



Frome Valley First School & Preschool News Weekly



*"Together, with God's love, we learn,
nurture and grow, without limits."*

Message from Mrs Moore

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another fantastic week here at Frome Valley, filled with exciting events and wonderful opportunities for our children to shine.

We started the week on Tuesday with our EYFS Sports Day. Our youngest children were absolutely amazing, showing great enthusiasm, determination and teamwork throughout the morning. It was a joy to see their smiling faces as they took part in each activity with such confidence and encouragement for one another. Thank you to all the families who came along to support them and help make the event so special, and to all of our Preschool and Reception staff for their hard work and support in making the day such a success.

On Wednesday morning, we welcomed our Governors for our termly Governor Morning. This provided an excellent opportunity for them to learn more about our curriculum and to see teaching and learning in action across the school. Governors visited Computing, PE and History lessons, where they were able to observe our engaging curriculum, speak with pupils about their learning and see first-hand the enthusiasm and confidence our children demonstrate every day. They were incredibly impressed with the high levels of engagement and the pride our pupils take in their work.

On Thursday afternoon, it was a pleasure to welcome our new Reception starters and their families as they begin their journey with the Frome Valley family. The children were simply wonderful, arriving with huge smiles, endless curiosity and great excitement. They settled beautifully, explored their new environment with confidence and were eager to join in with the activities. We are very much looking forward to seeing them grow and flourish with us in September.

Finally, we ended the week with a very special Open the Book session for our Year 3 pupils. The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in this engaging retelling of a Bible story, which encouraged them to reflect on important values and messages in a fun and interactive way. We are very grateful to the Open the Book team for giving their time to make these sessions so memorable for our children.

Looking ahead, we are all looking forward to Transition Day on Tuesday 7th July. This is always an exciting milestone in the school calendar, providing all of our pupils with the opportunity to spend the day in their new year groups, meet their new teachers and begin to familiarise themselves with the routines and expectations for September. It is also an important day for our Year 4 pupils, who will spend the day at their middle school as they begin their transition to the next stage of their education. We are confident that all of our children will embrace this exciting opportunity with enthusiasm and confidence.

Have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the beautiful weather!

Kind regards,

Mrs Moore

Stars of the Week



Reception	Christabel
Year 1	Ruby
Year 2	Freddie
Year 3	Hollie
Year 4	Minnie

Warm Weather

The weather is once more warming up next week! A plea that all children must have a water bottle and a sun hat in school. If they don't have a hat, they are unable to go outside at breaktime and lunchtime. Thank you for your help.



Eco Day

Wednesday 15th July 2026



On the day....

Clothes Swap- each child may bring in unwanted items of children's clothing, aged 4-10 years, which they can then trade for 'new-to-you' items of clothing.

Please, no school uniform- we can take this as separate donations at the office.

Eco Craft- children will be learning about the importance of bees and making all things bees with re-useable and recycled materials.

Eco Outdoors- children will explore and learn about our special nature areas.

Eco Science- sessions with class teachers.

2pm Families come and join us on the school field for an

Eco Quiz and Scavenger Hunt

With by **Refreshments by the PTFA** including Fairtrade Tea and Coffee

And raising of the new Eco Schools flag!

Donations needed:



Cakes for PTFA

please bring on the day.

Please bring to Year 4 ASAP:

Newspaper



Cardboard (thick brown)



Toilet rolls



EYFS Sports Day

Thank you to all the families that came to our first EYFS Sports Day. The sun may not have been shining but great fun was had by all.



Join the free 2026 Summer Reading Challenge: Read to the Beat at your local library

Your child (age 4–11) can join the **Summer Reading Challenge** this summer. It's fun, free and helps keep up reading skills over the holidays!

- set a reading goal
- read whatever they like – books, eBooks, audiobooks, picture books, and more
- join in with library events
- Earn stickers, rewards and even a certificate

Starts 4 July in England & Wales

It's a great way to boost confidence and make reading fun!

Read to the Beat is available from all Dorset libraries from 4 July – check library opening times and What's on activities [Libraries - Dorset Council](#)

For fun digital activities and book recommendations, take a look online:
summerreadingchallenge.org.uk



Preschool News

Our week began with 4 out of 5 of our Butterflies hatching out of their chrysalis! The children were very excited to observe their beautifully coloured wings. Tuesday afternoon we released them in the Preschool Garden. Both our Caterpillars and Butterflies, explored printing butterfly wings using paints and brushes. They painted one side of a butterfly, before folding their paper over to print a symmetrical pattern on a blank set of wings. They created some amazing patterns! At the beginning of our week, we created a waterway. The children explored scooping and pouring water through funnels and down the guttering into the water tray below. As the weather has been incredibly hot, we discussed what we like to eat to keep us cool. Many of our children suggested ice lollies and ice cream would keep us cool! They created some fantastic ice creams using paints, cotton buds and finger prints. Our success of the week was our Early Years Sports Day. We are incredibly proud of all our children and would like to thank our families for coming to support their children. We can't wait for next year!





Governor Open Morning

The governors enjoyed a wonderful morning in school on Wednesday. We got to see the children in action learning computing, history and PE. Year 1 even gave us a throwing lesson! We got to tour around early years too. We met some of the teachers to talk about the areas of the curriculum we had seen, how it progresses over the years and look at the children's learning in their books. The children told us what they were learning with great enthusiasm. It was a calm and studious atmosphere throughout.

Thank you to Mrs Moore, all the staff and children for inviting us in.

The Frome Valley Governors

Upcoming Events: Dates for your Diary!			
7th July	Transfer Day	16th July	Reception Class trip to Moors Valley
8th July	Year 4 Performance 2pm	16th July	Year 4 Leavers trip to Moors Valley
9th July	Year 4 Performance 6pm	17th July	Year 4 Leavers Assembly 2pm
13th July	Preschool Summer Outing	20th July – 31st August	Summer Holidays
14th July	Year 3 and 4 Celebration Assembly 9am (will last approximately 30 minutes)	1st Sep	INSET Day – school closed to children
15th July	Eco Day (see above for details)	2nd Sep	Children return to school
16th July	Preschool Leavers Assembly 3.15pm		

What are we learning in our classrooms next week?				
Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
In Literacy, we will be writing sentences independently. using finger spaces and a full stop.	In Literacy, we will be writing a postcard in the style of 'The Day the Crayons Quit.'	In Literacy, we will begin planning our own fact files about the Great Fire of London.	In Literacy, we will innovate a known story to create a sequel.	In Literacy, we are learning about poetry and in particular performance poetry using the poem Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll.
In Numeracy, we will be counting in 2s up to 20.	In Numeracy, we will be finding a quarter of shapes.	In Numeracy, we will begin exploring position and direction, learning about movement and turns.	In Numeracy, we are learning to recognise and draw lines, including horizontal, vertical, parallel and perpendicular lines.	In Numeracy, we are consolidating our learning with solving 2 step word problems.
In Art, we will be learning collaging techniques and create tissue paper flowers.	In RE, we will be focusing on prayers in Christianity, particularly The Lord's Prayer.	In PE, we will continue our athletics, finding the most effective running strategies.	In ICT, we will explore the process of debugging, specifically looking at how to identify and fix errors in a program.	In Computing, we are learning to animate, modify and create games using the computer programme Scratch.
Do ask your child about their learning! If you need any further information, please speak to your child's class teacher.				