



# Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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**Newsletter: 26 September 2025**

## Dates for your diary:

**Bikeability (Year 5)**  
30 September - 3 October

**Farmwise Trip (Year 3 - 4)**  
7 October

**School Photographs**  
14 October

**Harvest Church Service**  
15 October 2.30pm

**Parents Evening**  
16 & 20 October

**Just One Tree Day**  
17 October

**Show Racism the Red Card Day**  
23 October

**Non-Pupil Day**  
24 October

**Half Term**  
27 October - 31 October

**Return to School**  
3 November

## Stars of the week

Ash: Harry  
Beech: Orion  
Cedar: Remy  
Oak: Lydia  
Willow: Sonny

## Golden Leaves

Ash: Evelyn  
Beech: Declan  
Cedar: Ralph  
Oak: Harry  
Willow: Leo

## Stars of the last week

Ash: Bryony  
Beech: Lucas  
Cedar: Charlotte  
Oak: Daniel  
Willow: Gus

## Golden Leaves

Ash: Mary  
Beech: Laurel  
Cedar: Jos  
Oak: Louie  
Willow: Chloe



## Message from Sarah Price

The term is now in full swing, and across the school, children are thriving with a wide range of exciting opportunities that are helping them to excel both academically and personally. I was fortunate to join our Year 6 children for part of their residential visit, where they truly embodied our school values—especially courage. From abseiling and caving to kayaking, they tackled every challenge with determination and positivity, impressing instructors with their attitudes and politeness. It was a joy to see them making memories and embracing every moment. Click [here](#) to see what they have been up to.

Our youngest learners have also made a fantastic start to their learning journey in Early Years. It has been wonderful to see how confidently they have settled into their new environment, exploring, playing, and engaging with enthusiasm.

## Willow Class (Pre-school)

Hello everybody. It has been another great week of play and learning across Early Years. We are continuing to explore new routines, build friendships and develop resilience and independence in Willow. Through having exciting and inspiring activities the children are settling really well into their Early Years journey. Our topic continues to be "All about me" and we have been exploring building house and homes. We have also enjoyed being active and moving with lots of movement activities both inside and out.



## Oak Class (Reception)

Another busy fortnight in Oak as we have begun our learning in lots of different topics. This week, we started learning to blend sounds together to start reading words with Fred as well as continuing with single letter sounds. We linked our maths and science together by sorting autumn leaves based on secret rules our friends created. In geography, we have looked at where we are in the world and what other schools look like. Outside we have been working together, building using sand cement to hold the bricks together and placing them together to make it sturdy base.



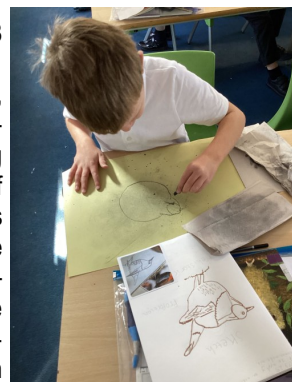
## Cedar Class (Year 1 and 2)

Cedar Class have been working really hard and showing great enthusiasm in their learning already this term. In Maths, we have been investigating numbers, exploring further what we know about 1 more and 1 less to build our number confidence. In English, we have been captivated by the story of *Cave Baby* and particularly enjoyed taking on the roles of the different animals. As Geographers, we have begun exploring the United Kingdom, with the children learning all sorts of interesting facts. Please help your child to learn the countries of the UK and their capitals at home. It is wonderful to see them so engaged and excited to learn!



## Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

Over the past two weeks, the children have thoroughly enjoyed deepening their understanding of number through our focus on place value. They have actively engaged in hands-on learning, using a wide range of concrete resources in the classroom to explore and represent numbers in different ways. In English, we have been diving into the imaginative world of *Leon and the Place Between*, which has sparked some fantastic discussions and creative writing. The children have also been developing their artistic skills by exploring prehistoric influences, creating expressive and textured artwork inspired by ancient cave paintings and early human creativity.



## Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

We have had a fantastic couple of weeks packed full of activities. Not only are the Year 6s off on their residential at Grenville House, but we also had LD Active running an amazing Ultimate Frisbee session and Exeter City RTC ran their second football session. We have now begun all of our new topics for each lesson - 80s rock being our focus in music. Whilst the Year 6s have been away, Mrs Davé has been teaching the children about the oceans of the world and investigating solutions in science.

