

Friday 20 November 2026

What a busy week it has been at Isbourne Valley!

A highlight of the week was Evenlode's history trip to Gloucester. The children had a fantastic day exploring the city's rich history, including a fascinating tour beneath the streets of Gloucester. It was a wonderful opportunity to bring their learning to life and experience history beyond the classroom.

Evenlode have certainly been busy this week. They represented the school brilliantly at our Open Morning for prospective Reception parents and once again received glowing feedback for their confidence, friendliness and helpfulness. They were a real credit to the school and played an important part in helping visitors experience the welcoming atmosphere that makes Isbourne Valley so special.

The class also shared their learning journey from this term in a cracking assembly for parents and the rest of the school. The children spoke confidently, showcased their learning with pride and demonstrated just how much they have achieved this term.

Forest School has provided plenty of opportunities for creativity. Evenlode created some wonderful natural artwork, while Coln enjoyed making houses for the three little pigs. Windrush have also produced some fantastic Roman clay heads, showing great imagination and attention to detail.

We were delighted to learn that our Harvest donations to the Foodbank weighed an incredible 147.38kg. Thank you for your generosity in supporting local families. We are also pleased to report that we raised £210.80 for Children in Need last week. Thank you to everyone who donated and took part.

Finally, we are all looking forward to our trip to the pantomime and the school disco. The perfect way to round off another busy week!

¡Que disfrutéis de un estupendo fin de semana!

Mr Godding
Headteacher

Next Week

Monday: Marvellous Monday 2.55pm
Tuesday:
Wednesday: FIVS Wreath Making
Thursday: FIVS Wreath Making
Friday:

Fairness Heroes

Coln – George W for consistently ensuring our classroom is fair for all
Avon – Rose for demonstrating fairness by following the rules and encouraging others to do the same
Windrush – Myles for showing a wonderful sense of fairness on the playground, making sure everyone is included and has a turn
Evenlode – Arthur for modelling exactly what it means to be a fair and caring role model to the younger pupils

Awards

Headteacher's Award this week goes to **Windrush footballers** for showing a competitive spirit with excellent sportsmanship this week
Lunchtime Award this week goes to **Olivia G** for helping others and being so kind at lunchtime this week
Bronze cards awarded to **Freddie, Jacob R, Monty, Lyla and George H (Y4)**
Our Stars of the Week are:

- **Fred** in **Coln** for his independence and perseverance with his segmenting and writing
- **Hallie** in **Avon** for her beautiful handwriting and excellent presentation in her work about feelings this week
- **George D-L** in **Windrush** for putting fantastic effort into English and showing wonderful creativity when writing his story
- **Thomas** in **Evenlode** for his super engagement in our history unit of work and great input in lessons

Well done to everyone for their awards!