

Friday Round Up!

9th May 2025

School Vision

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

We have had another lovely week weather wise here at Semley and the children are very much enjoying their playtimes on the field. Thank you for all the hats that have arrived in school and also the application of sun cream before school, we do appreciate this.

Wrens have some new visitors this week in the form of tadpoles and also had a visit from a very sweet puppy (I also got a little cuddle!) Robins have had another busy week as they set off as intrepid explorers around the village with their class teddy. They were looking at the human and physical geography of Semley. Thank you to Miss Short and Miss Ankers for organising this and also to Mrs Chambers for accompanying them. We are so lucky to live in such a beautiful village. Owls have been busy investigating the four Spiritual pathways to Moksha through their Hinduism topic and are also looking at friction in science. Doves have been further exploring their Stone age topic looking at artefacts linked to this. I went swimming with the Year 3s this week and was so impressed with their behaviour. Also, the swimming teaching at RiversMeet is excellent (including one of our mums) and I know that the children are getting a lot out of this. Kites are heads down as the Year 5's support the Year 6s in the week before SATs. I know the Year 6s are feeling a little anxious about the week but I also know they are well prepared and ready to face this challenge. We all wish them the very best of luck and remind them that in a week it will all be over.

After school today we have a painting activity and ice lolly sales organised by FOSS. Thank you to the dedicated team of parents who have been doing this. I look forward to seeing the results of the painting activity, I am sure that the children will really enjoy it. Proceeds are going to the Arts' Week- more news to follow about this.

This week our Collective Worship was focussed around VE day where we discussed the importance of this time and also the importance of peace. The children, as always, gave thoughtful and interesting answers. I hope if you have celebrated this occasion in any way that you had a lovely time. We wish you a very happy weekend and look forward to seeing the children back to school on Monday.



Important Term Dates

May 2025

Mon 12th: Year 6 SATs Week
Weds 14: Year 4 and 5 trip -Larmer Tree
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*
Mon 9th: Year 6 leavers service – *Salisbury cathedral*
Weds 11th: *Class photos*
Thurs 12th: Year 6 Trip – *JGC*
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*
Thurs 26th: Year 5 trip- *Languages fun at Warminster*
Mon 30th: Sports day – *12pm picnic lunch, races start 1pm*

Details for trips and events will come out nearer the time if they haven't already.

New dates will be added throughout the term.

Congratulations to our School Values Award Winners:

Wrens: Hattie

Robins: Ronnie I & Sylvia

Doves: Harper and Lily

Owls: Evie and Poppy

Kites: Grace

Lots of children are doing really well with their reading hitting 25, 50, 75, 100, 125, 150, 175 and 200 nights. Well done and keep going! I think I need to start buying books.