

Friday Round Up!

12th June 2026

School Vision

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

I was delighted to be invited to accompany the Year 6 leavers to Salisbury on Tuesday. We had a really memorable visit to the Cathedral and as Mrs Miles says later in this Round Up the Year 6s were exemplary in their behaviour and attitude. I was incredibly proud of them all. Proudfess is something that has been on the horizon across the school, year 1 and 4 have tackled their phonics and multiplication tests with resilience and humour and the KS2 play is starting to take shape. We also had a visit from the County advisor for inclusion and she commented on the politeness and engagement of the children.

The term continues to be very busy please keep a close eye on communications with regards to trips. We hope to see lots of you at the Fete tomorrow, fingers crossed for good weather. The fete are huge supporters of the school and often fund our pantomime trip.

Wrens have been learning to give and carry out directions by moving a tractor around the farm mat to various destinations. They showed excellent speaking and listening skills and worked beautifully as part of a team, well done!

Robins have had some exciting arrivals in the classroom this week! Thank you to Laura and Dom Isgar for helping us to have eggs in our classroom. The children are very excited to watch the eggs develop and, hopefully, hatch into chicks over the coming weeks. In maths, we have been exploring mass. We weighed a variety of objects around the classroom and discussed the difference between grams (g) and kilograms (kg).

The Doves imagined they discovered a monstrous plant at the bottom of their gardens and wrote vivid descriptions which David Attenborough would be proud of! They continued to design their own castles in DT and learnt about light rays in science.

At the beginning of the week the Year 4 Owls all took part in the Multiplication Tables Check. They have all worked incredibly hard to learn their tables and I am predicting some impressive results in a few weeks' time. Well-done Year 4.

On Tuesday, Year 5 spent the day at Clayesmore School and took part in a sports festival. Apart from a freak hail storm, the weather was kind and all children enjoyed a day of cricket and tennis. They also enjoyed a delicious BBQ lunch!

Kites Class have had a very busy week (this will be a common theme this term!). On Tuesday, whilst Year 5 were at Clayesmore, Mrs Miles, Mrs Marshall and Mrs CC took the Year 6 for a leavers service at Salisbury Cathedral. The children were excellent and were a credit to our school – particularly on a very packed train! We have also been analysing Shakespeare's The Tempest – we have some excellent future English Literature students! Well done Kites.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday.



Important Term Dates

June 2026

Sat 13th: Semley Fete- 2:30PM
Tues 16th – Kwik Cricket Festival – Year 6
Tues 16th: CSI Forensic Day – Year 5
Weds 17th – Class photos
Fri 19th: Forest School Opening 2:45pm-4pm
Mon 22nd – Year 6 to Chalke Valley History Festival & Year 4 and 5 to Larmer Tree
Weds 24th: Woodlands Alive – Year 2&3
Weds 24th/Thurs 25th: Bikeability – Year 6
Thurs 25th: CSI Languages Day – Year 5
Fri 26th: Non Uniform Day – Tombola Prizes
Donations
Fri 26th: Owls and Kites Sleepover
Mon 29th – Sports Day - 12pm onwards

July 2026

Fri 3rd: Kites Dinner Party
Tues 7th: Move up Morning
Tues 7th: Owls and Kites Performance – 6pm
Thurs 9th: Owls and Kites Performance - 2pm
Weds 15th: Larmer Tree – Year 4 & 5
Fri 17th: Leavers Assembly – 1:30pm, BBQ evening
Mon 20th: Paultons Park – Year 6
Weds 21st: End of term - 1:15pm
Weds 22nd: INSET Day – School closed

More dates will be added throughout the year, please keep checking

Mrs C-C's Nights of Reading Challenge will be drawing to a close on Sunday 12th of July.

Please keep reading!

Also thank you for the donations of books. All are appreciated and we are happy to take more.

Award Winners

Wrens: Bonnie and Ralph

Robins: All of Robins

Doves: Sienna and Maisy

Owls: Harper & Genevieve

Kites: Arlo, Rudi, Leo