

Friday Round Up!

2nd October 2026

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

It has been a busy week in school and firstly I'd like to highlight the incredible school council, led by Miss Ankers, who sold cakes outside school yesterday. They raised an incredible £188 to go towards the slack lines and hammock posts in forest School. Thank you to everyone who made a cake and bought a cake but I thought that the school council really set a great example for the school as a whole. The other areas I would like to highlight this week is the SIAMs inspection that we had on Tuesday. I am not allowed to share the results yet but I can say that as the Head Teacher I was incredibly proud of our school community. Special thanks to Rev Kate for leading the collective worship. Lots to celebrate in school therefore and next week we look forward to welcoming you to the Parent Teacher meetings.

Wrens have been learning about the properties of materials this week. We tested different materials to see which was the most absorbent. We all agreed we would not want a raincoat made out of paper!! In Forest School, we have been thinking about autumn and the changes this season brings.

The Doves have embarked on their first textile project of the year! They will be designing, creating and evaluating Egyptian collars and began the process with a lesson on running stitch. Mrs Gambier and Miss Brine were delighted to see so many experts in the class already! Robins have had a lovely week! They enjoyed a visit to the church on Tuesday for a simulated 'baptism' as part of their RE learning, complete with chosen godparents. They have been exploring number bonds to 10 in Maths and expanding their noun phrases in English. The Owls in English, have been practising conversations between characters in *The Voices in the Park*, ready to add punctuation next week. In gymnastics, we have developed our forward and backward rolls and even challenged ourselves with a forward pike roll. Miss Stroud also bravely attempted a forward roll with the wonderful support of the class!

In Forest School, we are looking for conker donations. These will be used throughout the year for many fun projects!

In Kites, we have been comparing the Roman, Anglo-Saxon and Tudor justice systems. We have also been investigating what happens to the output of a circuit when you change the input. In RE, we have continued exploring how Jesus is shown as 'Good News' in the Bible by drawing illustrations from the gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.



Important Term Dates

October 2026

Tues 6th: Parent Teacher Meetings
Thurs 8th: Parent Teacher Meetings
Weds 14th: Wrens Trip to Tokes Farm
Thurs 15th: Doves trip to Dorchester Museum – *letter to follow*
Fri 16th: Harvest Festival in church 9am – *all welcome*
Weds 21: 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

Value celebration certificates awarded this week to:

Wrens: Wilfie
Robins: Cleo and Ralph
Doves: Pearl and Isadora
Owls: Harper and George B
Kites: Poppy and Edie

If you need to contact a member of staff the easiest way to do this is through the admin office email.

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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.