Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Newsletter: 20 November 2026

Dates for your diary:

Make the Rules Day – 27 November

PTFA Christmas Jumper Swop
4 December

KS1 Nativity – 8 December

Lantern Parade – 10 December

PTFA Christmas Fayre
11 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

Non Pupil Day – 4 January

Children return to school – 5 January

Stars of the week
Ash: Louis
Beech: Isabelle
Cedar: Ralph
Oak: Ellie
Willow: Faye I

Golden Leaves
Ash: Flora
Beech: Lucas
Cedar: Louie
Oak: Hazel
Willow: Naomi

Stars of the week last week
Ash: Sydney
Beech: George R
Cedar: Amber
Oak: Dulcie
Willow: Harry

Golden Leaves
Ash: Bertie
Beech: Emily Sa
Cedar: Eliza
Oak: Leo
Willow: Eddie



Message from Sarah Price

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete our recent parent survey. We were delighted with the positive feedback, particularly that 100% of parents feel their child is safe at school, 96% said their child is happy, 91% felt that the school communicates well, and 91% would recommend our school to other families. One area mentioned by several parents was the provision of after-school childcare. We are pleased to have recently partnered with Kids Holiday Heroes to offer this service; however, uptake has been very low so far. As you will appreciate, childcare provision can only operate if there are sufficient numbers to cover staffing and running costs. If you intend to use the provision but have not yet completed your registration, I would encourage you to do so as soon as possible by contacting bookings@kidsholidayheroes.co.uk. Finally, **next Friday is Make the Rules Day!** Children are to dress in school uniform but can 'make their own rules' in return for donations for the PTFA Christmas Hamper Raffle.

Willow Class (Pre-school)



Hello everyone. It has been a soggy, windy, but lovely week in Willow. We have enjoyed the autumn weather in our outdoor clothing and have loved exploring it through our learning and play. We have been finding out about celebrations, special events and important times in our lives. We collected soil, leaves, sticks and stones to make a special autumn cake. We have also been exploring how autumn is changing into winter.

Oak Class (Reception)

It has been an exciting couple of weeks full of celebrations and creativity! We have been learning about Diwali, Bonfire Night and Remembrance Day. The children have enjoyed decorating beautiful Diya lamps, creating colourful chalk firework pictures and making poppies to remember. In Maths, we have been focusing on numbers 1-5, practicing recognizing numerals, counting objects and matching quantities through fun, practical activities and games. In English, we have been exploring the story 'Food Fight', which has sparked discussions about our farming. We are looking forward to the next few weeks of discovering, and learning more about where our food comes from!



Cedar Class (Year 1 and 2)

We have had a great couple of weeks in Cedar! In English, we have been writing our own version of Lubna and Pebble where we have been using conjunctions and looking at what contractions are. In Maths, we have been finishing off our understanding of place value – looking at 2-digit numbers and how many tens and ones are in numbers. We have started our new topic in History on travel and transport – where we have looked at what transport is and what it looked like in the past using picture artefacts. In Science, we are continuing our learning on materials and delving deeper into where materials come from and how we can be sustainable.



Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)



The children have enjoyed another busy and creative week in Beech Class. In maths, we have been developing our understanding of multiplication through hands-on-activities, building arrays to explore groups and repeated addition in a practical and engaging way. Our English lessons continue to be inspired by 'The Rollercoaser Ride' and 'The Iron Man', which the children absolutely adore and always look forward to. Alongside this, the children have been working incredibily hard to design and create their beautiful lanterns for the upcoming Lantern Parade.

Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

Over the past two weeks, the children have been investigating fractions in maths – looking at finding equivalents, ordering and then adding. In English, they are really enjoying our new book 'The Invention of Hugo Cabret' and have been doing some excellent writing especially from the point of view of the main character. In history, we have switched our attention to how transport has changed throughout the years in Sampford Peverell. In art, the children have been preparing their lanterns ready for the Lantern Parade and in PE, they are composing their own dance. Some of the children in Ash also competed in the basketball and netball competition at Uffculme – with the basketballers finishing second overall after narrowly missing out in the final 4-2.

