

Friday Round Up!

25th 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 29th: SIAMs inspectors in school
Weds 30th: Individual school photos

October 2026

Thurs 1st: Cake Sale after school for Forest School fundraiser – *please bring in cakes!!*

Fri 2nd: Bupa dentist talks – *all classes*

Tues 6th: Parent Teacher Meetings

Thurs 8th: Parent Teacher Meetings

Thurs 15th: Doves trip to Dorchester

Museum – *letter to follow*

Fri 16th: Harvest Festival in church 9am – *all welcome*

Weds 21st: Owls and Kites trip Field to Food – *letter to follow*

Mon 26th-Fri 30th: Half term

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

Thank you to FOSS for the coat collection and sale.
What a great idea.

Value celebration certificates awarded this week to:

Wrens: Lily and Freya

Robins: Rupert and Ada

Doves: Noah, Rosie and Theo S

Owls: Leonidas and Evie

Kites: Rose and Dottie

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 and able to answer any questions.

The highlight of this week has to be the absolutely hilarious assembly with Stuart Reid yesterday morning. The children and staff were literally rolling around with laughter during his very engaging whole school assembly. I know the children also enjoyed the workshops throughout the school day. Thank you, Stuart, for coming and Mrs Gambier for organising this treat. He has also sent a really lovely letter saying how much he enjoyed working with the school. I also draw your attention to the SIAMs inspection letter that came out to you earlier in the week. The inspection team will be in school on Tuesday morning and you may well see them on the playground at the start and end of the school day. They may well also speak with you children during the day. Don't hesitate to ask if you have any questions about this process.

This week Wrens visited the church for the first time. They were wonderful, very respectful and were fascinated by all the different things we found in and around the church. They loved telling us about their experiences of church including the font, 'where you get your hair washed!'

This week Robins re-enacted a story from the bible which emphasised Jesus' love for all people. We used role play to act out the story and discussed this in relation to baptism in the church. We have also been enjoying our English writing based on 'The day the crayons...' where they have explored how each crayon may have been feeling in each scenario.

The Doves have had a brilliant week developing their science enquiry skills. They have created solar ovens and have been investigating how to make them more effective. There has also been a real buzz for storytelling in the class after Stuart's visit – lots of giggling about elephants and rhinos too! The children have also been learning about trust and enjoyed watching Miss Brine complete an obstacle course.

In Owls this week we have been thinking carefully about our school vision and values and what they mean to us. The children gave some thoughtful and inspiring answers. We also thoroughly enjoyed the visit from author Stuart Reid on Thursday who had us howling with laughter in assembly!

In Kites, we have been continuing our writing based on the novel Holes and have written some very 'honest' letters home from Stanley. We have been learning about the 4 evangelists in RE and how their gospels portray Jesus. As the rest of the school, we absolutely loved our visit from Stuart yesterday!

We hope that you have a wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing you all back in school on Monday. Looking ahead to individual school photos on Wednesday.

