

Friday Round Up!

10th 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

Weds 15th: Larmer Tree – Year 4 & 5
Fri 17th: Leavers Assembly – 1:30pm, BBQ evening
Mon 20th: Paultons Park – Year 6
Tues 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

After writing the Friday Round Up last week I was involved in the dinner party that was the result of the Kites DT project. It was a really lovely evening and the food was great. I even took a bit home for my lunch! Although it was for all the class it was a great evening to spend with our year 6 leavers. DT has been a bit of a theme across the school this week, Wrens showed me their incredible boats and Doves have made an entire class full of castles. We have also had transition day this week and welcomed some new faces to Semley not least Miss Stroud. Year 3 have finished their time swimming, thank you to Miss Ankers, Miss Brine and Mrs Winslett for transporting the children to practice this essential life skill. Unfortunately, I had to be out of school on Wednesday morning so missed the performance assembly. Thank you to Mrs Hancock, Lauren and Connor for this opportunity I hear it was incredible. I was lucky enough to watch the KS2 performance. The children did an amazing job putting on this performance and I was so impressed with how hard they have worked in such a short space of time. It was an appropriate play for the year 6 leavers! The staff team behind it was big and I am very grateful to them all. Also thank you to the FOSS team who raised money through a raffle and cake sale.

Wrens have been making boats this week as part of our Design and Technology project. The children used their knowledge of floating and sinking to decide how to make their boats waterproof. They also learnt and used the correct names for different parts of their boats. Our new fledglings also enjoyed visiting us again this week and quickly became engrossed in exploring our provision during Move Up Morning. It was lovely to see them all again!

Robins have done some wonderful writing from the perspective of someone in a castle whilst it's under attack to round up our history this week. They also all had a lovely move up morning and it's been great to hear about what they all got up to.

This week the Doves have been building their construction skills by creating medieval castles complete with battlements, curtain walls, towers and drawbridges. We also were lucky enough to have Georgia come in and speak to the children about climate change. We found it really empowering and were really grateful for the lovely plants she gave us.

Owls and Kites have been wowing audiences this week with their performances of 'I'm An 11-Year-Old, Get Me Out Of Here!' The children have worked incredibly hard to learn lines, where they need to be and some seriously impressive dance moves! We are so proud of all of them for carrying on despite the heat. A big thank you to all staff involved!

We wish you a happy, restful weekend in preparation for the last full week of 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.



Award Winners

Wrens: William and Amalia
Robins: Isadora and Ralph
Doves: Year 3 super swimmers!
Owls: All of Owls for the play!
Kites: All of Kites for the play!