



# 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,

Our May Day celebration this year was truly a fantastic event and a real highlight of the school calendar. The smiles and sense of community made it a day to remember for everyone involved.

A very special mention must go to our four wonderful May Kings and Queens, who carried out their roles with such pride, grace, and confidence. They represented the school beautifully and made the occasion feel extra special for all who watched.

The children as a whole were absolutely fantastic, enthusiastic, well behaved, and fully engaged in the celebrations. We were especially proud of our Year 4 pupils, whose Maypole dancing was a joy to watch. Their hard work and practice truly paid off, resulting in a colourful and impressive performance that captured the spirit of the day perfectly.

Finally, we would like to thank all of our dedicated staff, who worked so hard behind the scenes to organise and deliver such a memorable event. Their commitment and teamwork ensured that everything ran smoothly and made the day a great success.

Please see below for pictures from this wonderful event.

Have a wonderful half term and enjoy the beautiful weather.

Mrs Moore

## Stars of the Week



Reception	Ava
Year 1	Ellen H
Year 2	George
Year 3	Thomas
Year 4	Lacey

## Year 4 News

Today, Year 4 had a visit from St Mary's CE Middle School. Dr Ennion (Head of School) and Mrs Young (Head of Year 5) came to see Year 4 as part of the transition process to St Mary's.

They answered lots of questions and even had a quiz on the Year 5 teachers!

## May Day

On Wednesday, the rain held out for a glorious whole school May Day celebration! Every year group danced their socks off from Reception to Year 4, ending in a whole school dance alongside parents, grandparents and carers. Year 4 showed great perseverance and resilience to plait and unplait the May Day ribbons. Well done to everyone!



## Year 4 – First Bus Visit

First Bus visited our Year 4 pupils today to help prepare them for the transition to middle school. The session focused on teaching the children how to travel safely and responsibly on the bus, covering important topics such as waiting sensibly at bus stops, boarding and exiting safely, and showing consideration for other passengers.

The children also learned about good bus etiquette, including giving up seats for those who may need them, using quiet voices, and following the driver's instructions at all times. The session was brought to life with engaging stories, real-life scenarios, and some fun and surprising facts about buses, which really captured the children's interest.

Our pupils were a credit to the school throughout the visit. They listened attentively, participated thoughtfully, and demonstrated excellent behaviour. It was a valuable and enjoyable experience that helped build both confidence and awareness as they prepare for their next stage of school life.



### Year 3 RE - Humanism

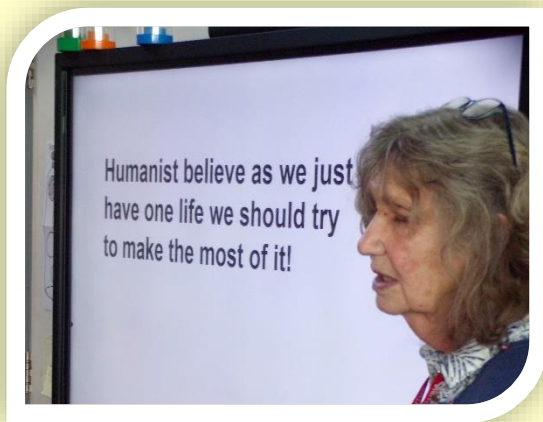
As part of our RE curriculum, Year 3 learn about many different faiths and beliefs and other worldwide views. This half-term, we are learning about Humanism.

Humanists do not believe in a god. They believe it is possible to live a good and fulfilling life without following a traditional religion. They do not follow a holy book either. Instead, Humanists value traits like reason and rely on science to explain the way things are. Humanists believe that people have one life to live – there is no afterlife. As a result, they focus on being happy and making the most of their life. They also believe they have a duty to support others.

Last week, Cathy, who is a Humanist, visited Year 3 to share her beliefs. The children listened so carefully and asked respectful and thoughtful questions about Humanism.

If you would like to find out more about Humanism, the BBC bitesize website has some information:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zmqpkmn> .



## Preschool News

We've had another busy week in Preschool! The Caterpillars and Butterflies demonstrated their fantastic collaborating skills when creating their ginormous lighthouse using cardboard boxes before collecting their paintbrushes in preparation to paint their masterpiece. We've made sea creature biscuits and some amazing under the sea pictures using coloured cake cases and PVA glue. In PE, we've focused on our hand-eye co-ordination using bats and soft balls to practise hitting them across the school hall. The Butterflies showed great perseverance with this and didn't give up until they succeeded! We've used paint to colour our water trays where the children have show great enthusiasm filling and pouring water from pots and bottles down the water ways.



## Upcoming Events: Dates for your Diary!

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