



ISBOURNE VALLEY NEWS

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Welcome back to a new school year at Isbourne Valley!

It has been wonderful to see the school come back to life this week, and the children have settled in as though they have never been away. Classrooms have quickly been filled with busy learning, happy chatter and plenty of enthusiasm for the term ahead.

A special welcome goes to our new families, both those joining Reception and those who have joined us in other year groups. We are delighted that you have become part of our school community and look forward to getting to know you over the coming months and years.

Our Reception children have been absolute superstars during their first few days in school. They have arrived each morning eager to get involved, embracing new routines, making new friends and throwing themselves into all the opportunities on offer. Starting school is a huge milestone, and they have made a fantastic start to their Isbourne Valley journey.

We would also like to welcome Ms Johnson to the school. She has settled in well already and is enjoying getting to know the children in Windrush Class. The children have been equally welcoming, helping to make the start of term a positive one for everyone.

The first few days of a new school year are always exciting, bringing new classmates, new experiences and new opportunities for learning. It has been lovely to see such positive attitudes from all of our children, and I know this bodes well for the year ahead.

Mr Godding
Headteacher

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

Next Week

Monday: Reading books home

Tuesday:

Wednesday: Forest School Windrush Class

Thursday: School Immunisation day, Forest School Avon Class

Friday: Reading Rivers and Parent Overviews

Friendship Heroes

Avon – Isabelle for being a kind friend to others and always looking for ways to help

Windrush – Grace for being an incredibly welcoming, kind, and supportive friend to our new classmate

Evenlode – Poppy for the wonderfully friendly way she has engaged with everyone since starting back

Awards

Headteacher's Award this week goes to **Benji** for a flying start to the school year

Our Stars of the Week are:

* **Bella** in **Avon** for her thoughtful response to our RE lesson about kindness to everyone

* **Seb** in **Windrush** for showing outstanding resilience, determination, and a fantastic attitude while adapting to working with a cast

* **Jacob** in **Evenlode** for a great start to year 6 - a really great effort in his own work and in supporting others.

Well done Jacob

Well done to everyone for their awards!