



# 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,  
I hope this newsletter finds you well and that you have enjoyed the recent sunshine we have been lucky to experience.

Our PTFA plays a crucial role in enhancing school life by raising funds for additional resources, trips, and special events for the children.

We are currently looking to grow our PTFA team and would love to hear from any parents or carers who can offer their support. Whether you can help regularly, volunteer at events, or simply share ideas, your involvement would be greatly appreciated. Being part of the PTFA is also a fantastic way to meet other families and contribute positively to the school community.

If you are interested, please contact the school office for further information. As we move towards the end of term, we have a number of exciting events planned. Please see the calendar below for more information. We look forward to welcoming you into school.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support. By working together, we continue to create a nurturing and inspiring environment where all children can thrive.

With best wishes,  
Mrs Moore

## Stars of the Week



<b>Reception</b>	<b>Jaxson and Brooke</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Ellen R</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Merida</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Ella</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Luca</b>

## Miles for Mosaic

The total we have raised for Mosaic has now grown to £466.50. Thank you to everyone for supporting this wonderful cause. Please can any further donations be made by next Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/frome-valley-2026>

## May Day Celebrations

A quick reminder that May Day Celebration is next week, **on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May**. On the day, children can wear summer dresses (not too long) or smart trousers (not jeans) and a smart shirt, or the children can just wear school uniform. Children can come into school wearing whichever clothes they choose and keep them on all day. Please remember that, if the weather is warm, children will be outside for quite a few hours so sun cream and a sun hat are essential along with their plimsolls.

**May Day – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 1.15pm**  
**Reserve May Day – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May**  
**at 1.15pm**

*All parents, relatives and friends are welcome to this special event*



## Year 3 and 4 Choir

Last Saturday, a group of children from the Year 3 and 4 choir took part in the Wessex Arts Festival 2026 held at 'The Thomas Haryde School'. They sang 'Let It Be' and 'Living on a Prayer' and were absolutely fantastic.

Thank you to the children and also their families for attending the event. The below is a video link from the day.

[https://youtu.be/9KHqHKq8X\\_g?si=s7szPi7CfpO0OEiz](https://youtu.be/9KHqHKq8X_g?si=s7szPi7CfpO0OEiz)



## Eco Day - Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2026

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

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

**Eco Craft-** children will make a bring home either a butterfly or bird feeder.

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

**Eco Science-** sessions with your class teachers.

**2pm come and join us for an Eco Quiz and Scavenger Hunt**

Followed by **Fairtrade and plant-based refreshments**

**Save the date: Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm**



## Groves Garden Centre 160 Years

We are delighted to say that at the end of April Frome Valley was one of 10 schools chosen by Groves Nurseries and Garden Centre in Bridport to receive £160 of garden vouchers to celebrate their 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

With the help of Gardener Jim we are looking at how we can rejuvenate the reflection area in the main playground.



## Preschool News

**Makaton Signs of the week: Lighthouse, shell, rock pool**

**Nursery Rhyme of the week: Jack and Jill**

This week in Preschool we've created rock pools using yogurt pots, newspaper, PVA glue and sea creatures. The children used their fine motor skills to scrunch paper to create rocks before gluing them into their pools. We've explored pebble painting and used textured paint to decorate sea creatures. Our Butterflies continued their daily phonics sessions learning sounds 't' and 'i'. They've listened to rhyming stories and engaged in a cutting and sticking activity matching words that rhyme. Our Caterpillars have shown great enthusiasm exploring the sandpit and water tray, scooping and pouring water from one container to another. We've used the outdoor stage to perform an amazing show to our friend's using instruments and ribbons. Our Butterflies have shown great care in the environment watering the seeds they've planted and have observed the changes as the carrot seedlings begin to shoot.



## Upcoming Events: Dates for your Diary!

<b>20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	May Day Celebrations 1.15pm – 3pm (approximately) – all families and relatives are welcome	<b>24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 3 and 4 Celebration Assembly 2.30pm (will last approximately 30 minutes)
<b>21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	Preschool Stay and Play 9-10am	<b>29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Reception Class – Parent Interviews
<b>21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	Reserve May Day Celebrations 1.15pm (if wet on 20 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	Parent Drop In (Years 1-4 only) 8.15 – 8.40am and 2.15 – 3pm
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	Year 2 and 3 trip to Corfe Castle <b>-new date</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Transfer Day
<b>25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Half Term	<b>8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 4 Performance 2pm
<b>9<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 1 and 2 trip to Leeson House	<b>9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 4 Performance 6pm
<b>10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Preschool Family Celebration 9 -10.15am	<b>13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Preschool Summer Outing
<b>16<sup>th</sup> June</b>	School Nurse Drop In 9.30 – 10.30am <b>– new date</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Eco Day
<b>17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Sports Day 9.15am - Year 1 and 2 1.15 pm – Years 3 and 4	<b>16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 4 Leavers Trip
<b>19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Reserve Sports Day	<b>17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 4 Leavers Assembly 2pm
<b>19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Preschool Stay and Play 9-10am	<b>20<sup>th</sup> July – 31<sup>st</sup> August</b>	Summer Holidays
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	Reception Class, Year 1 and 2 Celebration Assembly 2.15pm (will last approximately 45 minutes)	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sep</b>	INSET Day – school closed to children
<b>24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Preschool and Reception Class Sports Day 9.15am (will last approximately one hour)	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sep</b>	Children return to school

## What are we learning in our classrooms next week?

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
In Literacy, we will continue our tourist information leaflets by writing what animals may be spotted on The Kapati Plain.	In Literacy, we will be focusing on spelling some Year 1 exception 'red' words e.g. friend, some, come.	In Literacy, we will be writing diary entries relating to the Great Fire of London.	In Literacy, we will plan, write and edit our own version of a traditional tale.	In Literacy, we will begin our new unit using our current class text, The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe.
In Numeracy, we will be exploring sharing and grouping.	In Numeracy, we are learning to count in our 2s, 10s and 5s.	In Numeracy, we will continue to learn about time, looking at hours and minutes in a day.	In Numeracy, we will find unit fractions of a quantity, e.g. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 24.	In Numeracy, we are continuing to learn about Time including the 24 clock.
In Science, we will be observing the changes that have happened to the seeds we have planted and will label the parts of a plant.	In Art, we will be using a paper plate to create our own designs of Clarice Cliff 'Tree Circles'.	In RE, we will be learning about Judaism and the Torah.	In Art, we will join 2D shapes to make 3D structures.	In PE, we are learning the dances for May Day ready for 20 <sup>th</sup> May to perform to all.

**Do ask your child about their learning!**

**If you need any further information, please speak to your child's class teacher.**