



Sampford Peverell C of E Primary School

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Newsletter: 25 September 2026

Dates for your diary:

Bikeability (Year 5)
28 September - 2 October

Grenville Residential (Year 6)
5 - 9 October

School Photographs
15 October

Harvest Church Service
15 October 2.30pm

Parents Evening
15 & 19 October

Just One Tree Day
16 October

Show Racism the Red Card Day - 22 October

Non-Pupil Day - 23 October

Half Term
26 October - 30 October

Return to School
2 November

Stars of the week

Ash: Lily
Beech: Freddie
Cedar: George M
Oak: Daphne
Willow: Ellamae

Golden Leaves

Ash: Freddie
Beech: George B
Cedar: Elsie
Oak: Dulcie
Willow: Eddie

Stars of the week last week

Ash: Azalea
Beech: Declan
Cedar: Isla
Oak: Leo
Willow: Harry

Golden Leaves

Ash: Toby
Beech: Agnes
Cedar: Harry
Oak: Freddie
Willow: Alfie



Message from Sarah Price

As we settle into the new school year, I would like to remind parents to keep an eye on the [school calendar](#) and bookmark the page for quick and easy access to upcoming events and important dates. I would also encourage you to visit your [child's class page](#) on the school website. These pages provide information about what your child will be learning this term, along with suggestions for how you can support their learning at home. Finally, our curriculum pages contain a range of useful [English](#) and [maths](#) resources that you may find helpful in supporting your child's progress throughout the year. Thank you for your continued support.

Willow Class (Pre-school)

Hello everyone, we hope you are well. It has been a very busy week in Willow, filled with lots of exciting play and learning opportunities. As part of our *My World* topic, we have been exploring how our bodies work, particularly in Early Years. The children used mirrors to look closely at their faces and talk about their features, and they enjoyed exploring different ways of moving during playtime. We have also been learning and singing movement songs, with "I Have a Body, a Very Busy Body" becoming our favourite so far. Perhaps you could sing it together at home. Have a lovely weekend!



Oak Class (Reception)

We have had a lovely few weeks in Oak Class learning all about ourselves and where we live. Our English book, 'Martha Maps It Out', has inspired us to think about the places that are important to us and how we can represent them on a map. We have also been looking carefully for signs of autumn and enjoyed painting colourful autumn leaves. In our outdoor water area, we created our own autumn soup using natural materials and have enjoyed developing our mark-making skills. Our role-play area has been transformed into a doctors' surgery, where we have been developing our communication and imagination through play. Last week, we enjoyed a special PE session with LD Active, where we had lots of fun developing our football skills.



Cedar Class (Year 1 and 2)

In Geography, we have been learning about the UK by naming the four countries, the seas and oceans which surround us. In Science, we went on a materials hunt around the school labelling items as we saw them. We have been working hard in Maths counting to 20 and embedding our understanding of 10 to 20 (ten and a bit). In English, we have been tackling a terrible beast with our heroine Billy rummaging in her hair to save the animals. We have been using capital letters and full stops to write simple sentences and using conjunctions to make compound sentences. Last week, we had a great time with LD Active in our football workshop.



Beech Class (Years 3 and 4)

Beech Class has had a fantastic two weeks of learning. In English, we have been exploring our new text, *The Varmints*, and working together to uncover the deeper messages hidden within the story. In Maths, the children have been using a range of practical resources to develop their understanding of number and strengthen their mathematical thinking. In P.E., we have been learning the rules of tag rugby while developing hand-eye coordination, teamwork and communication skills through a variety of engaging activities. The children have shown great enthusiasm, resilience and determination throughout all their learning and should be very proud of everything they have achieved so far.



Ash Class (Years 5 and 6)

Over the past two weeks the children in Ash have been busy starting their maths and English units. In maths they have been getting to grips with place value - understanding, ordering and rounding numbers. In English we have started our class book called: *The Arrival* - a book without words about a man arriving in a strange country. In geography we labelled a map of the world with continents and oceans - ready for our work on ocean currents. In music we listened to our base song which we will learn to sing and play alongside - Happy by Pharrell Williams. We also had Lewis from LD Active deliver a great football session which the children loved.

