

Friday Round Up!

9th January 2026

School Vision

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

Important Term Dates

February 2026

Fri 13th: Ash Wednesday Service
Mon 16th- Fri 20th – Half term

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

Welcome back to school! I hope that you have all had good breaks away from school and enjoyed time as a family. It has been lovely to have the children back this week and they have coped really well with the transition after the busy period of Christmas. They have also coped well with the extreme weather this week. Thank you for sending them in with lots of warm clothes. As always at this time of term I would send a plea, if children have received new gloves, hats, coats and so on and they are wearing them to school then please name them. Sharpie is fine! Also having a quick check that all uniform is still named would be so helpful. It means that we can return items to their owners much more easily. Thank you for your support with this.

Across the school Wrens have braved Forest school today, intrepid explorers that they are. I have nearly come to the end of my series of tours with people looking for spaces for next academic year. It is always lovely to take them into Wrens where the team of children are the very best advocates that we have for the school. It is great to how well they have all settled and come back to school so well. Good job Wrens!

Robins are busy starting their new English topic about the Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch which I'm sure they will enjoy. They also have drawn around themselves this week looking at body parts.

Doves and Owls have continued the lighthouse theme but they have started the writing Project which we are collaborating on with St Johns, Wardour, Hindon and Coombe Bissett. I really look forward to seeing the outcomes of this over the next term.

Kites have worked really hard this week doing a practice set of SATs paper (and Mrs Miles has worked really hard marking them all!) They have been committed and dedicated about this and should feel very proud of their efforts.

For Collective Worship this week Mrs Hancock talked to the children about Epiphany. This was also celebrated in Wrens. They learnt about the visit of the three kings to see Baby Jesus. Avery found a star under her snack plate so she became our Epiphany queen for the day in Wrens!

At the beginning of the week lots of our staff were in school completing their First Aid Training. I appreciate them doing this.

We wish you all a very happy first weekend and hope that you manage to stay warm, looking forward to seeing all the children back safely on Monday.



Waitrose Tokens – In store Gillingham, raising money for Forest School Project. Please

Congratulations to our School Values Award Winners:

Wrens: Ruby and Amalia

Robins: Rose and Lara

Doves: Orla and Joey

Owls: Archie and Elsie B

Kites: all of Kites for their hard work