

## Friday Round Up!

4<sup>th</sup> July 2025

### School Vision

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

### Important Term Dates

#### July 2025

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>: Owls and Kites Play  
Performance – 6pm

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>: Owls and Kites Play  
Performance – 2pm

Friday 11<sup>th</sup>: Robins trip – Billhay Farm

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>: Year 4&5 trip - Larmer Tree

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>: Doves trip – Stonehenge

Friday 18<sup>th</sup>: Year 6 leavers assembly 1:30pm

Monday 21<sup>st</sup>: Year 6 – Paultons Park  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>: Break up for summer –  
1:15pm

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>: INSET Day



Year six medal winners

We started the week with a really fabulous Sports' Day and are ending the week with the exhibition of all the Art that the children completed last week during Arts' Week. I am incredibly proud of all the achievements of the children around these two events. Sports' Day was (you may remember) incredibly hot. The children coped really well with this and not one complained in any way. The event was a real celebration for the children with Wrens bravely competing for the first time and Year 6s for the last. Sports ambassadors worked really hard to support the staff. A huge thank you to FOSS for the effort that they always put in. I know that Lidl donated the food which meant that all the money raised will go directly to the school. We appreciate you all for coming to support the children. Thank you to the staff team including Coach Luke and especial thank you to Mrs Mills for coordinating it all.

Arts' Week has been a huge success, you may have heard us on Alfred Radio, and this was completed today with a wonderful Art Exhibition. Thank you to Mrs Adcock who has been the driving force behind this. The children have gained huge amount from it and I am incredibly grateful to all our wonderful parents who offered their skills to us so patiently. I hope you enjoy your little bits of art that come home.

On Thursday night Kites ventured off on the train to Salisbury Playhouse, via Elizabeth Gardens, for a fish and chip supper to watch Shrek. We had a wonderful time, the children were excellently behaved and laughed a lot. Hopefully this will be an inspiration for the Owls and Kites play next week which we are very much looking forward to. Thank you to Mrs Miles for organising this and also the staff team that accompanied them to the theatre.

Alongside all of this activity we had the most fabulous performance assembly this week. This compliments the assembly we had last week to tie in with Arts' Week where some musicians from Gillingham School came to perform for our children. This week the school choir and various performers took to the stage which great courage and accomplishment to entertain children and parents. I was in awe of all of them they did a fabulous job. Thank you to Mrs Hancock for organising these two events.

Despite all of the excitements going on in school we managed to have a calm move up morning. Many of our years 6s visited their prospective school and our new Fledglings joined us for the morning. Thank you to all the staff for giving the children a really good morning and I am excited about the year ahead as we welcome our new cohort. Also, during the week Robins had an exciting visitor, Dr Mackay, who is a doctor in the RAF who brought in all of his equipment to share with the children. We are really grateful for this visit.

It just remains to wish you a very happy weekend and I hope you enjoy the Music Festival if you are off there. We look forward to seeing the children back safe and sound on Monday morning, the school will be watching the Dress Rehearsal on Monday. I can't wait to see it!



Thank you for all your support for Sport's Day. FOSS raised nearly £900 for the school. There are still some squares left on our summer raffle, please pop to the office if you would like take part. Draw taking place on 18<sup>th</sup> July. Some fantastic prizes on offer!

#### **Congratulations to our School Values Award Winners:**

**Wrens: Wilf and Pip**

**Robins: Ruby and George B**

**Doves: Millie, Indigo and Ralph**

**Owls: Angus and Rose**

**Kites: All of Kites for their trip to Shrek the Musical**