



ISBOURNE VALLEY NEWS

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Friday 11 September 2026

It has been another busy and enjoyable week at Isbourne Valley. Avon and Windrush classes have thoroughly enjoyed beginning their Forest School sessions. Windrush spent time exploring the school grounds, hunting for bugs and other fascinating creatures, with several children on the lookout for ants to help Mr Webber add to Evenlode's ant farm. Avon class put their creativity to excellent use, using natural materials they found around them to create a range of imaginative superheroes.

Many of the children have now signed their football contracts and have enjoyed putting them into practice on the playground this week. It has been wonderful to see so much fair play, teamwork and, of course, plenty of silky skills on display during lunchtime games.

One of the real highlights of the week has been seeing the friendships developing between our Evenlode buddies and the children in Coln class. They have already formed some fantastic bonds, and it has been lovely to watch older and younger children spending time together. The care, kindness and encouragement they show one another is a wonderful example of what makes our school community so special. No matter what age they are, our children really do look after one another as part of the Isbourne Valley family.

A reminder that we are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers to our Meet the Teacher sessions next Wednesday. This will be a great opportunity to find out more about how the school week runs in your child's class, meet the staff and ask any questions you may have.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mr Godding
Headteacher

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

Next Week

Monday: Extra-curricular clubs start this week

Tuesday:

Wednesday: Meet the Teacher 3.25pm and 3.45pm

Thursday:

Friday: Beech House non-school uniform (Y1 – Y6)

Friendship Heroes

Coln – Fred for showing kindness to his friends at playtimes

Avon – Phoebe for being a lovely friend to everyone and helping other children to find different ways to play

Windrush – George (Y4) for being a great role model for our school value of friendship! For always being kind, including others in your games and bringing a smile to the classroom every day

Evenlode – Charlotte for the wonderful way she has been modelling what a good friend is with her buddy

Awards

Headteacher's Award this week goes to **Bella** for being a super role model both inside and outside the classroom

Lunchtime Award this week goes to **Thomas** for his calm and steady leadership skills at lunchtime this week

Our Stars of the Week are:

- **Dorothy** in **Coln** for her positivity when sharing her ideas in class
- **Bradley** in **Avon** for an excellent start to the year and for always trying his best
- **Albie** in **Windrush** for a fantastic job remembering partitive nouns and for sharing a brilliant example with the class
- **Henry** in **Evenlode** for a brilliant piece of historical writing about Britannia's problems in the 5th century

Well done to everyone for their awards!