

Friday Round Up!

23rd January 2026

School Vision

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

Important Term Dates

January 2026

Mon 26th: Robins trip to the park
Thurs 29th: Doves Magic Lantern

February 2026

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

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



It has been another busy week at school and I'm afraid the terrible weather has kept me off the playground a little bit at the start of each day! Despite this we have tried to be outside as much as possible during the week at break times. I'm really grateful to the staff for braving the elements!

Across the school this week Wrens have been learning about food across the term and we have been thinking about how some smells can make us feel hungry. They learnt about the five senses and had a go at identifying various (nice!) smells in pots! They also did a big food taste trying lots of different fruits. They were brave trying new things and choosing which was their favourite taste. Robins have been working on acting out sections of the Lighthouse Keepers Lunch. Doves have been acting out sections about the Lighthouse project that we are doing across the hub. They really enjoyed this and are producing excellent writing as a result. Owls are also working on the Lighthouse project thinking about the situation from the point of view of different people. Kites have been learning about where our water comes from.

Looking ahead in the term next week Robins are out on the park trip, I'm excited to be going with them and later in the week we are lucky to have Mrs Brickell in to present a Magic Lantern to Doves class. You will also notice that I have attached a flyer to this week's Friday Round up about Star Fest. This is a series of events happening in Tisbury and we will be taking a group of our older children later in the term – watch this space! We are always grateful for these opportunities in the local community.

Fingers crossed for some dry spots during the weekend and have a restful time. We look forward to seeing the children back on Monday.

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

Congratulations to our School Values Award Winners:

Wrens: Cora and Bonnie
Robins: Pip and Ivo
Doves: Noah and Sylvia
Owls: Edie and Rusty
Kites: Freddie and Poppy E

Our reading challenge has started again and so many of the children are really working hard at clocking up the nights. Some have reached 100! Also I was really pleased to present library prizes to Henry A, Rose M and Tilda.

