that make it so special. In Computing, we became digital artists, using painting software to create colourful masterpieces in the style of Mondrian and Matisse. It has been a wonderful term, full of hard work, creativity, and smiles. Well done, Cedar!



Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

Beech Class have had a fantastic two weeks at school! In maths, the children have been developing their understanding of addition through engaging activities and problem-solving challenges. In English, they have enjoyed writing and publishing their very own leaflets about the mystical town of Zennor in Cornwall, showcasing creativity and imagination. The children have worked incredibly hard this half term and I hope they enjoy a well-deserved and restful break!



Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

We have had an amazingly busy two weeks to cap off the half term. One of the major highlights was visiting the Grand Western Canal as part of our Geography unit on aquatic biomes. We were met by Jo - from the Canal Rangers - who led us along the canal pointing out the biome's features and then arranged a pond-dipping activity where the children got some hands-on experience with the mini-beasts of the canal. We also did some observational drawings of the canal and we also went on a 'treasure hunt' - trying to find additional features of the canal. In class, we completed our writing topic on Robot Girl which saw the children complete their own science-fiction stories. We also conducted a corrosion experiment in science and we were lucky enough to have Robin volunteer to come in to talk to the children about his Christian faith as part of our RE sessions.

