

Friday Round Up!

4th September 2026

School Vision

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

Important Term Dates

September 2026

Tues 1st: INSET DAY – School closed
Weds 2nd: **Back to school**
Mon 7th – Fri 11th: Year 5 and 6 residential
Weds 9th Woodlands Alive Trip for Year 3&4
Mon 14th: books coming home
Tue 15th: Wrens parents' information evening 6pm
Thur 24th: Stuart Reid author visit

Welcome back to the new academic year at Semley. We are delighted to welcome not only our new cohort of reception children but also several new faces throughout the school. Also, of course, we welcome Miss Stroud to the Owls team. For those of you who are new, you will find that a lot of information is held within the Friday Round Up so please do keep an eye on it. I am very excited to be away with the year 5 and 6s next week on residential at the PGL camp in Osmington Bay. I know they will all get a lot out of this experience and I am incredibly grateful to the staff team, Mrs Miles, Mrs Crossman and Miss Stroud in advance for their hard work. I know year 3 and 4 are looking forward to their trip to Woodlands Alive on Wednesday – a postponed trip from the summer term. I am sorry not to be able to join them, I hope they have fun!

Wrens have made a wonderful start to their school career. They have settled in beautifully this week, enjoyed making new friends and exploring our Early Years environment, both inside and outside!!

The Robins have had a busy and tiring week learning all of their new routines and working hard. We have started looking at different houses and who lives in our own. It has been lovely to hear about all they got up to in the holiday and we are excited for next week.

The Doves have enjoyed getting to know each other by sharing stories, expressing our interests through art and playing team games. We have also started our journey back in time to Ancient Egypt and have created headdresses which a Pharaoh would be proud to own.

The Owls have settled in incredibly well this week and have made a fantastic start to the new school year. We enjoyed reading The Dot and creating our own bright and colourful artwork, while in Maths and PE we tackled a range of challenges that helped develop our teamwork and communication skills. Next week, Year 4 will have an exciting week with Mrs Mills whilst the Year 5s are away on residential- they can't wait!

It has been a joy to teach the new Kites this week! They have been to outer space and to fantasy lands in their writing this week and have begun tackling place value in maths. The biggest excitement has, of course, been our impending trip to Osmington Bay next week! We are all very excited and can't wait to share our adventures with you when we get back!

I look forward to seeing you all at the start of the week.

This week there are no whole school awards as we settle back into school. Well done everyone for making a positive start. Watch this space next week!

If you need to contact a member of staff the easiest way to do this is through the admin office email. admin@semley.wilts.sch.uk The lovely Kirsty or Jess will then direct it to the correct people. Also, I am often on the playground in the morning please do ask questions.

