



Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Newsletter: 20 June 2025

Dates for your diary:

Summer Fete - 21 June

Sports Week - 23 - 27 June

Year 6 Caving Trip Grenville
26 June

Sports Day - 27 June

Transition Day - 1 July

KS1 Rosemoor Trip - 3 July

School Play Performances
11 July

Leavers Church Service
2.30pm - 22 July

Last day of Term - 23 July

Stars of the week

Ash: Ezio
Beech: Harrison
Cedar: Theo
Oak: George P
Willow: Moss

Golden Leaves

Ash: Martha
Beech: Nicholas
Cedar: George R
Oak: Florence
Willow: Lydia I

Stars of the week last week

Ash: Molly
Beech: All of Beech Class
Cedar: Lucas
Oak: Isla
Willow: Naomi

Golden Leaves

Ash: Lily
Beech: Willow
Cedar: Jos
Oak: Theodore
Willow: Tommy



Message from Sarah Price

I would like to start off by celebrating the girl's football team who won the Uffculme Cluster Girls' Football tournament for the second year in a row. Over 3 days the girls played a total of 17 games. They won 15, drew 1 and lost 1. I had the pleasure of watching on one of the days and I was blown away not only by their talent but also their sportsmanship. Well done girls and thank you to Mr Snow and Miss H for volunteering their time. Last week saw Year 3/4 attend their Wildside residential. They left in heavy rain but that didn't dampen their spirits. All had a great time and I would like to thank Mr Watson, Mrs Shelley and Miss H for volunteering their time and making this trip a real success. We are so lucky to have such committed staff that consistently go over and above to provide amazing experiences for our children. Pictures can be found [here](#). Don't forget it is the Summer Fete tomorrow. It is free for children and only 50p for adults. Apparently there is a soak the Headteacher event too! See you tomorrow.

Willow Class (Pre-school)

Hello everyone. We continue to have lots of fun learning all about insects and mini beasts. We have created our own insect by drawings marks and symbols on them. We also made a huge caterpillar all along the wall which involved lots of stretching up/bending down with big chalks. The fun continued by creating insect environments in our sand station and jumping like crickets and grasshoppers. We had to remember to bend our knees when we jumped though. It was lots of fun.



Oak Class (Reception)

This week we have begun our learning based on Minibeasts and the children have been very enthusiastic to discover the insects that live in our digging area! The children have carefully explored the Bug Hotel and used books in our provision to investigate different species during outdoor learning time. During our history lessons, we have been learning about 'Growing Up' and looking at baby photos of the class to see how much we have changed over time. Our English book is 'Mr Gumpy's Motor Car' and the children have enjoyed creating their own cars using our large construction items in the outdoor area. On Monday, we enjoyed our Welly Walk with Cedar Class to look at the changing seasons in our local area.



Cedar Class (Year 1 and 2)

Cedar have begun our unit on position and direction using language including left, right, above and below. We then applied this when reading maps to work out our welly walk route. There were lots of seasonal changes to spot around the village - most exciting were the fish in the canal! In English, we've begun writing our own versions of Stanley's Stick and have been very creative with what a sock could become.



Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

The last two weeks have been full of exciting learning adventures! The children have been developing their understanding of money, learning valuable skills that will help them in everyday life. They've also begun to explore the impact and significance of the Vikings in Britain, uncovering fascinating historical insights. In our computing lessons, the children have been programming repetition in shapes using Turtle Academy, showcasing their growing skills in technology and coding skills. Obviously, the highlight of the term so far was the school's Wildside residential trip. The children were amazing, showing courage, determination and resilience while making some unforgettable memories. We're so proud of their achievements and the wonderful experiences they've shared.



Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

Over the past two weeks the children have been preparing for our end of year production. It has brilliant to watch them bring the script alive on the 'stage' with many of the children already knowing most of their lines. An email was sent out this week regarding costumes so please let us know if you require any help. We are also continuing to build our maths knowledge with a focus on geometry - shapes and angles. The children have been learning how to use protractors and rules to help find missing angles. In English sessions, we have been using a Pobble image to help us write a 'perfect' piece of writing. The children have been coming up with adventurous vocabulary using: 'my first idea won't be my best idea' to help uncover their best choice. This week also saw us kick-off our new Code to the Future unit of work with Coach Martin - using a VR simulator to write code to move a robot around a 'canvas'. We have also been completing a unit on athletics in PE - learning how to run, jump and throw as well as how to do a great baton change in a relay. Finally in art, the children have been creating some amazing pieces using famous artwork to inspire them.

