

Friday Round Up!

6th June 2025

School Vision

*Rooted and Growing in Love:
A culture of kindness in which all can flourish
(Ephesians 3 & 4)*

Welcome back after the break, I hope that you all had a lovely time and were able to get a little bit of rest before the final half of term. There is a lot going on and we will add July dates next week. I am sorry not to catch up with lots of you this week, I have been out on various meetings planning ahead for the next academic year which seems to be coming around very quickly. Mrs Rayner and Mrs Hancock are off out on nursery visits this week and next to meet the next generation of Semley pupils as we get ready to transition our existing pupils up a year group. Exciting times. I am really looking forward to accompanying the Year 6 pupils to the Cathedral with our wonderful new banner.

Lots has been happening this week and I would like to start by congratulating Doves who have had an excellent week of hard work. They have made Mrs Gambier smile! This week they have been planning and conducting their own experiments to find out which sedimentary rocks had the greatest porosity. They are not quite finished yet, but Mrs Gambier has been really impressed with their writing skills. They have been busy writing Stone Age adventure stories (all morning yesterday!), full of gruesome hunts and predators. Kites and Owls have started their rehearsals this week and the stage is up! The tiny sneak preview I got passing through the hall was very promising and I can't wait to see the final product. Wrens have really enjoyed becoming kings and queens in their new castle role play. They also think there might be a giant who uses this castle which is at the top of the beanstalk. They have found some very big plates, forks and spoons! Robins have started looking at a new book 'The Greatest Explorer' they have created some actions to help them remember the story. This will be very useful for their writing next week. In maths they have begun time. They have started by looking at time related vocabulary and will next week move on telling the time to o'clock and half past. Miss Short has a plea for any unwanted board games, specifically any memory games. If you have any you'd be willing to donate, Robins would love to use them.

Mrs Mills would like you all to note that colours have been given out for sports' day teams, do ask if you have any queries about this. FOSS and all of the staff would like to say a massive thank you for the fantastic number and range of donations made on the mufti day before half term. As always you are so generous. I look forward to seeing some of you at the Fete tomorrow, I hope the weather is kind. Otherwise I wish you a lovely weekend break and look forward to seeing you on Monday.



Important Term Dates

June 2025

Mon 9th: Year 6 leavers service – Salisbury cathedral
 Weds 11th: Class photos
 Thurs 12th: Year 6 Trip – JGC
 Year 4&5 Trip – Fonthill estate
 Fri 13th: FOSS – Father's Day craft session
 Tues 17th: Year 6 - Kwik Cricket
 Tues 17th: Year 5 trip - CSI Forensic Day
 Weds 18th & Thurs 19th: Year 6 - Bikeability
 Mon 23rd: Year 6 trip – Chalke Valley
 Mon 23rd – Fri 27th: Arts' Week
 Thurs 26th: Year 5 trip- Languages fun at Warminster
 Mon 30th: Sports day – 12pm picnic lunch, races start 1pm

New dates will be added throughout the term.

Arts week plea!

Could you save and 2pt/litre milk cartons with handles and 2l drinks bottles. Delivery to Owls classroom or the office please.

Congratulations to our School Values Award Winners:

Wrens: Millie and Hattie
Robins: George C and Monty
Doves: Fraser and Katie
Owls: Alex and Alana
Kites: Tom

Well done to all our fabulous readers.