

Friday Round Up!

3rd July 2026

School Vision

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

Important Term Dates

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

September 2026

Tues 1st: INSET DAY – School closed
Weds 2nd: Back to school

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.

Sports Day

FOSS would like to say a big thank you to all those who supported them on Monday. They raised £850!

Ice Lollies will be on sell each Friday and there is still chance to enter the raffle (see attachment)

Award Winners

Wrens: Angeliki and all the Wrens!
Robins: Arthur and Max
Doves: Faith and Rosie
Owls: Rainer and Linus
Kites: Dottie and Leighton

Despite the heat of last week Mrs Miles, Miss Stroud, Miss Short and Mrs CC very much enjoyed the first sleepover for year 4, 5 and 6. The children were such fun to spend the evening with and did all sleep! This is a great opportunity to practice skills for the residential and we will look to repeat it next year. Thank you to all for making it such fun. Monday saw the annual Sports' Day which was hugely successful. Thank you so much for all of the efforts of the FOSS team and you for all supporting your children. Mrs Mills organised it brilliantly, supported by the staff team and we hope you all enjoyed it. I am looking forward to the Kites dinner party tonight, more news on that next week.

Wrens have been learning about the Hindu festival of Raksha Bandhan where siblings honour each other by giving each other a bracelet. Some of us made ribbon bracelets to give to our brothers and sisters! We have also enjoyed welcoming our new Wrens for next year (aka the Fledglings!) into school this week. We look forward to seeing them again at Move up Morning.

Robins have had a very exciting week! They were able to watch the live hatching of some of the chicks we have had in the classroom. They also all got a chance to hold a chick which they handled very carefully and respectfully. They have also been creating a brilliant story to go alongside 'Journey' by Aaron Becker.

The Doves were delighted to welcome two very special visitors into class this week: Luna and Solstice, Rosie's peacock chicks. The children also continued learning how to defend a castle from a siege and challenged themselves with formal addition and subtraction methods. Following on from a very successful Sports Day on Monday, Owls then welcomed Ollie into school on Tuesday to continue preparations for the Larmer Tree Pageant. We have begun to learn the poem 'Amulet' by Ted Hughes, which we be performing at the pageant with another school. Rehearsals are going well for the end of year performance; Mrs Adcock was very impressed on Thursday to see the marked improvement since last week.

Kites have been busy preparing for next week's play and perfecting their dance moves! Year 6 have been learning how to work out the mean and Year 5 have been adding and subtracting decimals. We are looking forward to a very tasty dinner at our dinner party this evening! If you are off to the music festival this weekend, we hope you have fun. We are all looking forward to the KS2 production next week and also move up morning on Tuesday.

