



Frome Valley First School & Preschool News Weekly



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

Message from Mrs Moore Thank You Open the Book!

Twice every half term, our children are very fortunate to enjoy a story from the Bible in our 'Open the Book' collective worship sessions. We are very grateful for the time and effort the Open the Book Team put into their storytelling, which always links to the RE curriculum. How lucky we are!

This week, the pupils learnt about the passage from Genesis 24: A Wife for Isaac. This story covers the values of Trust, Kindness and Generosity. I would like to say a big well done to our Year 1 children for playing the role of the camels. Also, our Reception pupils sat amazingly in their very first ever collective worship session. We were all very impressed to see how well they have settled!

The children are at the centre of everything we do at Frome Valley CE First School. Through a Christian, values-based ethos - spiritually, morally, socially, culturally, physically and academically are brought to life in the very best way, allowing children to flourish and live life in all its fullness.

I hope you all have a restful weekend.

Mrs Moore



Stars of the Week



Year 1	Caden
Year 2	Liylah
Year 3	Darcie B
Year 4	Lilah

Photo / Data Consent Forms

Thank you to everyone that has so far returned their photo / data consent forms. Please can we ask that if you have not yet sent in a completed form that you do so at the beginning of next week. If you need another copy of the form, they are available from the school office.

Thank you

After School Activities

There is still space in after school football, if anyone would like to join this club. The club is on a Monday form 3.15 – 4.15 for children in Years 2-4. All bookings are made through Arbor. If anyone needs any help with this, please speak to the school office

Diary Dates

Below are diary dates for this half term. Next week, we will have dates for the rest of the academic year! These will then be on the school website via the link:

<https://www.frome.wessex.ac/news-and-events/events>

Upcoming Events: Dates for your Diary!

19th Sep	School Council / Eco School and Collective Worship Group Elections	10th Oct	PTFA AGM – all welcome
2nd Oct	Year 4 Parent Information Evening - 3.30pm and 5pm on Times Table Tests and Curriculum	14th Oct	Parent Drop In 8.15 – 8.40am & 2.15-3pm
7th Oct	Year 4 Class Assembly 9am – all welcome	15th -17th Oct	Special School Week - Science
9th & 14th Oct	Open Morning for parents of children starting school Sep 2026 9am-12pm	16th Oct	Years 3 & 4 Literacy Festival
9th Oct	Harvest Festival 2.15pm – all welcome	22nd, 23rd and 24th Oct	INSET Days – school closed to children
10th Oct	Flu vaccinations	27th-31st Oct	Half Term

Preschool News

We have had an exciting week in Preschool. We have introduced our amazing new curriculum 'Marvellous Me!' for our Caterpillar class (2-3 year olds) and 'All about Me' for our Butterflies (3-4 year old).

We began our week discussing our families and what the word 'family' means. The children painted their portraits using a mirror to identify features of their face. They also began identifying different body parts and then used some of these to explore paint and printing.

Our Caterpillar class have shown great interest in sorting items into matching coloured bowls. All the children have enjoyed some free flow play in the garden and have been excited to use the new sandpit!



Reception News

The Reception children have had a wonderful first full week at school. The children are happy and excited to come to school every day and are enjoying exploring their new learning environment. Lots of the children are impressing us with how independent they are – lots of hanging coats and putting bags away all by themselves! In class we have been focussing on introducing essential rules and routines such as establishing good habits at tidy up time and always being polite and kind. This week the children have learnt about being part of the Frome Valley community and following the school charter. We have also started our Phonics and Maths lessons and attended our first collective worship. What an amazing start to the term – well done Reception!



What are we learning in our classrooms next week?

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
In Literacy, we are learning to recount events from the story 'Naughty Bus'.	In Literacy, we will continue to use the text the Minpins to write descriptions using the conjunction but, and the suffixes -er and -est.	In Literacy, we are sequencing key events from our class text, "The First Drawing". We will retell the narrative using dialogue, noun phrases and fronted adverbials.	In Literacy, we continue to use The Varmints text to compose non-fiction writing including diary entries and instructions.
In Numeracy, we are learning to know 1 more and 1 less of numbers to 10.	In Numeracy, we will be writing and using numbers to 100.	In Numeracy, we are continuing to work with 3-digit numbers. We will focus on ordering and estimating numbers on a numberline.	In Numeracy, we continue learning about the place value of numbers to 1,000 including finding 10, 100 and 1,000 more and less.
In Music, we will be learning new songs and will be focusing on our key word- pitch.	In Science, we will continue to look at what animals need to survive and the types of food different animals eat. Exploring herbivores, carnivores and omnivores.	In RE, we are learning about reconciliation by reading the 'Lost Son' Parable.	In Science, we are learning about grouping animals and plants including the use of using classification keys.

Do ask your child about their learning!

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

Nut Free School Lunches and Snacks

A reminder to everyone that we are a nut free school. Please ensure that all lunches, snacks and drinks do not contain nuts. Thank you for your help