



## Friday Round Up! 20<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

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*

It is so wonderful to be ending the week in glorious sunshine and with so much to celebrate. The teachers greatly enjoyed meeting with so many parents and carers at our Parent-Teacher meetings and sharing the children's learning and achievements. Miss Short was lucky enough to take our Year and 5 and 6s out to a netball tournament on Wednesday, and saw the teams not only play with great teamwork and enthusiasm, but also claim second and third place. Well done to the children who competed and thank you to the parents who supported and cheered so enthusiastically. We ended our week with an exciting Tennis workshop courtesy of Ian Griffin (Live4Tennis) and in a blaze of colour as the children wore all the colours of the rainbow to support Red Nose Day. We hope you have a lovely weekend with your families and are able to join us for our Easter service next Friday in the church.

#### Class Round Ups

Wrens have been learning about Palm Sunday as part of the Easter story. We looked at a palm cross then went outside and acted out Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on a donkey. We waved streamers and shook jingle bells. It was a very happy, noisy celebration! Robins have started learning about money this week. We would greatly appreciate any exposure to coins that can be given as this will help the children to recognise them. We have also taken a dive into the Easter story and Pentecost which was great fun. The Doves have been learning about the symbolism of the cross whilst exploring the Easter story. In English, the children enjoyed writing their (very imaginative) criminal bear confessions and they also completed their Science Week investigations by testing which colas were most explosive. Waiting for a sunny day certainly paid off, with one explosion almost clearing the school roof! The Owls have been working hard on their natural disasters non-chronological reports, ready for publishing next week. In maths, Year 4 have been mastering grid method multiplication and bus stop division, whilst Year 5 tackled decimals and percentages. All the Owls thoroughly enjoyed showing off their tennis skills in the glorious sunshine this morning during the tennis workshops. The Kites and year 5s from Owls, were lucky enough to travel to Tisbury and take part in the Starfest experience. They saw the night skies inside a planetarium and also greatly enjoyed playing with some VR technology. Thanks to Mrs Miles for organising this.

***Please come and join us next Friday at 9 AM for our Easter Service.***

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

**Wrens: Echo**  
**Robins: Rupert and Theo**  
**Doves: Freddie and Arthur**  
**Owls: Sophia, Genevieve and Edie**  
**Kites: Grace**

