

Friday Round Up!

16th May 2025

School Vision

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

This week we really celebrate Year 6 who have attacked their SATS with good humour and resilience. They have also eaten a huge amount of food every day! I know that Mrs Miles and Miss Hollingbery are really proud of the efforts they have made as am I. Now they can look forward to the rest of term and all of the trips that are happening for them (with a bit of work too!) Well done Year 6 team! Thank you to the staff who have supported them so well and have joined in the water fight with a brilliant sense of humour!

This week Year 4 and 5 started their Larmer Tree adventure which spans the whole term. I know that they had a wonderful day out undertaking a range of activities in the beautiful surroundings. Next the team will be coming to visit the children in school in preparation for the full day of festival celebrating what they have done. Thank you to Mrs Mills, Mrs Crossman and Miss Brine for accompanying them, what lovely weather you had!

After school last week there was an air of calm in the field as a selection of artists took their materials out to do some sketching and still life work. Thank you to the expertise of the parents that we have at Semley and the FOSS team for organising this. All of the proceeds from this will be going towards activities in Arts Week which we are all looking forward to.

Robins have been looking at maps of Semley, identifying the key places and then creating their own maps. They have now completed their class rainbow which means you will have received an email about a reward happening that they have earned. Well done Robins. Wrens waved goodbye to two of their beautiful Painte Lady butterflies this week. They are waiting eagerly for the final few butterflies to emerge from their cocoons. Doves have been looking at the chocolate rock cycle which looked like great fun but have also worked with resilience to make their Scratch programming work.

Mrs Mills has a plea to anyone able to make drawstring bags - we are in need of a few to store our sports bibs. Also looking for a wall-mounted coat hook (with several hooks) for the PE shed if anyone has one spare.

Another very busy week with lots to celebrate. Looking ahead to next week Owls and Kites are off to Bristol on Tuesday, Wrens are off to Monkey World on Wednesday and we have a mufti day for Sports Day tombola on Friday as we head towards half term. Have a lovely weekend.



Important Term Dates

May 2025

Tues 20th: Owls + Kites Trip – *We the curious*
Weds 21st: Wrens Trip – *Monkey World*
Fri 23rd: Mufti Day – *Donations for Sports Day Tombola*
Mon 26th – Fri 30th: Half Term

June 2025

Mon 2nd June: INSET day – *School closed*
Sat 7th June: Semley Fete – *helpers required for short shifts, please contact Gemma T*
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. Details of trips will come out nearer the time.

Congratulations to our School Values Award Winners:

Wrens: Amelia and Lara
Robins: All of Robins for their rainbow reward
Doves: William and Rosie
Owls: Year 4&5 for their trip to the Larmer Tree
Kites: Year 6 for their SATS

