



# Frome Valley First School News Weekly

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



## Stars of the Week



Reception	Juliet
Year 1	Fern
Year 2	Alice
Year 3	Harry
Year 4	Phoebe

## Easter Holidays

Hopefully, families will be aware that the last day in school before the Easter break is this **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March!**

Scarily, we will then have just one term (13 weeks) until the end of this academic year!! We hope that everyone has a relaxing and peaceful two weeks away from school. We look forward to welcoming you all back on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April.**



## Year 2 Cake Sale – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

As part of their Active Citizen work, Year 2 are fundraising for the organisation 'International Animal Rescue'. They will be holding a cake sale this **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March** in the school hall from 2.45pm. Drinks will also be available. Please come along! Thank you in advance for all your support.



## PTFA - Design your own Easter Egg Competition

A last reminder that all entries for the competition need to be returned **by 9am on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March with the £1 entry fee.** Further copies of the sheet are on the carousel outside the school office.

Happy Designing!



### Years 1 and 2 visit to Lorton Meadows

Years 1 and 2 are visiting Lorton Meadows on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May. Full information will be sent to parents today. Please remember that permission and payment is via Schoolcomms. You can also order their away day lunch via Local Food Links.



**Dorset**  
Wildlife Trust

### Year 4 Class Assembly

Year 4 have their class assembly on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March, starting at 9am** in the school hall.

Parents, carers and relatives of children in Year 4 are welcome to this special assembly, that will last approximately half an hour.

### Wellbeing Days

At the beginning of each term, we hold a Wellbeing Day where we focus on mental wellbeing and anti-bullying. We would like to advise parents that in future days, children need to wear their school uniform. We no longer wish them to wear blue clothes.

Thank you.

**LET'S  
JUST  
BE  
KIND.**  
STOP BULLYING

### Textile Recycling

If anyone is having a clear out over the Easter holidays, please remember that we are textile recycling from **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**. All items need to be with us by 9am on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. We have sent the leaflet home again today confirming what are acceptable items.



**BAG 2  
SCHOOL**

### Pupil Premium Allowance

A reminder to any parents that are using their Pupil Premium allowance for school uniform that the deadline for uniform receipts is **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024**. Please note that we cannot accept any uniform receipts after this date

### Class Photos

The codes to view and order class photos was emailed to parents on Friday. Please can all orders be placed as soon as possible.





OUR SCHOOL WILL BE RUNNING

## Miles for Mosaic

APRIL – 2024

Dorset schools will be running miles and miles for charity – week commencing 22nd April – to raise funds for Mosaic who help local children with bereavement support



### Miles for Mosaic

Frome Valley, along with all other schools in the Wessex Trust, will be taking part in a fundraiser for the wonderful charity Mosaic. A sponsorship form and details of the week's events will be sent home before we break up.

### Upcoming Events: Dates for your Diary!

<b>26<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Year 4 Class Assembly 9am	<b>19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Sports Day Reception Class, Years 1 and 2 - 9.15am Years 3 and 4 – 1.15pm (reserve day if wet 21 <sup>st</sup> June)
<b>28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Year 2 Cake Sale 2.45pm	<b>24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Reception Class trip to Moors Valley
<b>29<sup>th</sup> Mar – 14<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Easter Holidays	<b>25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Celebration Assembly Reception Class, Years 1 and 2 - 2.15pm
<b>15<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Wellbeing Day (normal school uniform)	<b>26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Celebration Assembly Years 3 and 4 – 2.30pm
<b>16<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Reception Class NCMP	<b>1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	Parent Interviews (Reception class only)
<b>19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	Textile Recycling	<b>4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Transfer Day
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	Miles for Mosaic Fundraising Week	<b>9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Parent Drop in 8.15 – 8.40am and 2.15- 3pm (Years 1 – 4 only)
<b>6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Bank Holiday	<b>16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Helpers Tea Party – 2.15pm
<b>14<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Parent Drop In 8.15 – 8.40am and 2.15 – 3pm	<b>17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Eco School Day
<b>15<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Years 1&2 trip to Lorton Meadows	<b>18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 4 Leavers Day
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	May Day Celebrations 1.15pm (reserve date if wet 24 <sup>th</sup> May)	<b>19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 4 Leavers Assembly 2pm
<b>27<sup>th</sup> May – 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>	Half Term	<b>19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Last day of term
<b>11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 3 trip to Dorchester Museum		

Week beginning: 25.03.2024

## What are we learning in our classrooms this week?

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
In Literacy, we will be learning how to write simple instructions.	In Literacy, we will continue our work on capital letters by focusing on capitals for names of places.	In Literacy, we will be learning about different word endings - suffixes - in our Literacy this week.	In Literacy, we are learning how to punctuate direct speech.	In Literacy, we will be using and improving our drama and performance reading skills to prepare for the Year 4 play!
In Numeracy, we will be looking at 3D shapes and learning some of their names and properties.	In Numeracy, we will be focusing on numbers to 50 and grouping them into 10s and 1s.	In Numeracy, we will be solving problems using our knowledge of multiplication and division.	In Numeracy, we are continuing to practise using a formal written method for division.	In Numeracy, we will continue learning about decimals.
In RE, we are retelling the Easter story.	In History, we will be finding out about the events of the Battle of Hastings.	In RE, we will be considering why Easter matters to Christians.	In History, we are finding out about Bronze Age burials.	In Computing, we will conclude our learning on data logging. Linking with our science learning, we will measure and log the changing temperature of a cup of hot water using Science Journal data logging app.

**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