

Friday Round Up!

14th November 2025

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

Important Term Dates

November 2025

Mon 17th: Anti bullying week
Mon 17th: Odd socks day
Thurs 20th: Robins – *The Museum of East Dorset*
Fri 28th: Decorations Day

December 2025

Tues 9th: Flu vaccinations – *see previous email*
Tues 9th: Robins & Doves Nativity Performance – 6pm
Thurs 11th: Robins & Doves Nativity Performance – 2pm
Tues 16th: Wrens, Owls & Kites Carol Concert – 2pm
Weds 17th: Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch – *see email*
Thurs 18th: Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime – *approximately 6pm return to school*
Fri 19th: Christingle Service in church 9am – *all welcome*
Term ends – 1:15pm

I start the week's Friday Round Up with some joyful news, Mrs Rayner has had a little baby boy. He is called Alfie and we all look forward to meeting him and welcoming him to the Semley family. Congratulations to Mrs Rayner and her family.

This week I would particularly like to mention Kites who beautifully led our Remembrance Service. I'm sure you would agree if you were able to make it they did a brilliant job. All read and sang perfectly and the poems they had written were so poignant. Well done Kites and Mrs Miles thank you for making the day special.

Yesterday we had the wonderful Open the Book Team who came in to deliver their usual weekly collective worship. They acted out Noah's Ark – a very appropriate story it feels for today as I listen to the rain beating down. We are so grateful that they come to deliver these stories for the children. We always enjoy their visits.

This week there has been a lot of staff training. Mrs Rumney has been out completing her Forest School First Aid. Miss Ankers has also been out on First Aid Training, Miss Short and I attended Local Authority Training around effective lesson construction, Mrs Gambier and Mrs Mills went down to St John's in Tisbury to work with the local schools on the Writing Project. This was something that we worked on last year and was an excellent opportunity to extend the children's writing and we are excited to be a part of this again. I look to seeing their writing at the end of the project. Across the classrooms this week Wrens have been learning about Diwali. They made Coconut Barfi and the mixture was quite tricky to stir! Robins really enjoyed all the Children in Need activities. Doves have been busy measuring whether bigger biceps means a bigger throw. Owls are really enjoying their maths at the moment and also created some fantastic safeguarding posters for me this week.

We hope that you all have a good weekend dodging the showers. Looking ahead to next week we have Odd Socks Day on Monday to start Anti bullying Week and Robins will be off on their trip to the Museum in Wimborne.



Thank you to the School council and Mrs Adcock for organising our Children in Need and to you all for supporting the children in their outfits and hair styles and your donations.

Tesco Tokens – In store, raising money for play equipment.
Please support!

We have set our final INSET day which will be on Monday 1st June 2026.

Congratulations to our School Values Award Winners:

Wrens: Lily
Robins: Monty and Leon
Doves: Everleigh and Maisy
Owls: Katie and Toby
Kites: Evie and Rudi