



ISBOURNE VALLEY NEWS

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Thursday 12 February 2026

Windrush class had a fantastic cooking experience at Forest School, making their very own pitta pizzas. I can personally vouch for how delicious they were! The session finished with a well-earned hot chocolate and a chocolate digestive, which proved very popular after their outdoor adventures.

Across the school, children also took part in our Safer Internet Day assemblies. It was wonderful to see how knowledgeable they were about staying safe online. They spoke confidently about making sensible choices, talking to trusted adults, and protecting their personal information. Their understanding and maturity were impressive and reassuring.

This week, we are saying a very fond goodbye to Mrs Branfield, who leaves us to join the Gloucestershire County Council finance team. We will miss her greatly but wish her every success in her new role. At the same time, we are delighted to share that Miss Bowler will be joining our office team in March. We look forward to welcoming her to the Isbourne Valley community.

To end the week on a sweet note, I am very much looking forward to trying some of the delicious treats available at the FIVS cake sale after school today. As always, thank you to everyone who bakes, buys and supports, these events help keep our school community thriving.

Wishing everyone a restful half term and see you all on Monday 23rd February.

Mr Godding
Headteacher

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

Week Commencing 23rd February 2026

Monday: Cricket lessons start

Tuesday:

Wednesday: Parent Governor nomination closes

Thursday:

Friday: FIVS Jumble Sale on **Saturday 28th February**

Courage/Resilience Heroes

Coln – Teddy for showing courage when trying new things

Avon - Arthur for his courage in all aspects of school life

Windrush – Harrison for having the courage and perseverance to edit and improve his work

Evenlode – Milo for showing real courage for putting himself in unfamiliar situations and giving them a go

Awards

Headteacher's Award this week goes to **Rose** and **Myles** for super teamwork

Bronze card awarded to **Milo**

Silver card awarded to **Harry C**

Our Stars of the Week are:

* **Ada** in **Coln** for her wonderful presentation of her story map in English

* **Barney** in **Avon** for his excellent effort towards his presentation in every lesson

* **Eirian** in **Windrush** for a super effort with his handwriting when writing the start of his story

* **Eddie** in **Evenlode** for some amazing work in English on his story and a brilliant effort with his handwriting

Well done to everyone for their awards!