



Frome Valley First School & Preschool News Weekly

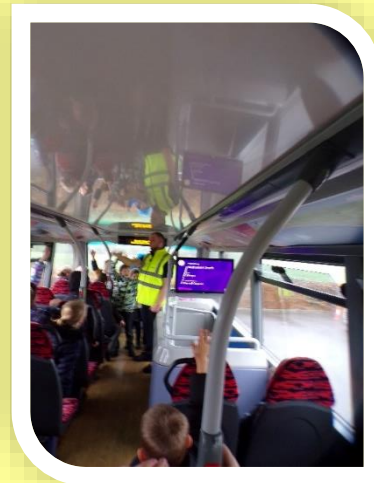


*"Together, with God's love, we learn,
nurture and grow, without limits."*

Message From Mrs Moore

What a busy week we have had at Frome Valley CE First School!

Last Friday 7th November, Grant Wills (a parent from Reception Class), Cameron Wynne and Ricki Frost from First Bus came and delivered a fantastic assembly on road safety to our pupils. The theme for Road Safety Week 2025 was 'Safe Vehicles Save Lives'. The children learned about how to stay safe on the roads including the Green Cross Code and how to be safe when we get into a vehicle. They even had the opportunity to get into a bus and remember the key road safety messages! Thank you so much to First Bus for providing our pupils with this amazing experience.



On Sunday 9th November, two pupils from Frome Valley CE First School honoured fallen soldiers by attending the Remembrance Sunday service in the village hall and they laid a wreath at the RAF Warmwell War Memorial in Mount Skippet Way. Thank you to Mrs Bronwyn Croft for leading our pupils and Lauryn and Joel Pu in Year 4 for representing the school so amazingly. We were so proud of you both!

On Tuesday 11th November, the school community gathered for a moving Remembrance Day service to honour those who gave their lives in conflict. The ceremony began with a welcome and words of reflection by pupils Joel P, Lauryn, George, Lacey and Lilah. Children from Years 4 led by Mrs Johnstone, ended the service performing the song 'This Remembrance Day', their voices carrying a message of gratitude and hope. It was a very special service.



Thank you, parents and carers, for attending our Reception and Key Stage One Sharing Assembly on Wednesday 12 November. It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to share their learning with their families and the rest of the school. The children were remarkable at finding their 'big' voices and showed great courage and confidence standing and speaking in front of a large audience. Please join us for the Key Stage Two Sharing Assembly on Wednesday 19th November.

I would also like to announce that we are delighted that Emma Young (our interim Preschool Manager) has been successful appointed as the permanent manager of Preschool. We wish her continued success in this role.

Finally, today we celebrated Children in Need. There was a buzz of energy from the pupils thinking about how we can help others in the community. Thank you to everyone who has donated to this wonderful cause.

Have a restful weekend.

Kind regards, Mrs Moore

Stars of the Week



Reception	Malias
Year 1	Dougie
Year 2	Layla
Year 3	Eva
Year 4	Jude

Children In Need

Thank you to everyone for their donations to 'Children In Need'. We have so far raised



£103.61

Sharing Assemblies

A reminder that we have the second sharing assembly this:

Wednesday 19th November: (Years 3 and 4) at 2.30pm

For parents new to Frome Valley, Sharing Assembly is a chance for all classes to share what they have learned this term. We will also present the Citizenship Certificates for each class for children that have been particularly kind and helpful this term (these are chosen by the children themselves). We look forward to welcoming all parents, friends and relatives to these special assemblies.

At Sharing Assembly, we like to share in all the children's achievements. If your child has been awarded anything outside of school, please bring all certificates etc. to the school office.



School Photos

Proofs for school photos have now been sent home. All orders need to be made online by Friday 28th Nov to ensure free delivery before the end of term.

IQ Cards

In case you have not seen them yet – the children's Christmas card designs were sent home on Thursday. You can order lots of items from cards to cushions! All online orders need to be made by the 19th November.

Textile Recycling

We are holding a textile recycling fundraiser with Bag2School. A leaflet giving full details is being sent to families today. The below link advises which items are acceptable:

<https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect>

Items can be brought to school from Monday 1st – 9am on Friday 5th December.



Upcoming Events: Dates for your Diary!

