



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,

What an amazing end to the year we have had! This week has been packed with special events, celebrations and memorable experiences for our children, and it has been wonderful to see our school community come together to celebrate all that has been achieved this year.

On Monday, our Preschool children enjoyed a wonderful visit to Farmer Palmers. The children had the most amazing time exploring the farm, meeting the animals and learning about life on a working farm. It was a fantastic opportunity for them to develop their understanding of the world around them through hands-on experiences and outdoor learning. The children's excitement and enthusiasm throughout the day were wonderful to see.

On Tuesday, we began the day with our Year 3 and Year 4 Celebration Assembly. This was a fantastic opportunity to recognise the hard work, determination and achievements of our pupils throughout the year. It was wonderful to see so many children celebrated for their efforts, progress and positive contributions to school life. We are incredibly proud of all they have accomplished.

On Tuesday afternoon, we held our Helpers' Tea Party. This was a lovely occasion to thank and celebrate the many volunteers and helpers who make our school such a special place. We are incredibly grateful for the time, support and commitment shown by our parents, carers and wider community. Your contributions make a real difference to the experiences we can provide for our children.

On Wednesday, we enjoyed our fantastic Eco-School Day. Throughout the day, children explored the importance of wildlife, biodiversity and caring for our environment. They took part in a variety of engaging activities, learning about environmental issues and how they can make a positive difference to the world around them. The day concluded with a special celebration as we proudly flew our Green Flag, recognising the dedication and hard work of our Eco Team and the whole school community. Families also enjoyed taking part in our scavenger hunt. A huge thank you to the PTFA for providing refreshments, cakes, teas and coffees, and to all the parents, carers and children who joined us for the event.

On Thursday, both our Year 4 pupils and Reception children enjoyed exciting visits to Moors Valley. Our Year 4 children took part in their special Leavers' Outing, creating lasting memories with their friends as they celebrated the end of their time at our school. Meanwhile, our Reception children had a fantastic day exploring the outdoors, developing their curiosity and enjoying valuable learning experiences beyond the classroom. Both groups represented the school exceptionally well and returned full of enthusiasm, having thoroughly enjoyed their memorable days.

Finally, we ended the week with our Year 4 Leavers' Assembly. What a special celebration it was. The assembly gave us the opportunity to reflect on the children's journey through our school, celebrate their achievements and share many happy memories. We are incredibly proud of everything they have accomplished during their time with us. The children spoke and performed with confidence, demonstrating just how much they have grown both academically and personally. While we will be sad to see them leave, we know they are ready for the exciting opportunities and challenges ahead. We wish them every success as they move on to the next stage of their education and know they will continue to make us proud.

As we reach the end of another successful year, I would like to thank all our pupils, staff, parents and carers for their continued support. Together, we have created many wonderful opportunities and lasting memories for our children. I wish all our families a happy, safe and relaxing summer break and look forward to welcoming everyone back in September.

Best wishes,
Mrs Moore

Year 4 visit Moors Valley

Their first trip was to Moors Valley way back in Reception and yesterday they returned as grown-up Year 4s with their buddies. We had a wonderful day exploring and playing!



Eco Day

The children had a great day for our Eco Day on Wednesday. We learned about eco science, the importance of bees and made bee craft and natural art and clay coasters. In the afternoon, it was lovely to have so many families join us for the scavenger hunt and raising of the flag.

A huge thank you to the Eco School Council for their preparations, the PTFA for serving refreshments and all your contributions to the crafting!



Volunteers – Tea Party



Preschool News

We began our week with our trip to Farmer Palmers. It was lovely to see so many of our families enjoying the farm and the fantastic activities it had to offer. On Tuesday, First Bus brought a double decker bus for the children to explore. They showed great excitement while exploring, sitting beautifully in their seats listening to a story. Grant, the bus driver gave them each a ticket when leaving the bus.

We hope you have a wonderful Summer Break and look forward to welcoming our Caterpillars and Butterflies to Preschool when we return in September.



Waitrose – Community Matters

We are delighted to share some exciting news regarding our recent Waitrose Community Matters campaign. Thanks to the fantastic support from our local community, Frome Valley First School was voted second place in the scheme and will receive a generous donation of £1,000 from Waitrose & Partners. This funding is towards our outdoor classroom in the forest school area and will make a valuable contribution to enhancing opportunities and experiences for our children

I would like to extend our sincere thanks to everyone who supported us by voting and to the team at Waitrose & Partners Dorchester for their generosity and commitment to supporting local schools. I would also like to say a very special thank you to Mrs Sian Gray, who coordinated the project and liaised with Waitrose on behalf of the school. Her hard work and dedication made this opportunity possible, and we are incredibly grateful for all her efforts.

Upcoming Events: Dates for your Diary!

20th July – 31st August	Summer Holidays	15th Sep	Year 1 – Meet the Teacher 3.20pm
1st Sep	INSET Day – school closed to children	16th Sep	Year 2 – Meet the Teacher 3.20pm
2nd Sep	Children return to school	17th Sep	Year 3 – Meet the Teacher 3.20pm
14th Sep	Reception Class – Meet the Teacher 3.20pm	18th Sep	Year 4 – Meet the Teacher 3.20pm