



ISBOURNE VALLEY NEWS

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Friday 1 May 2026

We were delighted with the excellent support for Wow Wednesday. It was wonderful to welcome so many parents into school at the start of the day and to see children confidently sharing what they have been learning. Classrooms were full of positive conversations and enthusiasm.

Forest School sessions were blessed with sunshine this week. Windrush Class made the most of their outdoor learning by creating pyramids and mummies linked to their Egyptian topic, bringing history to life through hands-on experiences. They also investigated an empty wasp nest they discovered, thankfully without any inhabitants! Avon Class focused on creating animal habitats before ending their session with a calming meditation.

On Monday, our Wildlife Quiz Team continued their impressive journey in the Gloucestershire Wildlife County Cup. They beat Willersey Primary School, securing another step towards the county final. We are incredibly proud of the team's knowledge, teamwork and determination.

The playground was alive with the sounds of samba drums on Wednesday afternoon as Avon and Coln Class took part in their second samba drumming workshop. Windrush certainly enjoyed a rhythmic accompaniment to the forest school session across the road!

Mr Godding
Headteacher

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

Next Week

Monday: Bank Holiday School Closed

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday: 9am Avon Class Assembly

Friday: 8.40am Windrush Class trip to Oxford

Independence Heroes

Coln – Teddy for always showing independence with all aspects of his learning

Avon – Bradley for his hard work and independence in getting started on task

Windrush – Barney for his focused independence when writing narrative from a character's point of view

Evenlode – Charlotte for the super independent recording and generation of ideas in English

Awards

Headteacher's Award this week goes to **William** for showing a mature approach and being a thoughtful 'buddy'

Lunchtime Award this week goes to **Bradley** for showing the value of friendship and encouraging others to join in and play on the field this week

Silver cards awarded to **Francesca, Kian and Arlo**

Our Stars of the Week are:

- * **Leo** in **Coln** for consistently taking on challenges with a positive attitude in every aspect of his learning
- * **Sammy** in **Avon** for always trying his best and for fantastic use of Maths vocabulary
- * **Benji** in **Windrush** for his positive participation in our digestion modelling
- * **Jacob** in **Evenlode** for a brilliant effort with his Maths work on fractions

Well done to everyone for their awards!