



ISBOURNE VALLEY NEWS

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Friday 3 July 2026

It's a busy, busy, busy summer term at Isbourne Valley!

On Monday and Tuesday, we welcomed prospective headteachers to the school. Without exception, they commented on what a wonderful group of children we have, praising their thoughtfulness, excellent behaviour and the quality of the questions they asked. It was lovely to hear such positive feedback from visitors and a real credit to our pupils. Some of our Year 5 children enjoyed their secondary school taster days this week as they begin to look ahead to the next stage of their education, while our Year 6 pupils took part in move-up mornings. These opportunities are invaluable in helping children feel confident and excited about the changes ahead.

This morning's whole-school move-up morning was a great success. Children spent time with their new classmates and, for some, enjoyed getting to know their new classrooms. There was a real buzz around the school as children began looking forward to September's new adventure. On Wednesday evening, we were delighted to welcome our new Reception parents. It was wonderful to meet the families who will be joining our school community in September, and we look forward to working closely with them over the coming years. Evenlode also enjoyed their final Forest School session of the year. The children demonstrated fantastic creativity through the construction of cars and carriages before enjoying the traditional Forest School treat of s'mores and brioche cooked over the fire, a fitting end to another successful year of outdoor learning.

As we head towards the end of term, it has been wonderful to see the children continuing to work hard while also looking ahead to next week's SuperStan! We are very much looking forward to sharing this with you next week.

Mr Godding
Headteacher

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

Next Week

Monday: School Play Dress Rehearsal

Tuesday:

Wednesday: School Play 1.30pm

Thursday: RSE day for Windrush and Evenlode, School Play 5.45pm

Friday: Stanway Fete on Saturday 11th July

Respect Heroes

Coln – Phoebe for always showing respect to others

Avon – Grace for her polite and respectful approach to the children and adults in the classroom

Windrush – Ralph for showing respect to others both in the classroom and around school

Evenlode – Emilia for the respectful way she supports the younger pupils

Awards

Headteacher's Award this week goes to **Harry W** for always showing the school values

Lunchtime Award this week goes to **Arthur** for consistently being a kind and polite role model

Silver cards awarded to **Lara, Rosie** and **Wilf**

Gold Card awarded to **Olivia**

Our Stars of the Week are:

* **Teddy** in **Coln** for challenging himself with his independent writing

* **Barney** in **Avon** for his positive attitude in all aspects of his learning and for striving to succeed

* **Barney** in **Windrush** for demonstrating a super attitude to his learning all year

* **William** in **Evenlode** for a great work ethic in English with our work on Macbeth

Well done to everyone for their awards!