



ISBOURNE VALLEY NEWS

Friday 26 September 2025

We began the week with a wonderful visit from the Oxford Opera Company, who introduced our pupils to the fascinating world of opera. The children thoroughly enjoyed their workshops and we hope they've inspired a lasting appreciation for music and performance.

Wednesday was school photo day, and the children looked exceptionally smart in their uniforms, accompanied by bright, cheerful smiles.

Today we celebrated Ash House's outstanding achievement in topping last year's house points. A well-deserved non-uniform day gave the school a sea of green in celebration—congratulations to all members of Ash House!

Thank you to the parents who attended our Home Learning curriculum session on Wednesday. We hope the guidance shared will be helpful in supporting your child's learning at home.

Reminder, our Harvest Festival will take place next Friday at 9:15am in St George's Church.

We warmly invite all families to join us. If you are able to contribute, donations for the North Cotswold Food-bank can be dropped off at the school gate or office throughout the week.

Mr Godding
Headteacher

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

FIVS—Clothing Bin in School Car Park

Please collect any unwanted clothes or pairs of shoes and deposit them in the clothes bin located in the school carpark. This raises money for the Friends of Isbourne Valley School.

Fairness Heroes

Coln - Ada for always showing kindness and including others

Avon - Albie for consistently modelling his values for learning

Windrush - George H for showing fairness in the classroom when sharing with others

Evenlode - Ellie for always being a fair and considerate partner/group member when working with others

Awards

Headteacher's Award this week goes to **Scarlett** for showing super manners and being so helpful

Lunchtime Award this week goes to **Scarlett** for being a kind and patient role model for Reception children

Our Stars of the Week are:

- * **Rosie** in **Coln** for her contributions in phonics and maths this week
- * **Arthur** in **Avon** for a superb effort with his writing of adjectives this week
- * **Barney** in **Windrush** for being a supportive, positive and kind learning partner and member of the class
- * **Thomas** in **Evenlode** for a continued great effort with his maths work

Well done to everyone for their awards!