



ISBOURNE VALLEY NEWS

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Friday 16 January 2026

We had a super sporting start to the week this week!

Our specialist sports coaches have been a real highlight. The children thoroughly enjoyed their cricket sessions with Ollie from the Gloucestershire Cricket Foundation. It was amazing to see how much progress they made in just one session, confidence grew, techniques improved, and it was lovely to see so many smiles.

Meanwhile, Coln and Evenlode classes thrived in their gymnastics sessions with Beth from Move More. The children showed great determination and flexibility, and it wasn't just the pupils learning, Mr Webber and Mrs Pangbourne picked up some new tips too!

Over in Forest School, Windrush class put their map skills to the test, hunting for hidden items around the site. It was wonderful to see them working together, problem-solving and applying their geographical knowledge in a real-world setting. The excitement and sense of achievement when they found each item was fantastic to witness. Rain didn't stop the fun for Avon Class at Forest School on Thursday. With lots of smiles and super teamwork, they worked together to build a bridge across a very muddy, flooded pit. Everyone came back a bit soggy, but extremely proud of their brilliant teamwork!

Mr Godding
Headteacher

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

Next Week

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday: Yoga club after school starts

Friday: Mid Year Reports out, Non uniform day for house winners Beech

Courage/Resilience Heroes

Coln - Leo for always trying new things

Avon - Harry for always wanting to try new things and his 'can do' attitude

Windrush – George D-L for showing the courage to 'have a go' when things are tricky

Evenlode - Charlotte for demonstrating great courage when she delivered her speech in front of an audience

Awards

Headteacher's Award this week goes to **Benny** for having a super week and showing some excellent cricket skills

Lunchtime Award this week goes to **Ella** for being a reliable and caring role model at lunchtime

Bronze cards awarded to **Wilf** and **Charlie**. **Silver cards** awarded to **Henry, Arthur M, Max M, Ellie J** and **Eddie A**

Our Stars of the Week are:

* **Rose** in **Coln** for her constant positive attitude in all she does

* **Rowan** in **Avon** for her fantastic attitude towards her learning and always setting an excellent example to others

* **River** in **Windrush** for an excellent effort with his handwriting and presentation

* **Frazier** in **Evenlode** for a brilliant effort with his presentation and the quality of his work in English

Well done to everyone for their awards!