

Friday Round Up!

11th July 2025

School Vision

Rooted and Growing in Love:

*A culture of kindness in which all can flourish
(Ephesians 3 & 4)*

This week we have been privileged to watch the Owls and Kites performance of 'On The Way to Camelot.' I have been involved with school plays for many years and this script was definitely a highlight. I am sure those parents, grandparents and other family members who came to watch it would agree that all the children did a wonderful job. Standing on a stage for some children comes really easily and is something that they want to do, we celebrate the confidence and talent of these children. Others find it more challenging to take part in the play but I saw children who were happy and achieving. Well done to all. We particularly congratulate our Year 6 children for whom this will be their last foray onto the stage at Semley. The staff team behind this production worked tirelessly in a very short space of time to put this together, thank you to Mrs Miles, Mrs Mills, Mrs Adcock, Mrs Crossman, Mrs Sarsfield and a especially thank you to Miss Hollingbery, her last dance routine at Semley! We are also grateful to the FOSS team for their support once again.

This week the Year 3 group from Doves had their final swim. Don't tell former year groups but Mrs Gambier said that they have been the very best in terms of behaviour and attitude. We are very grateful to the team at RiversMeet who have given the children fabulous tuition over the term. All the children made great progress and most importantly enjoyed the swimming that they did. Thank you to Miss Brine and Mrs Gambier for taking the children.

Looking ahead to next week the weather may well be very warm. We are happy if your child would prefer to wear their PE kit in the next few days into next week unless they are on a trip and have been given specific instructions. However, can the children still wear sensible footwear on all occasions. Even more than usual sunscreen, hats and water bottles are essential!

Robins have been going on a bear hunt in English this week! They have learnt the story with actions and then sequenced it in their books! The Year 2's have been doing assessments this week which they took in their stride brilliantly and did their very best. Robins are off on their trip to Billhay farm today which I'm sure will be so much fun even though very warm. Thank you to Sarah Carter and the farm for offering us this lovely day out!

We hope that you have a lovely weekend as we prepare for the last full week of term.



Important Term Dates

July 2025

Tuesday 15th: Year 4&5 trip - Larmer Tree

Thursday 17th: Doves trip – Stonehenge

Friday 18th: Year 6 leavers assembly - 1:30pm, Leavers BBQ 5:30pm

Monday 21st: Year 6 – Paultons Park

Tuesday 22nd: Break up for summer – 1:15pm

Wednesday 23rd: INSET Day

September 2025

Wednesday 3rd: INSET Day

Thursday 4th: Autumn Term begins

Reports will be out next week.



Congratulations to our School Values Award Winners:

Wrens: Perdie and Rose
Robins: All Robins for their trip to Billhay Farm
Doves: Linus and Harry
All Owls and Kites for their Play performances