



## Friday Round Up!

### 13<sup>th</sup> 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

Tues 17<sup>th</sup>: Year 5/6 - *Star Fest*

Tues 17<sup>th</sup>: Parent-Teacher Meetings

Thurs 19<sup>th</sup>: Parent- Teacher Meeting

Fri 20<sup>th</sup>: Red Nose Day & Tennis

Roadshow

FOSS AGM – 9am

Thurs 26<sup>th</sup>: Kites Trip - *Monkey World*

Thurs 26<sup>th</sup>: Robins Trip – *Bournemouth Oceanarium*

Fri 27<sup>th</sup>: Easter Service – 9am – *all warmly welcomed*

Fri 27<sup>th</sup>: End of term – 1:15pm

##### April 2026

Mon 13<sup>th</sup>: Inset Day – *School closed*

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

If anyone has any metal boxes, Mrs Rumney would be incredibly grateful for them to store Forest School resources in.

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

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

**Wrens: Frankie and Ralph**

**Robins: Callie and Pearl**

**Doves: Ruby and Rosie**

**Owls: Rusty and Rosie**

**Kites: Lana and Misty**

It has been another exciting week at Semley. Science Week started with a real WOW workshop lead by the incredible Professor Waters. The children were fascinated by his science experiments and particularly enjoyed watching him shoot objects from the teachers' heads! Thank you to Mrs Miles for all her hard work co-ordinating Science Week. On Wednesday, the Wrens hosted their annual Mother's Day Tea Party. The children made delicious queen cakes, homemade cards and sang beautifully to their lucky mummies! Thank you to Mrs Hancock and Mrs Keeble for making everyone feel so special. We will be ending the week with a Mother's Day craft session lead by our wonderful FOSS team. Thank you to all involved for running such a thoughtful event.

#### Class Round Ups

Wrens have been enthusiastic scientists this Science week and had a bubbly time exploring bubbles. We tried to make different shaped bubbles by blowing through squares and pentagons. We even made bubbles by blowing through our fingers! We also used natural powders and different liquids to make potions! We loved how fizzy they bubbled and popped!

Robins have been exploring a new story in English this week and have done a wonderful job of coming up with inventive ways to remember key parts. We have also loved science week with so many fantastic opportunities to be curious. Being able to stand inside a bubble was such fun!

Doves have enjoyed every moment of Science Week! Particular highlights have been making own model hands – complete with working tendons, creating scabs from bananas to replicate the healing process and trapping each other in giant bubbles.

Owls have been investigating electricity as part of Science Week. We explored the effects of static electricity on tissue paper sugar and our hair! We also worked out how to make a bulb light up as part of an electrical circuit and changed the brightness.

Kites have been learning how to use semi-colons in English and continuing to conquer fractions, decimals and percentages in maths! They have also been lucky enough to make butter and slime with Miss Short and test out the most effective paper aeroplane with Mr Wahab!