19th Nov	Sharing Assembly 2.30pm – Years 3 & 4 – all welcome	10th – 14th Dec	Anti Bullying Week
21st Nov	PTFA Non uniform day – donation to festive bingo	11th Dec	Carols by Candlelight 6pm – all welcome
28th Nov	PTFA – Festive Bingo -doors open 5pm	15th Dec	Nativity Service – Years 1– 4 9.10am
2nd Dec	School Nurse Drop In 9.30 – 10.30am	16th Dec	Nativity Service – Years 1-4 -2pm
3rd Dec	Preschool Stay and Play 9-10am	18th Dec	Preschool Festive Party 10.30am – 12.30pm
4th Dec	Christingle Service 2.15pm	18th Dec	Last Day of Term Party Lunch for children
5th Dec	Textile Recycling Collection Day	19th Dec	INSET Day – school closed to children
9th – 10th Dec	Parent Interviews Reception Class	22nd Dec – 2nd Jan	Christmas Holidays
10th Dec	Nativity Service – Preschool and Reception Class 9.10am	5th Jan	INSET Day – school closed to children

What are we learning in our classrooms next week?

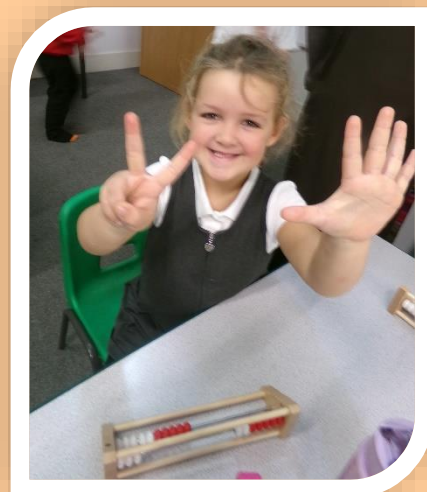
Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
In phonics we will be recapping all of the sounds we have learnt so far and practising blending and segmenting. We will also be reading Ning and The Night Spirits.	In Literacy, we will be writing a letter, focusing on capital letters for names and practicing the formation of our letters.	In Literacy, we will continue to learn about wolf facts for our information leaflets.	In Literacy, we will continue to read about the Tear Thief. We will focus on adding fronted adverbials to add more details.	In Literacy, we begin a new unit using the text Until I Met Dudley by Roger McGough and Chris Riddel.
We will be working on counting items accurately to 10 and beyond.	In Numeracy, we will be solving addition problems involving numbers to 10.	In Numeracy, we will continue to learn about addition and subtraction. Using our number fact knowledge to solve problems.	In Numeracy, we will continue to subtract 3-digit numbers using a formal written method. We will focus on how to exchange a ten for 10 ones.	In Numeracy, we will be multiplying and dividing by 6 and 9.
In PE we will be throwing and catching.	In Science, we will be identifying different materials and describing their properties.	In RE, we will be learning about why Christians believe Jesus is the Saviour.	In Computing, we will start to learn how to make a stop motion animation.	In Music, we are learning the song, 'lean on me.'

Do ask your child about their learning!

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

Year 1 Amazing Maths

Year One have been amazing at their maths work over the past couple of weeks. They have used a range of resources to help them learn their number bonds, including cubes, tens frames and rekenreks. They have been super speedy at showing their number bonds on their fingers e.g. $8 = 5 + 3$. Year One have also worked on using the language 'greater than', 'less than' and 'equal to' and used straws to help them form and learn the symbols $>$, $<$, $=$.



Preschool News

Last Friday, we had a visit from First Bus. The children were incredibly excited to see the rainbow double decker bus in the car park. They climbed on board and sat at the back of the bus. The children were curious as to where the bus had been and where it might go next. One thought was the bus was going to the beach to get an ice cream!

On Tuesday, our Caterpillars and Butterflies observed a two minute silence for Remembrance Day. We focused our learning on Remembrance Day and why we wear poppies on this special day. The children decorated poppy biscuits and created some lovely crafts to display on our remembrance board.

This week is National Nursery Rhyme Week. We've focused on different nursery rhymes each day from Old MacDonald to Incy Wincy Spider. Our Butterflies have explored colour mixing using water and food colouring. They made a lot of green water!

