



ISBOURNE VALLEY NEWS

Friday 17 October 2025

We've had a wonderfully inspiring time at the Cheltenham Literature Festival this week. Evenlode and Windrush classes were lucky enough to meet the brilliant Frank Cottrell-Boyce, whose storytelling had everyone completely captivated. Coln and Avon enjoyed an equally exciting visit with Jim Field and Rachel Bright, who brought their books to life with humour and warmth. The children were buzzing with excitement afterwards, and it was fantastic to see their enthusiasm for reading grow through these special experiences.

It was also lovely to see so many of you at Parents' Evening. We really value the opportunity to talk with you about your child's progress and share the wonderful things they've been doing in school. We hope you found the evening as helpful and encouraging as we did. Don't forget, our Book Fair is still open for orders until next Tuesday. There's still time to browse and choose a new favourite story, and every purchase helps support our school. Thank you to everyone who has already placed an order—we really appreciate your support

Mr Godding
Headteacher

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

Next Week

Monday:

Tuesday: Maths Puzzle Day, Last day of Book Fair

Wednesday:

Thursday: Windrush Trip to Greystones Farm , KS2 Northleach Church Concert

Friday: Inset Day, no children in school

Fairness Heroes

Coln - Leo for always following the golden rules and showing fairness in the classroom

Avon - Finlay for his consideration for the feelings of others

Windrush - Francesca for showing fairness when working with others

Evenlode - Edward D for the fair and friendly manner in which he treats everyone

Awards

Headteacher's Award this week goes to **Ellie T** for being so helpful and responsible around school

Bronze cards awarded to **Charlotte, Fraizer and Eddie**

Our Stars of the Week are:

- * **Erin** in **Coln** for always showing kindness to her peers
- * **Harry** in **Avon** for being an excellent example on how to settle into a new classroom
- * **Ralph** in **Windrush** for a great effort when learning about and making 3D shapes
- * **Lucy** in **Evenlode** for a lovely piece of writing from the perspective of Frank Cottrell-Boyce

Well done to everyone for their awards!