



ISBOURNE VALLEY NEWS

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Friday 27 February 2026

What a lovely week it has been in school, helped along by some much-appreciated sunshine. Evenlode Class were treated to perfect conditions for their Spring Walk, and it was wonderful to see them enjoying the outdoors and spotting the first signs of the new season. Coln Class also made the most of the bright weather, heading outside for an exciting search for owls. The children showed fantastic teamwork as they worked together to build a giant nest, and it was a delight to see them collaborating so enthusiastically and using their imaginations in the fresh air.

We have also been celebrating success in oracy this week. Our Lower KS2 Oracy Champion, Wilf, and our KS1 Oracy Champion, Grace, both took part in the Tewkesbury District Finals. They each performed brilliantly, demonstrating confidence, courage and excellent speaking skills. Their achievements are something the whole school can take pride in, and they were wonderful ambassadors for our values and for the oracy work happening across the school. We are incredibly proud of them both. Good luck to Lucy next week in the Upper Key Stage Final.

As we head into the weekend, we are very much looking forward to welcoming families to our Jumble Sale tomorrow from 2pm to 4pm. Events like this rely on the generosity and involvement of our school community, and we are grateful for all the support already offered. If you are able to help in any way, whether with setting up, running a stall, or packing away at the end, please do let us know. Every bit of help makes a real difference, and we hope to see many of you there.

Mr Godding
Headteacher

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

Next Week

Monday: Cricket lessons, Parents Evening booking link(s) open at 4pm

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday: World Book Day

Friday: School disco 3.20pm – 5.00pm

Resilience Heroes

Coln – Arlo for always showing resilience when trying new things

Avon - Hallie for striving to try her best every day

Windrush – River for demonstrating resilience when editing and improving your work

Evenlode – Jacob for showing great resilience with some tricky maths work

Awards

Headteacher's Award this week goes to **Lucy** and **Ellie** for being so helpful this week

Lunchtime Award goes to **Poppy** for showing kindness and friendship to younger children

Silver cards awarded to **Isabelle, Olivia, Rose** and **Benny**

Our Stars of the Week are:

- * **Myla** in **Coln** for her handwriting presentation in English this week
- * **Elsie** in **Avon** for her consistent consideration towards her presentation and for her striking artwork
- * **Callum** in **Windrush** for a great effort with his written multiplication learning
- * **William** in **Evenlode** for a great piece of work with his Darwin biography and a super effort with his presentation

Well done to everyone for their awards!