



ISBOURNE VALLEY NEWS

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Friday 9 October 2026

It was fantastic to see so many families taking advantage of the free Atlas after-school care session on Wednesday. Please do continue to make use of the service. The children really enjoyed the sessions, and it was wonderful to see so many trying it out. The activities on offer were a real hit, and it was great to see children from different year groups spending time together at the end of the school day.

At Forest School, Windrush made some wonderful leaf wands using the beautiful autumn leaves that are beginning to appear around the school grounds. Avon had lots of fun bug hunting and building shelters, demonstrating excellent teamwork and creativity. There are some superb photographs on Instagram, so do take a look if you haven't already.

There was plenty of excitement on Thursday as Evenlode put their science learning into action by making and testing rockets. Who would have thought that bicarbonate of soda and vinegar could send a rocket so high? There was certainly a distinct chip-shop aroma lingering afterwards! Coln joined them to watch the launches and thoroughly enjoyed the spectacle, with plenty of cheering as the rockets soared into the air.

Finally, we look forward to seeing many of you at our parent-teacher meetings next week. These are always a valuable opportunity to celebrate successes and discuss progress.

¡Que paséis un estupendo fin de semana y consigáis esquivar los chaparrones! 🌧️ 😊

Mr Godding
Headteacher

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

Next Week

Monday: Coln and Avon Trip to Cheltenham Literature Festival, Y5 Bikeability Week, Parent/Teacher Meetings,

No extracurricular clubs this week

Tuesday: Windrush and Evenlode Trip to Cheltenham Literature Festival

Wednesday: Book Fair

Thursday: Parent/Teacher Meetings

Friday:

Friendship Heroes

Coln – Jack for consistently showing kindness and consideration to others, being a wonderful friend and role model to everyone in our class

Avon – Olivia G for always modelling to others how to be a lovely friend

Windrush – Oscar for being a caring friend, always ready to help others and using excellent manners

Evenlode – Eddie for the kind and considerate way he engages with all members of the school community

Awards

Headteacher's Award this week goes to **Fred** for his positivity and beaming smile in the mornings

Lunchtime Award this week goes to **Lyla** for her kindness and encouragement shown to younger children at lunchtime play this week

Our Stars of the Week are:

- **Ren** in **Coln** for showing great enthusiasm and curiosity while learning about the Winchcombe Meteorite
- **Uma** in **Avon** for her highly creative piece of writing when using adjectives to describe a setting
- **Harry** in **Windrush** for showing fantastic improvement in handwriting. Well done!
- **Jessamy** in **Evenlode** for some brilliant work in creating a very impressive bottle rocket as part of our space week investigations

Well done to everyone for their awards!