



Friday Round Up!

15th May 2026

School Vision

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

I think the highlight of the week for me has been the year 6 children in the school. They have tackled their SATs with resilience, humour and the right level of respect. As a staff team we are incredibly proud of them all and know they will have done their best. As special thank you to Mrs Miles and Mrs Marshall for their unwavering support and breakfast expertise! On another positive note Wrens went to visit Monkey works this week. Mrs Hancock and Mrs Keeble were able to tell me that their behaviour was excellent and it was a great day. Thank you to the extra adults who went with them. As I write the FRU today we have lots of children still in school watching a film and eating hotdogs and popcorn. We are so grateful to the FOSS team for this opportunity. Also today we had a special assembly where some representatives came from the Shaftesbury Food Festival to present 6 children in Owls and Kites prizes for their excellent art work.

Wrens had a fantastic trip to Monkey World this week. They had a marvellous time and saw some very cute baby monkeys. They showed great respect to the animals and super manners to the other visitors. Thank you for representing Semley School so beautifully!

Robins have done some amazing writing this week. They thought hard about interesting vocabulary they could use to make their writing more exciting. In maths they have been learning about fractions.

The Doves have enjoyed learning about karma during our RE lessons. They shared some stories from the Panchatantra and created beautiful mini books to retell the story of Ekabuddhi. They are also continuing to learn how to be master coders!

This week Owls have welcomed the Year 5 Kites back to work with them while the Year 6s undertake their SATs. We have enjoyed working together in the hall, producing Powerpoint presentations based on our Geography topic – Coasts. Year 5s have been mastering Negative Numbers in maths, and Year 4 have been tackling Fractions and Position + Direction.

Kites have had a busy week this week with the SATs. Every single Year 6 has been an absolute super star and we could not be more proud of them!

We hope you have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing the children in home clothes for Arts week.



Important Term Dates

May 2026

Mon 18th: Arts' Week

Mon 25th-Fri 29th: Half term

June 2026

Mon 1st: INSET Day – *School closed*

Tues 2nd: Owls and Kites trip – *Lulworth Cove*

Tues 9th: Year 6 Leavers Service – *Salisbury cathedral*

Tues 16th – *Kwik Cricket Festival*

Tues 16th: CSI Forensic Day – *Year 5*

Weds 17th – *Class photos*

Mon 22nd – *Year 6 to Chalke Valley History Festival & Year 4 and 5 to Larmer Tree*

Weds 24th: *Woodlands Alive – Year 2&3*

Weds 24th/Thurs 25th: *Bikeability – Year 6*

Thurs 25th: *CSI Languages Day – Year 5*

Mon 29th – *Sports Day - 12pm onwards*

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

Mrs C-C's Nights of Reading Challenge will be drawing to a close on Monday 1st July!

Please keep reading!

Award Winners

Wrens: All of Wrens class

Robins: Amelia and Pearl

Doves: Maisy and Tilly

Owls: Harry and Olivia

Kites: All of year 6

Congratulations!