



## Friday Round Up!

### 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026

#### School Vision

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

It has been a busy week in school this week and there's excitement in the air for Arts' Week which will be starting week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> May. This will be a week where the children can wear non-uniform clothes that it doesn't matter if they get messy!

Speaking of art, Owls' and Kites' artwork will be on display at The Grosvenor Hotel in Shaftesbury this Sunday as part of the Shaftesbury Food Festival. Do go and visit if you can; they have all worked incredibly hard and we are so proud of their masterpieces! Alex from The Deli in Shaftesbury has kindly given each member of Owls and Kites a voucher (which have been given to the children today) for a delicious free hot chocolate. The Deli is located halfway down the High Street.

We have several parent helpers who have been in Doves class this week, we are, as ever very grateful for all the support you give.

Wrens have been exploring collage this week. We made marks in thick paint then cut up these decorated paintings to make our imaginary landscapes. We then drew in details to complete our collages.

The Doves have had an action-packed week with the Year 3s starting their first swimming lessons at Rivers Meet and the Year 2s venturing into Oysters Coppice to identify human and physical features in the woods. Thanks to all adults who helped!

It has been a busy week in Robins. We enjoyed a walk around Oysters Coppice for our geography lesson with Doves. We have started to write diaries in English and did some sewing in our DT.

In Owls we have been enjoying our class story, Kensuke's Kingdom, and have been busy identifying and using modal verbs in our writing. In Maths we have been converting mixed numbers to improper fractions and vice versa. We have been utilising our brand new ipads to support our understanding of fractions. Well done Owls!

In Kites, we have been having a SPaG focus ahead of the SATs. We have also been learning how to calculate angles in polygons (Y6) and classifying angles (Y5). In computing this week, we have had a go at coding the micro:bits.

We hope you all have a wonderful, restful bank holiday break and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May.



#### 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*  
Fri 15<sup>th</sup>: FOSS Film night - *Tbc*  
Mon 18<sup>th</sup>: Arts' Week  
Mon 25<sup>th</sup>-Fri 29<sup>th</sup>: Half term

##### **June 2026**

Mon 1<sup>st</sup>: INSET Day – *School closed*  
Tue 2<sup>nd</sup>: Owls and Kites trip – *Lulworth Cove*  
Tue 9<sup>th</sup>: Year 6 Leavers Service – *Salisbury cathedral*  
Tue 16<sup>th</sup> – *Kwik Cricket Festival*  
Tue 16<sup>th</sup>: CSI Forensic Day – *Year 5*  
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*

**A polite reminder that dogs are not permitted on the school grounds.**

#### Award Winners

**Wrens: Floraidh and Bonnie**  
**Robins: Millie and Cora**  
**Doves: Everleigh, Sienna + George C.**  
**Owls: Alexander and Toby**  
**Kites: Millie and Rose**

**Congratulations!**