



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,

It was a wonderful day on Wednesday 17th June for our Year 1-Year 4 Sports Day! It was a pleasure to see the enthusiasm and excellent sportsmanship displayed by all the children. Throughout the day, pupils took part in a range of track and field events, including sprint races, relay races and other challenges. Every child approached their events with confidence and excitement, striving to achieve their personal best while encouraging their classmates along the way.

It was particularly heart-warming to see pupils congratulating one another, celebrating successes and supporting friends when events became challenging. The teamwork and encouragement on display reflected the strong sense of community within our school.

The Year 4 Leavers Race was undoubtedly one of the highlights of the day. The children competed with enthusiasm and determination, creating a memorable and exciting finale to the event. To add to the excitement, the race became a very wet one as our Year 3 pupils, along with parents and carers, joined in the fun by soaking the Year 4 children with water as they made their way around the course. The laughter, cheers and smiles from everyone involved made it a fantastic spectacle and a fitting celebration of the Year 4 pupils' time at our school!

Throughout Sports Day, the children truly demonstrated our core values of Respect, Compassion and Perseverance. We are incredibly proud of all the children for the way they represented our school and helped make the day such a success. We would also like to thank all the families who came along to support the children and helped create such a positive atmosphere throughout the day. A special thank you must also go to our staff, whose hard work, organisation and encouragement helped make the event such a success. From setting up the activities to cheering on the children throughout the day, their commitment ensured that everyone had a wonderful experience.

We now look forward to our Early Years Sports Day next week!

Enjoy the beautiful weather this weekend.

Mrs Moore

Stars of the Week



Reception	Grayson
Year 1	Milo
Year 2	Bo
Year 3	Ivy O
Year 4	Katie

Preloved Clothes

Our preloved clothes rail is brimming with items from jumpers to shorts and book bags. All items are kindly donated to us and free of charge to any family.

We also have a few items of St Marys Middle School uniform that have been donated to us. This is mainly P.E kit

Please come and look and see if any of it can be of any use.



A Reminder About Morning Drop-Off

As part of our commitment to promoting independence, we are encouraging all children to come into school on their own in the mornings. This helps them develop confidence and responsibility as they begin their day by putting away their coats and bags and starting their early morning learning task independently.

We kindly ask parents and carers to refrain from coming into the school building at drop-off time unless there is a specific arrangement in place or you need to speak to a member of staff. Staff will be available to greet and support children as they enter school and settle into their classrooms.

Thank you for your support in helping us foster independence and ensuring a calm and purposeful start to the school day for all children.

Sports Day

Sports Day, for the Preschool and Reception Class will be taking place on:

Wednesday 24th June: 9.15am

All parents, relatives and friends are invited to join us. We anticipate it lasting around one hour.

On the day, we would like all children in the Reception class 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.

Please can parents remember sunhats, sun cream or if the weather is like this week– maybe a jumper!

Celebration Assembly

A reminder to parents that Celebration Assemblies take place next week on the following dates.

Reception, Years 1 and 2: Tuesday 23rd June 2.15pm

Years 3 and 4: Wednesday 24th June 2.30pm

All are welcome to these very special assemblies, which will take place in the school hall.

At Celebration Assembly, we celebrate achievements outside and inside the school.

If your child has been awarded anything outside of school, please bring all certificates etc. to the school office.



Sports Day

KS1 and KS2 Sports day was a huge success especially after it was touch and go whether it would be on due to the weather! The children enjoyed competing in a range of different sports from sack race to relay and egg and spoon race to howler throwing. Even pre-school and parents joined in the fun too! The Year 4s ended sports day with the traditional leavers race - getting absolutely soaking wet by all the parents and Year 3 children. All children tried their hardest and their resilience was something each child should be very proud of! Well done Frome Valley!





Preschool News

This week, in PE, we practiced our first Sports Day race in the hall. The children listened beautifully and demonstrated amazing balancing skills when using the bean bags! Our Caterpillars have shown great excitement with our new guttering and stands. They've played 'Ready, steady go' games using cars, balls and aeroplanes down their ramps. On Monday, we visited the Forest Schools area where the children observed the changes in the environment since their last visit. They identified the grass was 'tall' and some blades were taller than our Butterflies! We saw lots of insects such as butterflies and ladybirds. We found lots of minibeasts hiding in their habitats un the logs. The children showed great care and concerns for the minibeasts and the forest school environment. We've explored road safety, what this means to stay safe by the road and the role of a traffic light. Our Butterflies identified the sequence of lights on a traffic light and could tell us what the red and green light meant. We finished our day with the traffic light game on the bikes and trikes in the playground! We've ended our week making a roadway in our classroom with the children collaborating and elaborating their amazing ideas! What a busy week!





Upcoming Events: Dates for your Diary!

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

What are we learning in our classrooms next week?

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
In Literacy, we will be creating a poster about meteor showers, just like from our story 'Look Up!'	In Literacy, we are learning to use 'and' to join ideas.	In Literacy, we will use the past tense to write diary entries based on the Great Fire of London.	In Literacy, we will make predictions based on inferences.	In Literacy, we are writing own fantasy adventure story based on The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe.
In Numeracy, we are exploring maps and will be creating our own maps based around stories, such as 'What the Ladybird Heard'.	In Numeracy, we will be learning how to recognise and find half of a quantity.	In Numeracy, we will begin a unit of work on statistics, exploring tally charts and how to record data.	In Numeracy, we will be telling the time to 5 minutes.	In Numeracy, we are learning about shape, position and direction.
In Science, we are learning about keeping healthy and the importance of water, healthy foods and exercise.	In DT, we will practice our food preparation skills.	In RE, we will continue our work on Christianity. Learning about the parables in the Bible.	In Science, we will learn that magnets create a force when around other magnets or magnetic materials.	In Science, we are learning about teeth and the human digestive system.

Do ask your child about their learning!

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