



Friday Round Up!

6th March 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

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 Meeting
Fri 20th: FOSS AGM – 9am
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*

A polite request from Mrs Rumney for shoe boxes and 500ml drinks bottles to be dropped outside of Robins classroom next week. Thank you.

Please can we ask that children are kept a close eye on when leaving the school premises and that whilst driving past the school entrance a slow speed is kept. The safety of our children is essential.

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

There has been real magic in Semley School this week with all our children enjoying celebrating World Book Day – which seems to have developed into World Book Week! We began with a wonderful live lesson with Michael Rosen, who inspired the children with his glorious poems and stories about food. We then invited the children back on Wednesday evening for our night time story event: Books at Bedtime. This year's event was extra special with Olly coming and not only sharing a spellbinding story, but also bringing the stars into the hall with his incredible light show. Then World Book Day itself, which we opened with our costume parade in the hall, before going back to our classes and enjoying a variety of book related activities throughout the day. Thank you all for taking so much trouble to bring the children back to school and for sending them in with a real excitement for the day. We truly are passionate about reading at Semley, and fostering a love of books is at the core of everything we do – it is so wonderful to see that belief echoed in our families. This year's video is now live on our website with photos to follow, please do have a look! [WORLD BOOK DAY 2026 | Semley CE VA Primary School](#). We hope you all have a wonderful weekend and that the children come back ready for all the excitement of Science Week!

Class Round Up

Wrens have been showing their kind nurturing personalities caring for sick animals in our vets role play this week. Robins have been building lighthouses out of cardboard tubes and writing instructions about how they were built. It has been great fun. The children also had a wonderful World Book Day - they all looked GREAT!

Doves have been developing their detective skills by looking for clues about a sinister bear spotted in the woods. They have also been learning about different woodland creatures and their habitats.

Owls have been busy writing non-chronological reports about volcanoes and really enjoyed learning about Pompeii.

Kites have been learning how to use passive and active voice in English and have been finding the equivalence between decimals and fractions.



Wrens: William and Lily
Robins: Amelia and Hattie
Doves: Edgar and Henry
Owls: Rainer and Rusty
Kites: Rudi and Zachary