



ISBOURNE VALLEY NEWS

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Friday 2 October 2026

Some interesting weather this week, with sunshine, wind and rain all making an appearance! Fortunately, we have still managed to make good use of our field at lunchtimes. It really is a super space for the children to run, play and enjoy being outdoors. The outdoor theme continued on Wednesday when Windrush headed out for an autumn walk as part of their Forest School session. The children explored the changing season, spotting signs of autumn in the trees, leaves and natural environment around them. On Wednesday afternoon, we were also delighted to welcome local author Caroline Young to school. Caroline worked with each class, with workshops focusing on the environment and natural world. The children planted seeds, talked about all things outdoors and enjoyed the opportunity to spend time with a real author. We were also delighted that Caroline could stay for our Reading Curriculum Evening. It was fantastic to see so many parents there, and we hope you went away with some useful ideas for supporting reading at home. On Thursday, it was Avon's turn to head outdoors. They put their Forest School skills to good use, carefully using tools to create their own wooden medals before cooking s'mores over the fire. Woodwork followed by marshmallows sounds like a pretty good afternoon to me! Finally, today we say goodbye, for a little while, to Mrs Rogers as she begins her maternity leave. We wish her all the very best for the exciting weeks ahead and look forward to hearing her wonderful news when the time comes.

¡ Que tengáis un buen fin de semana! ES

Mr Godding
Headteacher

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

Next Week

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday: Atlas Aftercare - Free Session 3.15pm to 5.30pm

Thursday:

Friday:

Friendship Heroes

Coln – Felix for always showing kindness and friendship in the classroom

Avon – Leo for being a kind friend to everyone

Windrush – Jacob for consistently showing kindness, care and fantastic friendship values in the classroom, making others feel happy, included and supported

Evenlode – Ella for showing friendship in the way she supports others in class, what a great friend she is

Awards

Headteacher's Award this week goes to **Zane** for his super positive attitude coming into school

Lunchtime Award this week goes to **Barney H** for being a kind and helpful 'team player' at lunchtime this week

Our Stars of the Week are:

- **Leo** in **Coln** for his positive attitude when exploring books this week
- **Phoebe** in **Avon** for demonstrating fantastic learning behaviours and her positive attitude towards everything she does
- **Lyla** in **Windrush** for showing amazing perseverance and determination in her learning, always trying her best and never giving up, even when things are difficult
- **Arthur** in **Evenlode** for some seriously impressive recall and understanding shown in our current writing work on subject-verb agreements, conjunctions and all things sentence based

Well done to everyone for their awards!