



Friday Round Up! 27th February 2026

School Vision

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

Important Term Dates

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 - *Monkey World*
Thurs 26th: Robins Trip - *Bournemouth Oceanarium*

Fri 27th: Easter Service - 9am - *all warmly welcomed*

Fri 27th: End of term - 1:15pm

April 2026

Mon 13th: Inset Day - *School closed*

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

FOSS AGM - Friday 20th March at 9am.

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

Congratulations to our School Values Award Winners:

Wrens: Ralph and Ruby

Robins: Arthur and Wilf

Doves: All the Doves for their exemplary behaviour at Messums

Owls: Jessica and Remy

Kites: Ted and Misty

There has been a real spirit of adventure at Semley School this week with all classes relishing the opportunity to challenge themselves during their Skateboarding and Scooter Workshop. It was wonderful to see the children's confidence soaring during the sessions and to see how quickly they picked up new skills. Thank you so much to Adam for leading it with such expertise and skill and also to Mrs Mills for organising it for the children.

Mrs Hancock would like to thank all the Wrens for their excellent listening and for giving their best efforts during the Scooter workshop. It was lovely to end the session with smiles all round and some awesome tricks! Lots of exciting things have been happening in Robins this week, including roasting marshmallows over a fire in the new Forest School shelter with Mrs Rumney. Back in the classroom, they have started learning how to write instructions. The children enjoyed the challenge of instructing Miss Short on how to make a jam sandwich - needless to say, it got very sticky! The Doves have ventured further afield this week and travelled to Tisbury to explore the magnificent tithe barn at Messums. The children experienced real awe at being inside the cathedral-like structure and used all the skills they have been taught by Briony to explore the incredible paintings. It was an absolute pleasure to hear their behaviour being praised by so many members of staff and by other visitors to the gallery. Things have been rather dangerous in Owls this week, with the children preparing for a natural disaster. As part of their Geography lesson, the Owls toured the school to assess which areas would be a safe place to shelter should an earthquake hit Semley. They have also been following earthquakes and erupting volcanoes across the world using an online tracker - which proved to be very exciting indeed. In Kites, the Year 6s were lucky enough to be invited to Clayesmore for a singing day on Thursday. They worked hard to rehearse four songs and then performed them to parents and grandparents - well done Year 6!

We would like to wish you all a lovely weekend with your families and look forward to welcoming the children back for a wonderful week of reading with our Books at Bedtime and World Book Day events at the heart of things. We would also like to wish one of our wonderful governors, Antony Pinsent, a very special birthday. Thank you for all you do to support our school!

