Semley
CE VA Primary School

Friday Round Up!

18th July 2025

School Vision

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

It has been an action packed week full of lovely things. I was lucky enough to go on the trip with Doves on Thursday. This was an excellent trip where the staff at the English Heritage site ran fantastic workshops for the children and we got to do a bit of sketching up by the stones. The children were brilliantly behaved on such a busy site. Thank you Mrs Gambier for organising and Mrs Marshall and Miss Brine for taking the children. I learnt lots!

Year 4 and 5 had their last day at the Larmer Tree, this is the culmination a project that they have been working on all term and they have been very engaged thoughout. We are grateful to Claire Gill who has organised this opportunity and also all the Owls team who have supported the children through this.

I have sent out a separate staffing email today with news for the year ahead. However I would like to mention Miss Hollingbery who leaves us on Tuesday for pastures new in London. She has touched the lives of many children here in her role as a TA, Breakfast club leader and also as the school ELSA. Her expertise will be much missed and I know she will leave a hole here at Semley, we all love working with her.

I would also like to thank Anna Bright who has been a leading force behind FOSS and who has been huge support to the school and me throughout my time here. She and her family will be much missed. Thank you Anna and do visit!

We also have a few other children who are leaving us this term, Eliza, Kirstin, Finlay and Agatha. We wish them so much luck in their new schools and know they will do so well.

We wish our Year 6 leavers the very best of luck at their new schools. They have been a cohort of children who have been funny, engaging and a pleasure to have in school. We will miss them lots but know they have bright futures ahead of them. I'm sure a few tears will be shed in the assembly and on Tuesday.

This is the last FRU of the year so I would like to thank you all for your support over the last year. We have had a really good time as a staff and are grateful for the priviledge of spending time with you lovely chidlren. Also I'm very grateful to FOSS and the Governors for their continued support. I would like to thank my incredible staff team for the amazing work that they do. Finally a massive 'Happy Summer' to all the children.

Important Term Dates

July 2025

Friday 18th: ***Leavers BBQ 5:30pm***
Monday 21st: Year 6 – *Paultons Park*
Tuesday 22nd: Church service – all welcome 9am
Break up for summer – *1:15pm*
Wednesday 23rd: INSET Day

September 2025

Wednesday 3rd: INSET Day
Thursday 4th: Autumn Term begins

Well done to those children who reached 250 nights of reading. Your books are on their way!

Please do return the Questionnaires if you can. Thank you!