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Newsletter: 6 November 2026

Dates for your diary:

Children in Need – 13 November

Make the Rules Day – 27 November

PTFA Christmas Jumper Swop
4 December

KS1 Nativity – 8 December

Lantern Parade – 10 December

Christingle Service
14 December – 2.30pm

KS2 Northcott Theatre Trip
15 December

Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day – 16 December

Last day of term – 18 December

Stars of the week
Ash: Reuben
Beech: Laurel
Cedar: Toby L
Oak: Elodie
Willow: Alice

Golden Leaves
Ash: Hallie
Beech: Isla K
Cedar: George N
Oak: Daisy
Willow: Ivy



Message from Sarah Price

Welcome back to a busy and exciting half term. As the evenings become darker, please take some time to talk with your child about how they can stay safe when travelling to and from school, including being visible to others and taking care near roads. This term is always a busy one, with lots of events and activities planned, so please keep an eye on the school calendar and forthcoming dates to ensure you don't miss anything. Thank you to everyone who completed our recent parent and carer survey. We value your feedback and will be reviewing your comments carefully over the course of this term. A number of responses mentioned uncertainty about homework expectations. As a reminder, class information letters were shared at the start of term and include details about homework expectations and routines. If you have misplaced your copy, these can be accessed via your child's class page on the school website.

Willow Class (Pre-school)



What a busy and exciting week we have had! We have enjoyed watching the builders hard at work in our outdoor area, which inspired us to create our own construction site. We worked together as a team, listened to each other's ideas, and talked about what we wanted to build and achieve. We have also been exploring Diwali through music and art, and have enjoyed learning about the festival. We talked about fireworks and discussed how it is becoming darker when we walk home from school, helping us to think about staying safe. Have a lovely weekend!

Oak Class (Reception)

This week, Oak Class have been learning all about Bonfire Night and fireworks as part of our new topic, Celebrations. We are looking forward to exploring a range of celebrations, including Diwali, Bonfire Night and Christmas. The children have enjoyed experimenting with chalks, paints and oil pastels to create their own colourful firework pictures. In English, we have been listening carefully to the sounds fireworks make and using our phonics to have a go at writing these sounds. As we approach Remembrance Day, we have also created a beautiful collage and handprint poppies. We have had a lovely week full of creativity and exciting learning, and we hope you all have a wonderful weekend!



Cedar Class (Year 1 and 2)



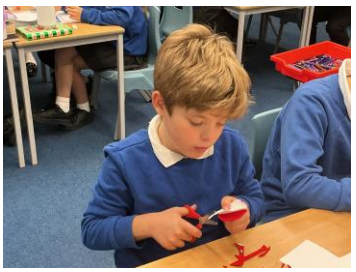
What an amazing first week back Cedar have had! We had a great day on Monday playing games from WW1 brought in by the Historical Society (a big thank you to them for the games). In English, we have spent this week learning about Remembrance Day and using this to write some questions to ask soldiers what the day means to them, hoping to get a reply next week. In Maths, we have moved onto counting to 100 and exploring place value up to 100. This week we have focused on our computing skills in the afternoon as well as starting to learn our nativity songs.

Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

It has been wonderful to welcome the children back after their break. They have returned to school settled, enthusiastic and ready to learn. In Maths, we have continued our learning about subtraction and have enjoyed lots of opportunities to practise key skills. The children have worked hard to build their confidence and accuracy using different methds. In English, the children arrived to find a mysterious mechanical arm in the school hall. Could it blong to an ancient Iron Man? The discovery sparked many questions and exciting discussions. We were also fortunate to welocme members of the local historical society, who helped deepen the children's understanding of World War One and its impact on our local village and community.



Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)



In our first week back, our main focus has been on learning about World War One. We are very thankful that we had the Sampford Historical Society come in to talk to us about how people from the village were involved in the conflict. We have also spent this week writing different styles of poems about the conflict. In art the children created their poppies which have been displayed in the school garden, and we also prepared the crosses of remembrance. We were also really proud of all the children who took part in the Killerton Cross-country event where they all showed grit and determination to finish the course.