



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,

Today, our school had the pleasure of hosting an inspiring Instrumental Roadshow, organised by Mrs Trevorrow from Wessex Music. This engaging event provided pupils with a valuable opportunity to experience live music in an interactive and memorable way.

The visiting musicians delivered an energetic and informative session, introducing pupils to the different sounds, techniques, and roles within an ensemble. Their enthusiasm and skill captured the audience's attention, with lively performances and interactive moments encouraging pupils to participate and remain fully engaged throughout.

A particular highlight was the positive response from pupils, many of whom were eager to ask questions and showed genuine excitement about the possibility of learning an instrument. The experience not only enriched their musical understanding but also promoted important values such as creativity, teamwork, and perseverance.

We extend our sincere thanks to Mrs Trevorrow and Wessex Music for organising such a high-quality and inspiring experience. Events like this play an important role in enriching our curriculum and encouraging pupils to explore new interests.

Please have a look at the pictures.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Moore

Stars of the Week



Reception	Trixie
Year 1	Kestrel
Year 2	Rex
Year 3	Deacon
Year 4	Oliver

PSHE Curriculum Coffee Morning

A reminder that we have a coffee morning next Tuesday 9th June at 9am for parents to be part of the review process for the new PSHE curriculum.

Thank you for your support with this consultation session.

Year 2 and 3 trip to Corfe Castle

Before half term, Year 2 and Year 3 went to Corfe Castle. The weather was perfect for outdoor learning and exploring the historic site.

We found out that the Castle was built by William the Conqueror, shortly after the Norman conquest of 1066, on the site of an earlier stronghold.

We enjoyed looking through the medieval arrow slits, then climbing to the top of the site and peering out over the ruins. We spotted the medieval toilets (*garderobes*), which were built directly into the thick stone walls. On our descent, we saw the steam train crossing the historic Corfe Viaduct.

Thank you to First Bus who kindly provided the transport free of charge, resulting in a massive saving for our parents and carers. Thank you also to our parent volunteers who gave up their time to support the pupils; we couldn't have done it without you.



Wessex Music Instrumental Roadshow



Preschool News

This week our Butterflies have explored mark making in shaving foam where they were encouraged to write familiar numbers using their fingers. They completed their set 1 phonics sounds where they learnt sounds 'i' and 'n'. We are incredibly proud of our Butterflies and their enthusiasm to participate in their daily phonics sessions!

In PE we practised our ball skills, throwing and catching large balls, progressing on to kicking their football at a target on the ball. Our Caterpillars used vehicles and paint to explore a variety of marks using vehicle wheels moving them up, down, round and around! They used the children's knives to help our Butterflies cut a ginormous watermelon to see what was inside. They ate the watermelon for snack the following day. On Tuesday, we found a moth in the outside area. The children showed great care in finding a home for it and ensuring it had food to eat. We used the large screen to research what moth we had found. We believe it was a giant Hawkmoth. Later in the day a group of children took the moth to the courtyard area where they set him free. They named the moth Barry!



Upcoming Events: Dates for your Diary!

9th June	Year 1 and 2 trip to Leeson House	7th July	Transfer Day
9th June	PSHE Curriculum Coffee Morning 9am	8th July	Year 4 Performance 2pm
10th June	Preschool Family Celebration 9 -10.15am	9th July	Year 4 Performance 6pm
16th June	School Nurse Drop In 9.30 – 10.30am	13th July	Preschool Summer Outing
17th June	Sports Day 9.15am - Year 1 and 2 1.15 pm – Years 3 and 4	15th July	Eco Day
19th June	Reserve Sports Day	16th July	Preschool Leavers Assembly 3.15pm
19th June	Preschool Stay and Play 9-10am	16th July	Year 4 Leavers Trip
23rd June	Reception Class, Year 1 and 2 Celebration Assembly 2.15pm (will last approximately 45 minutes)	17th July	Year 4 Leavers Assembly 2pm
24th June	Preschool and Reception Class Sports Day 9.15am (will last approximately one hour)	20th July – 31st August	Summer Holidays
24th June	Year 3 and 4 Celebration Assembly 2.30pm (will last approximately 30 minutes)	1st Sep	INSET Day – school closed to children
29th and 30th June	Reception Class – Parent Interviews	2nd Sep	Children return to school
2nd July	Parent Drop In (Years 1-4 only) 8.15 – 8.40am and 2.15 – 3pm		

What are we learning in our classrooms next week?

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
In Literacy, we are starting our new key text, 'Look Up' by Nathan Byron and will learning lots about space.	In Literacy, we are learning to use question marks by writing a missing poster.	In Literacy, we will begin our new text 'Great Fire of London' and producing factual leaflets about London.	In Literacy, we will use fronted adverbials to show the movement of time.	In Literacy, we are exploring narrative writing with The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe story by C.S Lewis.
In Numeracy, we are looking at repeating patterns and identifying p attern rules.	In Numeracy, we are learning to make arrays.	In Numeracy, we are learning time. We will explore o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past.	In Numeracy, we will be adding money.	In Numeracy, we are learning about shapes including: triangles, polygons and quadrilaterals
In PE, we are preparing for our upcoming sports day and will be practising running and hurdles races.	In Geography, we are going to be finding out about Panda's and where they live.	In History, we are continuing our work on local heroes, learning about Lady Mary Bankes and Corfe Castle.	In DT, we will learn about features of a castle.	In Geography, we are going to be learning about the different layers of the earth.

Do ask your child about their learning!

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