

Friday 6 November 2026

It has been lovely to see the children settle straight back into school after the half-term break. You would hardly have known they had been away! Classrooms have quickly returned to being busy places full of learning, creativity and enthusiasm.

Forest School highlights this week have included Evenlode putting their teamwork and creativity to good use by creating some impressive large-scale sculptures, and Coln enjoying their very first Isbourne Valley Forest School session. They spent time exploring the area, getting to know their new outdoor classroom, the boundaries and building a range of imaginative creations.

As we begin to look ahead to next September, we would be grateful if you could help spread the word about our upcoming Open Mornings for prospective Reception families. The first of these takes place this Wednesday at 9:30am and provides a wonderful opportunity for families to visit the school, meet staff and see the children learning.

I would also like to thank all of our families for their continued support and patience regarding the roadworks. We know they have caused disruption and inconvenience, and we are grateful for the understanding shown by everyone.

Finally, with Bonfire Night upon us, I hope everyone enjoys any fireworks displays they may be attending and stays safe.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mr Godding
Headteacher

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

Next Week

Monday:
Tuesday:
Wednesday: Remembrance Day, Open Morning for prospective new parents
Thursday: Windrush trip to Corinium Museum
Friday:

Fairness Heroes

Coln – Otto for ensuring the classroom is fair for everyone
Avon – Harry for modelling how to play fairly on the playground to his friends
Windrush – Ralph for consistently showing fairness by treating others with respect and always trying to do what is right. Well done!
Evenlode – Ollie for the way he has modelled fairness in play with his reception buddy and their friends

Awards

Headteacher's Award this week goes to **Ellie J** for showing responsibility and calmness and being a super role model. Well done, Ellie!
Lunchtime Award this week goes to **Ellie T** for being a kind and respectful role model at lunchtime this week

Our Stars of the Week are:

- **George** in **Coln** for his group work in maths exploring number bonds
- **Rosie** in **Avon** for her positive attitude and for her lovely contributions to our English writing work on feelings
- **Elsie** in **Windrush** for her dedication and perseverance during our Save Our Beautiful Bees writing project. A fantastic effort
- **Milo** in **Evenlode** for a brilliant PEEL response in History when looking at why Vikings invaded Britain

Well done to everyone for their awards!