



ISBOURNE VALLEY NEWS

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Friday 24 April 2026

We were delighted to welcome Charlotte Stoneham back for our Art Days, where she worked with the children to create printed tiles using carbon paper and acrylic pens. The children approached the activity with focus and enthusiasm, producing some beautiful designs. A super opportunity to learn from a visiting artist and explore a different art medium.

Our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils represented the school superbly at the Cheltenham and District Tag Rugby Tournament held at Newlands. Winning eight games and losing just one, they played with determination, teamwork and excellent sportsmanship. They truly did us proud.

On Wednesday, the sound of samba drumming echoed 'musically' through the school as Coln and Avon classes took part in the first in a series of drumming workshops. What a brilliant opportunity to experience rhythm, cooperation and music together.

Forest School was fully of investigative children as Windrush Class enjoyed searching for, classifying and learning about insects and arthropods, applying careful observation skills in the natural environment. Avon Class equally enjoyed their Forest School session, bubble wands, slack lines and even a bit of downtime in the hammock!

Another beautiful sunny week ahead so please do remember to apply sunscreen in the mornings!

¡Hace más sol que en España!

Mr Godding
Headteacher

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

Next Week

Monday: Wildlife Quiz County Semi-final. Coln Marble Jar Treat Afternoon

Tuesday:

Wednesday: Wow Wednesday, Bedtime Story Session at Forest School

Thursday:

Friday:

Independence Heroes

Coln – Arlo for independently and confidently engaging in all areas of learning

Avon – Rowan for her creative thoughts and independence in her writing work this week

Windrush – Francesca for demonstrating independence working on decimals

Evenlode – Milo for his willingness to take risks with his writing and brilliant independent editing skills

Awards

Headteacher's Award this week goes to **Ella** for having a super sense of humour and for always willing to 'give it a go'

Lunchtime Award this week goes to **Jessamy** for being a kind and thoughtful role model at lunchtime this week

Silver cards awarded to **Tilly, Poppy, Ada, Emilia, Arthur** and **Trystan**, **Gold card** awarded to **Eddie A**

Our Stars of the Week are:

* **Florence** in **Coln** for always trying her best and having a go even when things feel tricky

* **Alex** in **Avon** for his enthusiastic participation in Forest School and for coming into school with a positive attitude

* **Jessamy** in **Windrush** for always demonstrating school values

* **Arthur** in **Evenlode** for some super work with multiplying fractions

Well done to everyone for their awards!