



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,

Thank you to the parents and carers who attended our PSHE Curriculum Review Coffee Morning on Tuesday. I appreciated the opportunity to share information about our PSHE provision and upcoming updates to the Relationships and Sex Education statutory guidance.

During the session, we discussed how our PSHE curriculum is delivered through the Jigsaw programme and how it will continue to be strengthened in line with new guidance, while remaining tailored to the needs of our school community.

As a reminder, key documents shared in the original letter are available to support your understanding, including:

- The draft PSHE/SRE policy
- Jigsaw Information Leaflet for Parents and Carers (2026)
- Jigsaw PSHE 3-11: Summary of Updates

If you have any further questions or would like to discuss any aspect of PSHE in more detail, please contact the school office to arrange a meeting.

Thank you for your continued support and enjoy the beautiful weather this weekend.

Kind regards,
Mrs Moore

Stars of the Week



Reception	Arthur Thomas
Year 1	Rupert D
Year 2	Juliet
Year 3	Tallulah
Year 4	Wulf

Gazebos

It is looking as though the weather next week is quite warm and sunny!! Does anyone have any gazebos that we can borrow for the sports days over the next few weeks? If you can help, please can you speak to the school office.



Sports Day

Sports Day, (weather permitting), will be taking place on the following dates:

Wednesday 17th June - Years 1 and 2: 9.15am

Wednesday 17th June - Years 3 and 4: 1.15pm

Wednesday 24th June- Preschool and Reception Class: 9.15am

All parents, relatives and friends are invited to join us.

On the day, we would like all children to come to school wearing their P.E kit and trainers. A reminder that the P.E kit is black shorts with a white T-shirt (no football shirts) We do have lots of items in our preloved rail for anyone that requires these items.

The last race of the day is the 'Leavers Race'. This is an obstacle race for the children in Year 4. Children in Year 3 need to remember to bring water soakers on the day – as they are allowed (and parents are allowed!) to get the Year 4 children as wet as possible!!

Please can all parents remember that sun hats and sun cream for their children are a necessity as they will be outside for a number of hours.

Year 1 and 2 visit to Leeson House

On Tuesday, Year 1 and Year 2 went to Leeson House as part of their science curriculum. They took part in minibeast hunting, built dens from branches and tarpaulin, made 'a potion' out of herbs and spices they picked and found different colours in the environment for a piece of artwork. From bright sunshine to pouring down rain, the children had such an amazing day! Thank you to all our incredible parent helpers, not forgetting Giles the dog, who supported the children brilliantly.





Preschool News

This week our Butterflies have transferred our sweet pea seedlings from their seed trays into large pots. They've shown great care looking after the growing corner, watering and identifying when the plants have grown. On Monday, our Caterpillars and Butterflies participated in environmental sounds walk. They identified familiar sounds such as birds singing and an aeroplane flying in the sky. Many shared the trees were full of green leaves and the blackberry bushes were full of white blossom. Our Butterflies used a tick sheet to mark when they had seen specific objects during their walk and were proud to celebrate their successes in finding all items on their list. We used paint pads and chunky chinks to practise our early mark making skills using lines and circles for the Caterpillars. The Butterflies began mark making forming familiar letters from their phonic sessions in their paint pads. Finally, we've welcomed 5 tiny Caterpillars to our class. We will observe the changes as they eat their food and begin to grow. The children are showing great care and concern for them. We can't wait to share their progress!



Upcoming Events: Dates for your Diary!

16th June	School Nurse Drop In 9.30 – 10.30am	9th July	Year 4 Performance 6pm
17th June	Sports Day 9.15am - Year 1 and 2 1.15 pm – Years 3 and 4	13th July	Preschool Summer Outing
19th June	Reserve Sports Day	15th July	Eco Day
19th June	Preschool Stay and Play 9-10am	16th July	Preschool Leavers Assembly 3.15pm
23rd June	Reception Class, Year 1 and 2 Celebration Assembly 2.15pm (will last approximately 45 minutes)	16th July	Reception Class trip to Moors Valley
24th June	Preschool and Reception Class Sports Day 9.15am (will last approximately one hour)	16th July	Year 4 Leavers trip to Moors Valley
24th June	Year 3 and 4 Celebration Assembly 2.30pm (will last approximately 30 minutes)	17th July	Year 4 Leavers Assembly 2pm
29th and 30th June	Reception Class – Parent Interviews	20th July – 31st August	Summer Holidays
2nd July	Parent Drop In (Years 1-4 only) 8.15 – 8.40am and 2.15 – 3pm	1st Sep	INSET Day – school closed to children
7th July	Transfer Day	2nd Sep	Children return to school
8th July	Year 4 Performance 2pm		

What are we learning in our classrooms next week?

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
In Literacy, we are writing a list of what we would take with us on an adventure into space.	In Literacy, we will be learning to spell the days of the week.	In Literacy, we will create warning posters using imperative verbs for the people of London.	In Literacy, we will create expanded noun phrases to describe photo graphs.	In Literacy, we are planning and writing our own fantasy adventure story.
In Numeracy, we are using positional language to describe where an object is. For example, behind, under, on top and next to.	In Numeracy, we will be learning to recognise half of a shape or object.	In Numeracy, we will discover how to tell the time in five minute intervals.	In Numeracy, we will be problem solving with money.	In Numeracy, we are learning about shapes including: triangles, polygons and quadrilaterals.
In Science, we will be observing seasonal changes from Spring to Summer.	In DT, we will describe where fruits and vegetables grow in preparation for when we design a smoothie.	In Science, we will find out about the lifecycles of different animals, including amphibians.	In Geography, we will learn about the coast of the British Isles.	In DT, we will be evaluating a range of different torches.

Do ask your child about their learning!

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