



Frome Valley First School News Weekly



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

Star of the Week

Every week, all teachers choose a child from their class that is the:

'Star of the Week'

They are chosen for a number of reasons that include: Attitude in class; good citizenship and outstanding behaviour.



Each week, in News Weekly, we will let parents know who the 'stars' are for the following week.

Congratulations to the following children that are the 'Stars' for this week.

Year 1: Lacey

Year 2: Evelyn

Year 3: Logan

Year 4: Bella

Reception Class: Miss Padfield will start to choose her 'Stars' after half term, when the children have settled in.

Queen's State Funeral - Monday 19th September

Following the Government's announcement over the weekend, we wish to advise parents that school will be closed next Monday 19th September.

Start of the School Day

A reminder that the school day **will officially start at 8.45am** now (rather than 8.50am). This is to ensure we are in line with the Government's white paper legal requirements of the minimum school day. Doors will open at 8.40am as usual and will close at **8.45am** rather than 8.50am.

After School - Multi Skills

After school multi skills will now be starting on **Monday 26th September** run by Action Van. The club is open for children in Years 1-4. Full details are being sent home today. After school clubs will be open to children in Reception from January, once the children have settled into school routines. In the meantime, Reception children can use Happy Valley from September onwards.

Year 4 - Nothe Fort Trip

Year 4 are visiting Nothe Fort on **Monday 17th October**. Full details will be sent home to parents by the end of this week. Please remember that the permission slip can be returned by email. However, if you do need a paper copy, please come to the school office.

Diary Dates – Autumn Term

Diary Dates for the Autumn Term will be sent home to parents this week. They will also be on the school website under the heading 'Calendar'.

Please note that the first event that we are holding is our **Harvest Festival on Thursday 6th October at 2.15pm**. All parents, friends and relatives are welcome to join us.

P.E Kits

Please can all children have a P.E kit in school that contains all weather wear. **This needs to be in from Monday to Friday**. We will then send all kits home to be washed, every Friday.

Helpers Urgently Required!!

We are again looking for helpers in school!! We are asking for any parents, grandparents, relatives or local villagers to come and spend a morning or afternoon in school each week. We especially need help with listening to the children read. Reception and Year 1 also often need help in their classrooms as well. If you are listening to children read, it's a lovely time where you read together outside the classroom. You then write a brief note in the child's reading record and in the teacher's reading record. It's as simple as that! Children love reading to an individual but we cannot do this without your help. So, if you can offer a regular morning or afternoon and would like to volunteer, **please speak to or email the school office**..All helpers will be required to be DBS checked.

Year 1 Trainee Teacher

Once again, we have a trainee teacher in Year 1. This year, we welcome Miss Ross to Frome Valley. She will be with us in the autumn and summer terms.

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

