

## Friday Round Up!

17<sup>th</sup> April 2026

### School Vision

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

It has been a very positive start back for the summer term and the children are settling in well. We hope you enjoy hearing some of the highlights below. As I look ahead to what is happening this term I can see that it is going to be a very busy one with lots of wonderful opportunities for the children. When I spoke to them in collective worship on Tuesday lots of them were able to share things they were particularly looking forward to.

I am delighted to be back at school this week and am pleased to see the children, staff and parents. Thank you for your messages of support. I would like to thank my whole staff team for doing such a wonderful job whilst I have been off. I am very grateful. You will have noticed from the email from the office that we have had a change of leadership within the governing Body. I would like to thank Briony Brickell for her tremendous efforts as the Chair of Governors, I know we will continue to see her for Magic Lantern. I look forward to catching up with you over the next few weeks.

#### Class Round Ups

This week Wrens have been learning about how we are all precious to God. We heard the story of the woman who lost one of her 10 silver coins then we managed to find all the 10 precious coins hidden in our classroom!

Robins have been continuing to learn about money in maths, they even got to use the new iPads to make amounts. In English they have been exploring the story 'The Kings Pants' which has brought many giggles to the classroom.

The Doves have been creating adverts to sell their special toy animals and have also greatly enjoyed using the new iPads to research different biomes in their Geography lessons. Thank you, FOSS team, for your amazing fundraising!

Owls have enjoyed reading the start of their class book – Kensukes' Kingdom – and learning about parentheses. We have also made a start on our exciting DT topic for this term – to Design and Make a Moving Automata Toy.

Kites have been continuing to write their letters sharing their concerns around climate change to our MP. We have also been having fun with electrical circuits and creating art inspired by Magritte.



### Important Term Dates

#### May 2026

Mon 4<sup>th</sup>: Bank Holiday – *School closed*  
 Mon 11<sup>th</sup>: Year 6 – *SATS week*  
 Weds 13<sup>th</sup>: Wrens trip – *Monkey World*  
 Mon 18<sup>th</sup>: Arts Week  
 Mon 23<sup>rd</sup>-Fri 29<sup>th</sup>: Half term

#### June 2026

Mon 1<sup>st</sup>: INSET Day – *School closed*  
 Tues 2<sup>nd</sup>: Owls and Kites trip – *Lulworth Cove*  
 Tues 9<sup>th</sup>: Year 6 Leavers Service – *Salisbury cathedral*  
 Tues 16<sup>th</sup> – Kwik Cricket Festival  
 Weds 17<sup>th</sup> – Class photos  
 Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> – Year 6 to Chalke Valley History Festival & Year 4 and 5 to Larmer Tree  
 Weds 24<sup>th</sup>: Woodlands Alive – *Year 2&3*  
 Weds 24<sup>th</sup>/Thurs 25<sup>th</sup>: Bikeability – *Year 6*  
 Thurs 25<sup>th</sup>: CSI Languages Day – *Year 5*  
 Mon 29<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day - *12pm onwards*

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

#### Award Winners

**Wrens: Violet and Teddy**

**Robins: Theo S and Wilf**

**Doves: George B and Monty**

**Owls:**

**Kites: Poppy E and Poppy R**

**Congratulations.**

**Don't forget that the reading challenge has resumed.**