



Friday Round Up! 13th 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

Mon 16th- Fri 20th – Half term

Tues 24th: Skateboarding/Scootering Workshop

Thurs 26th: Year 6 Trip – Clayesmore

Thurs 26th: Doves Trip to Messums West

March 2026

Weds 4th: Books at Bedtime: 5:30pm-6:15pm

Thurs 5th: World Book Day

Mon 9th: Science Workshop

Wed 11th: Wrens Mother's Day Tea Party 2.30 pm

Friday 13th: FOSS Mother's Day Crafts

Tues 17th: Year 5/6 Star Fest

Tues 17th: Parent-Teacher Meetings

Thurs 19th: Parent-Teacher Meetings

Thurs 26th: Kites Trip to Monkey World
Fri 27th: Easter Service – 9am – all warmly welcomed

Fri 27th: End of term – 1:15pm

FOSS AGM – Friday 20th March at 9am.

Excitement has filled the air this week with the children enjoying a wide range of end of term treats in class, whilst outside on the field, a magnificent structure has been constructed under the watchful supervision of Mrs Rumney. After many years of tireless FOSS campaigning, our new Forest School shelter is here! The children were fascinated by the build process and we hope to be able to welcome you all to an opening ceremony soon. Thank you again to everyone who has supported this huge fundraiser and especially our incredible FOSS team for their endless efforts.

Inside, the Wrens finished their learning about food by making a healthy fruit salad. They practised their chopping skills with their child friendly plastic knives and enjoyed eating their individual salads. The Robins have been exploring the unique characteristics of different animal groups. They decided together to create a chain of gratitude for their Lent Challenge where every link added represents a moment of thanks. Doves have enjoyed a week of story writing and feasting. The children tasted the dishes from a traditional Seder Plate with great enthusiasm, although the horseradish got mixed reviews! The Owls are feeling very proud to have their Snowdrop poems and pictures displayed in Shaftesbury Library. Their work will be on show during half term for all of us to admire. All children are welcome to the library to make a snowdrop ornament on Tuesday 17 February from 11.00 -12.00. Please see the Shaftesbury Library website for more information. Kites have been exploring how they can be more sustainable to reduce the impact of global warming in geography. They have also been creating and performing their own songs with Miss Short.

The week finished with two special events: firstly, an inspiring visit from Ollie, Ant and Jemima from the Larmer Tree Gardens who came to talk to the children about the power of creativity and to give the Y4s and 5s a taste of the exciting project they will be taking part in later this year. Secondly, our Ash Wednesday service with the wonderful Rev Kate, which gave us the opportunity for a moment of reflection after a busy half term. We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy half term. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday the 23rd.



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



Due to our Lent Service, we paused our celebration awards for this week. We hope all children continue to enjoy working towards our reading challenge over the half term holiday and look forward to hearing all about their reading adventures next term!