



ISBOURNE VALLEY NEWS

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Friday 23 January 2026

Despite the rather lousy weather this week, the children have still been getting out and about and making the very best of their learning opportunities. Rain certainly hasn't dampened their enthusiasm, even if it has soaked a few coats and wellies along the way! During Forest School, Windrush class put their newly developed map-reading skills to excellent use. They successfully navigated their way to the Cotswold Way footpath in Wood Stanway and, impressively, made it back to school in good time. The children worked together well, carefully following their maps and showing great determination and teamwork. Although their maps were a little soggy by the end of the adventure, the sense of achievement was clear to see. Unfortunately, Forest School was waterlogged on Thursday, but this didn't stop Avon class. They followed in Windrush's footsteps and headed out on a walk instead. They embraced the challenge with positivity and resilience—even if they did get rather wet in the process! It was lovely to see the children enjoying being outdoors and coping so well with less-than-perfect conditions. We are also really looking forward to seeing lots of you at the parkrun on Sunday. We are extremely proud to be the first school to become a Junior parkrun school, and we are excited to share this with all of you and the wider community.

¿Dónde está el sol?

Mr Godding
Headteacher

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

Next Week

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday: Wow Wednesday 8.40am to 9.00am

Thursday:

Friday:

Courage/Resilience Heroes

Coln - Myla for showing courage with her independent tasks

Avon - Albie for his demonstration of courage in the classroom and on the playground

Windrush - Ralph for demonstrating the courage to try again

Evenlode – Edward D for having the courage to challenge himself with his maths

Awards

Headteacher's Award this week goes to **Ruan** for thinking of others and being super helpful

Lunchtime Award this week goes to **George H** for using his excellent manners to demonstrate our school value of 'respect' at lunchtime this week

Bronze cards awarded to **Rosie** and **Ralph**, **Silver card** awarded to **George H (Y3)**, **Gold cards** awarded to **William** and **Jacob G**

Our Stars of the Week are:

* **Raphael** in **Coln** for working hard with his number bonds to 5 in maths this week

* **Kian** in **Avon** for his determination to push himself further in his learning

* **Henry** in **Windrush** for an excellent effort with your handwriting and presentation during our playscripts unit

* **Ollie** in **Evenlode** for a real effort with his presentation in English

Well done to everyone for their awards!