

# Friday Round Up!

## 6<sup>th</sup> February 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 13<sup>th</sup>: Ash Wednesday Service (9AM)  
**ALL WELCOME**  
Fri 13<sup>th</sup>: FOSS Valentines Cake Sale at pickup  
Mon 16<sup>th</sup>- Fri 20<sup>th</sup> – *Half term*

#### March 2026

Fri 20<sup>th</sup>: FOSS AGM (9AM) **ALL WELCOME**

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

*Valentines Cake  
Sale this Friday at  
Pick Up!*

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

#### **Congratulations to our School Values Award Winners:**

**Wrens: Arthur and Avery**  
**Robins: Max and Grace**  
**Doves: Finley and Indigo**  
**Owls: Albie and Genevieve**  
**Kites: Poppy and Grace**

**Well done to all the children who are working so hard to read every day. We celebrated many 50 and 100 nights of reading winners this week. Congratulations children and parents!**

We are delighted to have had a much calmer week weather wise at Semley – even with much appreciated glimpses of winter sunshine! Despite the challenges of a couple of wet play days, the children have been working hard to show kindness and respect to each other. Our wonderful FOSS team have also been showing that they care by working hard behind the scenes preparing for a Valentines Cake sale next Friday (13<sup>th</sup>). We truly appreciate all their support and hope that many of you would be kind enough to find some time to bake or buy some treats and drop them into the office on Friday morning. Cakes will be on sale at pick up. We can't wait!

It has lifted our spirits to see so many snowdrops peeking out of the village – no doubt to wave to our Owls – and all the small signs that Spring is on its way. The Owls' classroom is being transforming into a snowdrop exhibition, with some beautiful paintings created this week to display with their wonderful poems. They have been working hard on their times tables practice this week and will be revisiting these on a regular basis - we are looking forward to seeing the scores gradually increase! The Wrens enjoyed taking part in national Storytelling Week and welcomed Alex from Shaftesbury library. They were entranced by her story of the tiny knight and the chocolate cake! The Doves also enjoyed a wonderful story with Alex today and have been busy planning a bus route around Paris, taking in their choice of landmarks and also preparing for a Passover Feast next week. The Robins have been busy practising identifying human and physical features by creating maps of East Knoyle park - complete with their own keys. In English, they have been exploring the fascinating history of lighthouses and their role in keeping ships safe. Kites have been exploring the impact of recycling in science this week and have begun writing a balanced argument around different climate change issues. Year 6 have also been tackling algebra whilst Year 5 are conquering formal methods for multiplication and division.

All classes are starting to prepare for Lent by thinking carefully about Rev Kate's Lent challenge. We would like to warmly welcome you all to our Ash Wednesday service at 9AM next Friday in the church so that you can find out what each class are challenging themselves to do. In the meantime, we hope you all have a lovely weekend with your families and look forward to welcoming the children back for the last week of the half term on Monday.

