



ISBOURNE VALLEY NEWS

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Friday 6 February 2026

Despite the very wet weather over the past few days, the children have continued to make the most of their playtimes. Lunchtimes have still been full of energy and imagination, with Coln Class working together to construct an impressive obstacle course using Poddely. Excellent teamwork and creativity. Windrush Class enjoyed their Forest School walk in lovely sunshine and managed to spot some encouraging signs of spring. Buds are beginning to appear on the trees, butterflies were seen flying around and clusters of delicate snowdrops are now emerging. Brighter days on their way? In Evenlode Class, the children explored micro organisms as part of their science topic. The room had samples of mouldy bread as pupils observed how different conditions affect growth, an excellent hands on investigation! Meanwhile, Avon Class showcased their engineering talents as they designed and built their own bridges, linking their DT learning with their Great Fire of London topic. Super concentration, problem solving and persistence on display. Finally, a reminder that our FIVs Cake Sale is happening next Thursday after school in the playground. We are very much looking forward to seeing and tasting the results of your baking. Thank you in advance for your support.

Mr Godding
Headteacher

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

Next Week

Monday: Mental Health Awareness week

Tuesday: Internet Safety Day, NHS Height, Weight and Vision (YR & Y6)

Wednesday:

Thursday: FIVs Cake Sale after school

Friday: INSET Day no children in school

Courage/Resilience Heroes

Coln – Evie for showing courage to write her story map independently

Avon - Finlay for his courage in using effective communication

Windrush – Monty for demonstrating courage and determination with his learning

Evenlode – Charlotte for showing real courage and persevering despite not feeling 100%

Awards

Headteacher's Award this week goes to **Isabelle** for her super story map

Lunchtime Award this week goes to **Myles** for being an excellent role model at table 6 this week

Silver cards awarded to **Phoebe** and **Leo**

Our Stars of the Week are:

- * **Lara** in **Coln** for working hard on her letter formation when writing independently this week
- * **Rory** in **Avon** for his hard work with his presentation and for showing his workings in Maths
- * **Wilf** in **Windrush** for a super effort with his handwriting and presentation in his descriptive writing this week
- * **Ellie** in **Evenlode** for a constant effort to ensure her work is presented to the highest standard across all subjects

Well done to everyone for their awards!