

Friday Round Up!

30th 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.

I am pleased to say that the end of the week is a lot more settled than the middle of the week weather wise. Well done to all for battling the flooding to get into school I know it was quite a challenge! Let's hope the flood waters abate over the weekend and I hope you haven't been too badly affected where you all live.

Across the school this week Wrens have been learning about fixings and how to attach different materials together. This week they started to create their junk models from their plans. Below is Ralph with his dinosaur! Robins went on a trip to East Knoyle Park this week. We are very grateful to Sandroyd for the loan of the minibus to make this possible and also our three parent volunteers who came along. The children thought about the geographical features of the park. I was really impressed with their behaviour and hope they enjoyed this opportunity, thank you Miss Ankers and Miss Short. Robins have also made their worry dolls this week. Doves have had a very busy week. They have had a fantastic Magic Lantern Session with Mrs Brickell. She is so generous with her time and we are so grateful for this opportunity. I know the children really enjoyed it almost as much as Mrs Gambier! Doves have also been exploring magnets (thank you to those who sent in games) in science. I was also delighted to see the writing that they have been doing for the writing project. This was also the case in Owls where the brain explosion I saw from some of our super writes was exceptional. Owls have also been writing snowdrop poems linked with their snowdrop project. They are going to be looking at collage and drawing of snowdrops through their art. I look forward to seeing all the finished pieces. Kites, appropriately, have been looking at why flooding has got so bad in recent years as they explore Global warming. They are also exploring minerals.

All in all, a busy week with lots of activity across the school. I hope that you all have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you all back safe and sound on Monday.



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

Value Certificate Winners

Wrens: Bobby

Robins: Monty and Lara

Doves: Fred and Cosi

Owls: Olivia and Millie

Kites: Dottie and Leo

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!

