



Friday Round Up!

22nd 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 25th-Fri 29th: Half term

June 2026

Mon 1st: INSET Day – *School closed*
Tues 2nd: Owls and Kites trip – *Lulworth Cove*
Fri 5th:
Tues 9th: Year 6 Leavers Service – *Salisbury cathedral*
Tues 9th: Clayesmore Sports Festival – *Year 5*
Sat 13th: Semley Fete- *PM*
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 Sunday 12th of July.

Please keep reading!

Also thank you for the donations of books. All are appreciated and we are happy to take more.

What a week we have had! The children have all taken part in a wide variety of art activities expertly organised by Mrs Adcock. Although the carpets and the floors may take a while to recover, I think everyone has come away with a new skill. The children have worked respectfully and enthusiastically with a wide range of artists. We thank Mrs Marshall, Chloe Cardozo, Briony Brickell, Des Alner, Charles Cardozo, Benedict Tomlinson and Rose Jenkins for all giving up their time and expertise, you have all been inspirational. We look forward to welcoming you to our Art Exhibition on Friday 5th – details to follow.

On a different note we are looking for a new Parent Governor. If this interests you please do email chair@semley.wilts.sch.uk

Wrens have loved experimenting with different media in Arts week. We have depicted trees in charcoal and paint, drawn leaves with oil pastels and woven sections of a landscape. We enjoyed welcoming many visiting artists to Wren's classroom and they really inspired us to produce some stunning work of art!

Robins have loved art's week. The children have been so inspired by all our talented visitors. They were also lucky enough to be invited to Clayesmore for a 'Roar and Rhythm' music day – they are still singing the songs around school now!

The Doves have had a wonderful week exploring landscapes with the guidance of so many incredible guest artists. The children relished the opportunity to be creative and to express themselves freely. They really enjoyed the chance to develop their own skills through weaving, painting, sketching with charcoal and pastels, printing and also learning how to draw with perspective.

Owls have thoroughly enjoyed all aspects of Arts Week. Some of our highlights include learning how to draw with perspective and exploring different techniques that can be achieved with chalk pastels. We have also been experimenting with how to represent the foreground, mid ground and back ground of a view with just four lines!

Kites have had a wonderful arts week and have thoroughly enjoyed all of our workshops – thank you to all of the adults who helped us! We have also begun our learning around Shakespeare's *The Tempest* with storm soundscapes.

We wish you all a very happy half term and look forward to seeing the children back on the Tuesday.



Award Winners

Wrens: Cleo

Robins: All of Robins for a wonderful Clayesmore Trip!

Doves: Faith and Ronnie

Owls: Will, Archie and Harry

Kites: Misty and Bron

Congratulations!