



Frome Valley First School News Weekly

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



Stars of the Week



Reception	Layla
Year 1	Oscar
Year 2	Emma
Year 3	Rory
Year 4	Daniel

Summer Trips

All summer trips are now on schoolcomms for parents to give consent and payments. Please remember that, to help with budgeting, payments can be made in instalments from £1 upwards. You don't have to pay the full amount all at once.

We would like to thank the PTFA for, once more this year, funding the Year 4 leaver's outing so that there is no cost to parents.

Miles for Mosaic

Thank you once again for all your support and donations to this very worthy cause.

We are delighted to say that with 31 donations we have raised:

£407



The link will remain live until the end of the week, so if you do have any further donations there is still time to pay them in.

Years 1 & 2 trip to Lorton Meadows

A reminder to the parents of children in Years 1 and 2 that the children are visiting Lorton Meadows next **Wednesday 15th May**. Please can all consents and payments be made via schoolcomms as soon as possible.

Don't forget that if you wish to order an away day lunch you will need to place your order with Local Food Links by tomorrow, **Wednesday 8th May**.



Parent Drop In – Tuesday 14th May

This half term's parent drop in takes place **next Tuesday 14th May**.

This is when you are able to drop in and look at your child's work and let them show you their classroom.

If you would then like to speak to the teacher, just let the teacher know. If the teacher needs to speak to you, she will also come over and speak to you. Please remember that if you wish to speak to your child's teacher for longer than a few minutes then we are happy to arrange a separate time.

For drop-ins, there is an early morning session from **8.15 - 8.40am** and an afternoon session from **2.15 - 3pm**.

You can drop in at any time during this session and we look forward to seeing you there.

School Choir

Last Sunday, the school choir sang at St Aldhelm's Church during the 'All Age Service'. The children were a credit to the school and sang beautifully. Thank you to the children and parents for taking the time to attend.

Year 4 Fundraiser Water Aid

Year 4 have once more been raising money for their chosen charity of Water Aid. They took part in a sponsored event of 'carrying a bucket of water on their heads'. However, they carried beanbags instead of water! They raised £29.50.

Well done Year 4.



Upcoming Events: Dates for your Diary!

14th May	Year 3 Class Assembly 9am	1st and 2nd July	Parent Interviews (Reception class only)
14th May	Parent Drop In 8.15 – 8.40am and 2.15 – 3pm	4th July	Transfer Day
15th May	Years 1&2 trip to Lorton Meadows	9th July	Parent Drop in 8.15 – 8.40am and 2.15- 3pm (Years 1 – 4 only)
23rd May	May Day Celebrations 1.15pm (reserve date if wet 24 th May)	10th July	Year 4 Performance Puss in Boots 2pm
27th May – 31st May	Half Term	12th July	Year 4 Performance Puss in Boots 6pm
11th June	Year 3 trip to Dorchester Museum	16th July	Helpers Tea Party – 2.15pm
19th June	Sports Day Reception Class, Years 1&2 - 9.15am Years 3&4 – 1.15pm (reserve day if wet 21 st June)	17th July	Eco School Day
24th June	Reception Class trip to Moors Valley	18th July	Year 4 Leavers Trip to Moors Valley
25th June	Celebration Assembly Reception Class, Years 1&2 - 2.15pm	19th July	Year 4 Leavers Assembly 2pm
26th June	Celebration Assembly Years 3&4 – 2.30pm	19th July	Last day of term

Week beginning: 06.05.2024

What are we learning in our classrooms this week?

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
In Literacy, we are reading 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and will be writing captions for some pictures.	In Literacy, we are looking at the spelling rules of adding -s or -es to plural nouns.	In Literacy, we will be using comparatives, (e.g. greater, larger) and superlatives (greatest, largest).	In Literacy, we are learning about myths and legends.	In Literacy, we are learning to include fronted adverbials and conjunctions in paragraphs.
In Numeracy, we are learning how to subtract from number up to 10.	In Numeracy, we are learning the months of the year.	In Numeracy, we will be learning about the equivalents of fractions such as $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$.	In Numeracy, we are finding non-unit fractions of a set of objects. For example, to find $\frac{3}{4}$ of an amount means dividing the whole into 4 equal parts, then finding the total of 3 of these parts.	In Numeracy, we are using money to solve maths problems.
In ICT, we are continuing to use the laptops and will be learning how to use 'paint'.	In Geography, we are learning the names of the continents and the oceans of the world.	In History, we will look at some of the events of WW1 and the impact of the war on the women who stayed at home.	In DT, we are thinking about manufactured frame structures, such as chairs, bridges and electricity pylons.	In RE, we are looking at Buddhism.

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