

# Offwell C of E Primary School

Our Core Values: Honesty, Loyalty, Caring, Sharing and Forgiveness.



Dear Friends and Families of Offwell,

Welcome back to the spring term! A particular welcome to Skylar and her family who joined us in Willow Class and also to Harvey and Lottie's families who joined us in Nursery.

## Ofsted

I am so pleased to be able to share, at last, our OFSTED report. This will be available to everyone via OFSTED's own website, but you get the first look. I know you, like us, will feel happy about the outcome and the positive description of our children:

*"At Offwell Church of England Primary School, pupils learn to 'Be well, Learn well and Live well'. From the moment that children join the pre-school, they begin to develop the behaviours that will help them to be successful learners later.*

*Pupils build habits that will stand them in good stead. For example, they attend school regularly. Pupils develop good character. They are polite and considerate of others. There is little bullying but when it does happen, leaders tackle it effectively.*

*Pupils get the support they need to resolve any conflict. They show kindness to one another and make lasting friendships. There are trusting relationships between pupils and staff. Pupils are happy to approach staff with any concerns about themselves or others. This helps everyone to feel cared for and safe. "*

*"Leaders are determined that pupils will learn well. They have developed an ambitious curriculum in each subject. Leaders have clear ideas about how pupils learn best. They talk to staff about how they can help pupils to remember more of the curriculum.*

*Everyone understands how the curriculum for children in the early years sets the stage for later learning. Here, the children begin to encounter ideas they will build on in key stage 1.*

*Leaders have recently strengthened the curriculum for early reading. Children get off to a good start in the Reception Year. Staff read texts with pupils that spark their imagination. Children participate well in their phonics lessons, quickly picking up how letters make sounds. Staff make sure that the children practise their reading, using books that are well matched to what they know. This helps children to enjoy reading from the start. "*

Thank you for the important role you play in our success as a school. We look forward to an exciting future, with a clear focus on what we plan to do next.

## Special Needs

Please could any parents interested in being part of a working group to develop our Special Needs section on our website, please get in touch. We would appreciate your ideas on how to share what we offer more clearly and we are also happy to take on board your experiences, so we can ensure the best possible support for your child.



Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023

## Next week:

**Monday;** WASP

**Tuesday;** WASP

**Wednesday;** WASP, Walk through the Bible

**Thursday;** WASP

**Friday;** Non uniform day  
Attenborough

## Sickness and Health

For your information, please find back to school advice issued by UKHSA:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/back-to-school-advice-issued-amid-high-levels-of-flu-covid-19-and-scarlet-fever>

As pupils and students return to school following the Christmas break, UKHSA is reminding people that winter illnesses continue to circulate at high levels.

## Polly's Film debut!

As mentioned, one of our pupils, Polly, was involved in a film about our environment. It is now available to view on YouTube. It's about 43mins long but shows how young people can be actively involved in shaping the future. (The part with Polly reading her letter is about 7mins in). We are very proud of her!

<https://youtu.be/9DDw3pwO8yU>

Lorna Legg, 'Be healthy in body and strong in spirit and may all go well with you...'