



*'As individuals we let our 'light' shine, but **we shine brighter together.***

It has been a lovely sunny week and we have been making the most of it with lots of outdoor learning. Lots of things have started this week: Years 3, 4 and 5 have had the first of their swimming sessions, clubs have started and Ruby have had their first visit to the mobile library.

In Collective Worship this week, we have been thinking about respect for our environment, in particular how we can minimise and recycle plastic waste. We will be carrying out a waste and recycling audit in the coming weeks to see where we are currently.

We have also been learning some songs for our Harvest Service in All Saints Church on Friday 17th October. In addition to singing some hymns and songs together, each class will perform something they have learnt. We very much hope that you can join us.

Miss Prichard

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 1st October
School Photos

Tuesday 7th
Full Governing Body Meeting

Thursday 16th
Parents' Evening, 3:30—6pm

Friday 17th
Harvest Service, 9:15—10am,
All Saints Church

Tuesday 21st
Parents' Evening, 3:30—6pm



Feeding people in crisis across North Wiltshire

Harvest appeal



Help support your food bank this Harvest

In August the food bank provided food parcels for 66 families, helping 170 individuals. Harvest collections will help us to continue to support local people facing hardship.

Stock items needed

- Savoury snacks
- UHT milk
- UHT fruit juice
- Tinned tomatoes
- Tinned pasta sauces
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned soup
- Tinned beans/spaghetti
- Chocolate and sweets
- Cereal
- Tinned hot meat
- Tinned cold meat
- Tinned custard
- Washing detergent
- Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Shaving gel & razors

Long Life food products only please

Please make sure all donated items are in date. Thank you.

Tel: 01666 826982

malmesburydistrict.foodbank.org.uk

Registered Charity in England & Wales (1157895)



Parents' Evenings—16th & 21st October

This is the first of two parent/teacher meetings which will take place this year and a good opportunity to talk to your child's teacher about how they are getting on in their new year group/class. Information about signing up will follow next week.

Harvest Appeal

We will be supporting the Malmesbury and District Foodbank this year. If you are in position to do this, please bring any items along to school from Monday 10th for us to take over to church.

Buildings Update—Internal Works

This weekend the plasterboard and insulation from the rest of the corridor area (as you come through the main entrance) will be taken down to ensure that everything can fully dry out before 'making good' over half term. This means that the beams will be exposed in the corridor area for the next few weeks.

A Snapshot of our Week...

Ruby

Ruby have been having great fun practising their letter formation with foam. As part of their Weather topic, they were exploring shadows. This week they have also had their first trip to the mobile library.



Sapphire

Sapphire have been sorting materials in Science this week. In Maths they have been using tens frames to build numbers and have been practising their number formation. Great job!



Emerald

Emerald have also been investigating shadows in Science by drawing around themselves with chalk on the playground. They've been measuring if they change throughout the afternoon. Their Roman shields are also looking glorious outside the classroom!



Diamond

Diamond Class have taken part in their first team challenge, 'The Great Egg Drop'. They had to design a contraption to protect an egg when it was dropped from the top of the climbing apparatus in the hall. Of the six eggs dropped, one named 'Digit' remained entirely intact! We look forward to the next team challenge next week... Diamond have also been working in pairs to up-level and edit their writing in English.



Message from All Saints Church—Family Service

Following the announcement that the church hoped to start a club on Sunday 28th September, they would like to inform you that the launch of the club will be postponed. They will update you when this changes. The Sunday School (with crafts followed by refreshments) and The Family Service will take place as normal starting at 10:15am in the church.

Save the Date: Nativity Performance

A date for your diaries which are sure to get busy in December. This year the Nativity will be performed by Ruby and Sapphire Classes. This will be on Wednesday 10th December from 9:30am to 10:30am. Please note that this is a change from previous years when the whole school have participated in a Christmas performance. Emerald and Diamond Classes will take the stage in a summer production.

Superstars Celebration

Learning and attitudes recognised as 'above and beyond' are celebrated in our Weekly Superstars Celebration. Our Superstars this week are:

Ruby Class

Tadhg for persevering with an activity until it was completed, despite feeling tired at the end of a long day.



Sapphire Class

Jake for creating his own number line up to 12 in chalk outside. Great work Jake!

Hunter for great group work when sorting materials in Science. What a superstar!

Emerald Class

Leo for working independently and being pro-active in asking for support when needed.

Lola for being a great learning buddy. You recognise when others need help and are supportive and encouraging. Thank you!

Diamond Class

Oscar for your mature attitude to your learning and for being a great role model on residential.

Kal-ell for being such a great buddy to Thomas in Ruby Class. So many people have noticed how kind and supportive you are.



Once again, there were lots of great nominations for our 'We Shine Brighter Together' Award this week. This is given to someone who has demonstrated one of our school values and by doing so, makes our school a great place to be. This week's 'We Shine Brighter Together' Award goes to Jaco in Sapphire Class for checking with a Ruby Class pupil that they were OK at playtime. Thank you for being so kind and considerate, Jaco.

From all the Staff and Governors at Oaksey CE Primary School



'...we shine brighter together.'