



# Frome Valley First School News Weekly

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



## Star of the Week

**Congratulations to the following children who are the:**

### **'Stars of the Week'**

Reception Class: Thomas

Year 1: Minnie

Year 2: Freddie DB

Year 3: Jack S

Year 4: Harry



## After School Activities

After school street dance has proved to be very popular and is now full! We hope to start running more clubs in the future. If you or your child have any ideas for clubs that you would like us to run, please email the school office. Thank you.

## Bubble Wrap

We are always in need of bubble wrap! If you have any at home or if you have any with any delivery during the school year, please do send it to school and drop it off at the school office. Thank you!

## Starting School and Transferring to Middle School – September 2023

A reminder to parents that, if your child is due to start school in September 2023, or is in Year 4 and moving to Middle School, the deadline for applying for their school place is **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January**.

Applications are made online via the following link.

<https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/education-and-training/schools-and-learning/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-for-a-school-place>

If anyone needs any help with their application, please speak to the school office as soon as possible.

## Reception Class – Vision Screening

A reminder to parents that vision screening for the reception class takes place next **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January**.

Please remember that in order to be able to view your child's results or opt out, you must register on the Parent Portal by this Saturday 14th January.

### **Closure of School due to snow**

Thinking ahead (if it ever decides to stop raining!), we thought we would advise parents of the procedures that we will follow if we have to close the school due to snow.

A decision will be made as early as possible if the school is not to open. You will receive a text message from the school. There will also be a list of schools that are closed on the Dorset for You website:

<https://mapping.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/closedservices/Service/schools>

You can also listen to the local radio station: Heart FM 102.3 as they read out the list of schools from the Dorset For You site.

If a decision is made to close school during the day, we will text parents asking them to collect their children. Please be advised that children can only be collected by the parents / relatives that we already have authorisation for (unless we hear from parents directly). Please note: we only have one phone line and it can be very difficult to get in touch with us at such busy times. You can always email a response too. Thank you



### **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