



ISBOURNE VALLEY NEWS

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Friday 30 January 2026

It was wonderful to start the week on such a positive note after spending a lovely, dry Sunday morning at the Junior Parkrun alongside Miss Green. It was brilliant to see so many children from Isbourne Valley taking part with enthusiasm and determination. I was incredibly proud of them all. They showed our school values so clearly, especially courage, as they kept going even when they were tired, and resilience, as they pushed themselves right through to the finish line. The encouragement they gave one another made the event feel even more special, and they represented the school beautifully.

Back in school, the children certainly had to show a little more resilience when it came to Forest School this week. Both Windrush and Avon found themselves flooded out of our usual Forest School area, but, as always, they adapted brilliantly. Using our outside classroom and the bottom Forest School space, the children made the best of the conditions. Windrush explored Morse code and map work, putting their problem-solving skills to excellent use. Meanwhile, Avon embraced the change of plan with just as much enthusiasm, especially as their session involved making pizzas! Despite the soggy ground, spirits remained high and the children showed real flexibility and positivity. A quick reminder, please do try to make it to the FIVs meeting on Wednesday at 7 at The Pheasant Pub. We'd love to see some new faces... and the old ones are still pretty good too!

Mr Godding
Headteacher

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

Next Week

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday: FIVs Meeting 7pm at the Pheasant Pub

Thursday:

Friday:

Courage/Resilience Heroes

Coln – Olivia for always having a positive attitude when trying new things

Avon – Freddie for having the courage to stretch himself in his writing this week

Windrush – Poppy for demonstrating courage and perseverance in maths

Evenlode – Emilia for the way she's shown courage in challenging herself with her work

Awards

Headteacher's Award this week goes to **Lorenzo** for showing wonderful empathy with his class mates

Bronze cards awarded to **Myla, Florence, Raffy, Rosie, Isla, Jessamy, George H (Y2) and Ralph**

Silver cards awarded to **George H (Y3), Freddie and Harry W**

Gold cards awarded to **Grace and Fraizer**

Our Stars of the Week are:

* **Isabelle** in **Coln** for her wonderful presentation with her drawing and writing in English

* **Lorenzo** in **Avon** for his excellent handwriting and illustrations on his fact-file

* **Harry G** in **Windrush** for his excellent effort with his handwriting and presentation when writing from the point of view of a character

* **William** in **Evenlode** for his great effort with presentation - particularly with his maths

Well done to everyone for their awards!