



# ISBOURNE VALLEY NEWS

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**Friday 25 September 2026**

What a busy week! FIVS kicked off the year with their first meeting on Monday and have lots of exciting fundraising ideas on the way. As always, please support them where you can; every little bit really does make a difference to the children.

It was lovely to welcome Mrs White into school too, ahead of her taking over as Headteacher in January. She was very impressed with everything she saw and enjoyed getting a taste of life at our school.

Our Forest School sessions have been busy as ever. Windrush made some brilliant Roman shields, while Avon got stuck into making bread and cooking it outdoors. Meanwhile, Willow brought plenty of blue to school for their well-earned non-uniform day after topping the house points table in the summer term.

Don't forget our annual Curriculum Session on Wednesday after school. We are delighted to be welcoming local author, Caroline Young, who will be sharing lots of useful ideas about how you can support your child's reading at home. Reading really is the key that unlocks so much of the curriculum, so hopefully we will see lots of you there.

*Mr Godding*  
*Headteacher*

*All updated policies are available on the website or from the school office on request*

## **Next Week**

**Monday:** Parents' Evening booking link opens at 4pm

**Tuesday:**

**Wednesday:** Reading Together: Parent Curriculum Event 3.25pm

**Thursday:**

**Friday:**

## **Friendship Heroes**

**Coln – Elowen** for her enthusiasm in helping others feel included and encouraging everyone to join in

**Avon – Erin** for her kind, positive attitude towards all her friends

**Windrush – Elsie** for showing kindness, care and great friendship values in the playground

**Evenlode – William** for the lovely way he's supported his reception buddy

## **Awards**

**Headteacher's Award** this week goes to **Sammy** for being a super role model at Forest School

**Lunchtime Award** this week goes to **Barney C** for thinking of others and collecting up forgotten jumpers and bottles at lunchtime this week

## **Our Stars of the Week are:**

- **Everett** in **Coln** for his enthusiasm and excitement when taking part in whole-class games, helping to make PE fun and enjoyable for everyone
- **Freddie** in **Avon** for demonstrating an excellent attitude towards his learning and for striving towards his best presentation
- **Lorenzo** in **Windrush** for his lovely, neat handwriting and taking pride in his work. Keep it up!
- **Ellie** in **Evenlode** for a superb piece of writing all about her very own planet!

**Well done to everyone for their awards**