



# Frome Valley First School News Weekly

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



## Stars of the Week



Reception	Jacob
Year 1	Wulf
Year 2	Florence
Year 3	Austin
Year 4	Bella

## After School Tennis

Just to let parents know we have cancelled after school tennis this **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May** as we have the spring fair. We will refund £4.50 to parents through schoolcomms.



## May Day Celebrations

A reminder to all that May Day is this Wednesday. On the day, children can wear summer dresses (not too long) or smart trousers (not jeans) and a smart shirt, or the children can just wear school uniform. Children can come into school wearing these clothes and keep them on all day. Or, children can wear their school uniform.

Please remember that, if the weather is warm, children will be outside for quite a few hours so sun cream and a sun hat are essential. Children must have their plimsolls for our May Day celebrations.



May Day - Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 1.15pm  
Reserve May Day – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 1.15pm  
***All are welcome to this special event***

## Years 1 and 2 trip

Year 1 and Year 2 had an amazing time on their school trip last Wednesday. They went on the steam train to Swanage and then walked to the beach and did a watercolour painting of the sea. Before heading home, they played in the sand and had an ice lolly! Two separate members of the public commented on how well behaved all of the children were! A super day was had by all! Thank you to all the helpers who came on our trip.



## Coned Off Area

On Wednesday, the area behind the disabled parking space will be coned off as it is being used for the spring fair. Please do not move the cones or park in this area.



Week beginning 22.05.23

## PTFA Spring Fair

We are looking forward to seeing you all at the Spring Fair this Wednesday which will start straight after May Day and will finish around 5pm.

Please make sure to bring lots of cash and help raise money for an outdoor classroom for the children to be able to enjoy Forest Schools even in the wet!

We would be grateful for donations of cakes that can be bought or made by Wednesday 24th May at drop off. If you have a gazebo that you can bring, please may we have these on Wednesday morning also.

We ask for everyone to be mindful of our neighbours when parking your cars and to walk if possible. We will have plenty of food/drinks and games for you all to enjoy that you won't want to leave!

Thank you to everyone who has put themselves forward to volunteer or have brought in prizes, a gazebo or volunteered their time to help bring everything together.

We hope you are as excited as we are and we look forward to seeing you all there.

### Second Hand Uniform

Later this week, we will have a rail of second hand uniform available for parents to view. All items are free of charge. If anyone has any uniform that their child has grown out of and are happy to donate, please bring any items to the school office.

Thank you.

### Eco Schools Committee News

We are still asking for children, families and friends to go on a **beach litter pick**. Any local beach over any weekend or the upcoming half term. Email a picture of yourself and what you collect to the school office. Photos are then displayed on the school's Eco Schools board.

Look what has been collected so far...



### School Trips and Schoolcomms

We have quite a few school trips taking place before the end of term. All payments and permission is given via schoolcomms. If you have not yet registered with schoolcomms, please do so as soon as possible. If any parents have any issues, please speak to the school office.

### Upcoming Events: Dates for your Diary!

<b>Wed 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	May Day (1.15pm) with reserve May Day on 25.5.23	<b>Thu 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	Sports Day (9.15: Years R/1/2 and 1.15pm Years 3&4)
<b>Fri 26<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 2 visit Rock Reef Climbing Activity Centre	<b>Tue 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Celebration Assembly (2.15pm Years R, 1&2)
<b>Fri 26<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Last day of half term. School reopens on 5.6.23	<b>Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Jun</b>	Reception Class trip to Moors Valley
<b>Thu 15<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 3 trip to Dorchester Museum	<b>Wed 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Celebration Assembly (2.30pm Years 3&4)

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

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
We are reading some non-fiction texts about 'deadly animals'.	We are learning how to spell words with the suffixes -ing, -ed and -er.	Literacy - we will be writing character descriptions from the Mousehole Cat.	Literacy - We are using paragraphs in different types of writing.	We continue to learn to write in paragraphs including the use of conjunctions, adverbs and expanded noun phrases.
We are learning about how to divide a number of objects in half and explain it as 'two equal groups'.	We are learning to share an amount into equal groups (the beginning of division)	Time - We are learning about quarter past and quarter to	Numeracy - We are learning how to tell the time to 1 minute.	Numeracy - we are learning to identify different angles.
In art, we are painting our minibeast sculptures.	History- we are learning about World War One.	Geography - we will be comparing wildlife in Australia and the UK.	RE - We are learning about Judaism.	Geography- we are learning about the Water Cycle and how to identify different clouds.

**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