



ISBOURNE VALLEY NEWS

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Friday 20 June 2025

Monday was exciting as we welcomed our new parents and reception children to our come and play session and information evening. It's great meeting our newest families and seeing the children's excitement as they explore their future classroom. Evenlode class have been busy at Forest School, crafting some super recreations of Hailes Abbey ahead of their visit next week. Speaking of Forest School, Mrs Pangbourne and I had a fantastic time with Coln class - though we all ended up absolutely soaked in a no-prisoners-taken water fight! A welcome drenching on a very hot day.

I'd like to share how incredibly proud I am of our school council. They took part in our Higher Level Teaching Assistant and Class Teacher interviews this week, and their questions and responses were excellent. They were such super representatives of our school, showing maturity and thoughtfulness. Well done!

Excitement is building as Wind in the Willows play rehearsals are well underway! Tickets will be available very soon, so keep your eyes peeled. Finally, everyone is welcome to join us at our annual Stanway Rounders on Wednesday 25th. It's a super social event where our whole community comes together. FIVs will be holding their excellent BBQ, so come along and enjoy a burger or hot dog while cheering on the children!

Mr Godding
Headteacher

New Appointments

We are pleased to confirm that Mrs Perry and Mrs Lee will be joining us in September as Class Teacher and HLTA respectively. Mrs Perry currently teaches a mixed Year 1&2 class and will be working alongside Mrs Warner in Avon. Mrs Lee is an experienced HLTA. We look forward to welcoming them to Isbourne Valley in September.

Friendship Heroes

Coln - Harry for thinking of others and supporting his friends

Avon - George H (Y2) for always looking out for his peers

Windrush - Arthur for demonstrating kindness and thoughtfulness when being a good friend

Evenlode - Lucy C for being a good friend and modelling our value in the way she acts

Awards

Headteacher's Award this week goes to **Trystan** for his enthusiasm in class

Bronze card awarded to **Ruan**, **Silver card** awarded to **Albie**

Our Stars of the Week are:

- * **Raphael** in **Coln** for a fantastic forest school session making a hedgehog and sharing
- * **Elsie** in **Avon** for extending her learning beyond school by writing a short story
- * **William** in **Windrush** for showing resilience and positivity this week
- * **Oisin** in **Evenlode** for a consistently excellent work ethic and putting in a great effort in all things

Well done to everyone for their awards!