



ISBOURNE VALLEY NEWS

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Friday 13 March 2026

Despite the excitement of a mini tornado passing through yesterday, we have enjoyed a super week. One of the highlights has definitely been the success of our Wildlife Quiz team, who secured a hard-fought victory over Gotherington Primary to earn their place in the North Cotswold Final. Their outstanding knowledge, speedy recall and calm confidence under pressure were truly impressive, and every member of the team contributed brilliantly. We are incredibly proud of them and are already looking forward to discovering who we will meet in the next round.

Another stand-out moment this week was the visit from The Explorer Dome team on Wednesday. It has been wonderful to hear such enthusiastic feedback from both children and parents. The sessions offered a rich and exciting journey through topics such as environmental change, animal habitats and even the stars above us. The children were completely absorbed, asking thoughtful questions and showing real curiosity. Experiences like this spark a sense of wonder that stays with them long after the day is over, and it was a pleasure to see how inspired they all were.

To round off the week, the children looked incredibly smart yesterday morning for their school photographs. There was a real sense of pride as they lined up in their uniforms, and we are very much looking forward to seeing the finished photos once they are ready. They are sure to make lovely keepsakes for families and a happy reminder of this stage in their school journey.

Mr Godding
Headteacher

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

Next Week

Monday: Cricket lessons, Parents' Evening

Tuesday: Year 4 In the Net, Parents' Evening

Wednesday:

Thursday: 'We the Curious' Trip - Windrush/Evenlode Classes

Friday: Year 5 & 6 Netball Tournament, Red Nose day

Parent Governor

We are pleased to announce that Rosie Webber has been elected as our new Parent Governor.

Our sincere thanks go to both candidates Rosie Webber and Nathaniel Moyers for putting themselves forward, and to all parents and carers who took the time to vote and support the process.

Resilience Heroes

Coln – Rose for showing resilience when challenging herself with her learning

Avon – Ruan for his resilience in Maths this week and using these opportunities to enhance his learning

Windrush – George H for showing the resilience to keep trying

Evenlode – Edward D for his resilience with his work in maths

Awards

Headteacher's Award this week goes to **Grace** for showing such an excellent attitude to her work and being a super role model

Lunchtime Award goes to **Eirian** for being polite and using good manners with adults at lunchtime this week

Silver cards awarded to **Isla** and **Ollie**

Our Stars of the Week are:

* **Rosie** in **Coln** for her positivity and enthusiasm with trying new things this week

* **Uma** in **Avon** for her hard work and careful consideration towards her presentation

* **Ellie** in **Windrush** for great focus on her writing targets

* **Lucy** in **Evenlode** for her consistently excellent effort across all subjects

Well done to everyone for their awards!