



## Friday Round Up!

8<sup>th</sup> May 2026

### School Vision

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

### Important Term Dates

#### May 2026

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  
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*

This Friday in collective worship we not only celebrated the successes of the week across the school but also the birthday of Sir David Attenborough and I know many of the children have learnt things about him this week. The School Council and Mrs Adcock have also planted a small oak tree to commemorate this, it is in a pot at the top of the playground if you would like a peep! Thank you, Miss Ankers, for organising this.

Next week our year 6 children will take part in the national SATS exams and I know there may be some nerves around this. We know that they will all try their very best and we can ask no more than this. Mrs Miles, Mrs Marshall and the whole team at Semley are very proud of them all, they are a lovely cohort of children. Good luck year 6 ! We are very grateful to FOSS who have organised the film night next week. Please do sign up!

Wrens have been removing old spring bulbs from our pots outside. We enjoyed looking at the root systems of the bulbs and then planting some geraniums and mint for the summer. We even found a few worms!

Robins have been exploring Moses' life in RE today and why he is an important person in Judaism. In geography we continued our learning about forests, we built fairy forests whilst imagining what different flowers and sticks would look like from a tiny fairy's perspective.

The Doves have been learning how to use encouraging language to support each other with challenges. They have also been investigating capillary action and are eagerly anticipating the colour transformation of their carnations – hopefully soon!

Owls have been working hard to develop their designs for their automat toys which are already under construction! We have also started learning about the solar system and have found the mnemonic My Very Easy Method Just Speeds Up Nothing helps us to remember the names of the planets in the correct away from the sun.

Kites have been working really hard this week as the year 6s prepare for their SATs, well done year 5 for being patient! Also thank you to FOSS for letting the years 6s help with the ice lolly sales. The proceeds of the sale and our upcoming bake sale are going towards the Year 6's BBQ at the end of the year.

Have a great weekend and we will see you all on Monday.



### Award Winners

**Wrens: Rufus and Echo**

**Robins: Rupert and Tabitha**

**Doves: Leonidas and Orla**

**Owls: Arthur and Winnie**

**Kites: Belle and Elivia**

**Congratulations!**