



Frome Valley First School News Weekly

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



COVID-19 Update

You will hopefully be aware that rules for isolating and testing changed at the beginning of April. The current guidance from the Government and DfE are as follows:

When children and young people with symptoms should stay at home and when they can return to education.

Children and young people with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend their education setting. Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, where they can. They can go back to school, college or childcare, and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature and they are well enough to attend.

All children and young people with respiratory symptoms should be encouraged to cover their mouth and nose with a disposable tissue when coughing and/or sneezing and to wash their hands after using or disposing of tissues.

It can be difficult to know when to seek help if your child is unwell. If you are worried about your child, especially if they are aged under 2 years old, then you should seek medical help.

Children and young people aged 18 years and under who have a positive test result

It is not recommended that children and young people are tested for COVID-19 unless directed to by a health professional.

If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test, if they can. After 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature, the risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults.

Children and young people who usually go to school, college or childcare and who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result should continue to attend as normal.

Star of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who are the:

'Stars of the Week'

Reception: Minnie
Year 1: Thomas G
Year 2: Summer
Year 3: Jaxson
Year 4: Lucas



Health and Fitness Week – 4th – 7th April

Competition Time: Please remember that all entries for the competition need to be returned by tomorrow, Tuesday 5th April.

St Aldhelm Church Easter Fayre – Saturday 9th April

With news weekly today, we are attaching details of the Church Easter Fayre taking place on the school field on **Saturday 9th April from 11am – 3pm**. On the day, one of the stalls will be a bottle tombola. If anyone has any bottles that they would like to donate, St Aldhelm Church would be very grateful. Please bring any donations to the school office before the end of half term.

Breakfast Club – Thursday 7th April

On the last day of the spring term (**Thursday 7th April**) we have a special menu for breakfast club which will include bacon and sausage as well as cereal and toast. If you would like to book a space for your child, please speak to the school office.

PTFA News

Easter deadline: 9am on Wednesday!

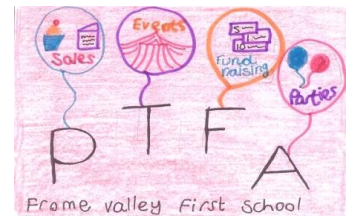
Raffle tickets and paper plate designs must all be handed in by 9am on Wednesday (6 April). Don't miss out on the chance to win one of 21 fantastic Easter bags. Also, every child that enters the paper plate competition will take home a chocolate treat and will be put in a prize draw to win a bumper-sized arts and crafts box. Entries cost £1. Thanks for supporting our Easter fundraisers!

We've been spending

The PTFA has donated £350 to the school to offer the children some amazing experiences during this week's special, off-curriculum Health and Fitness Week. This was only possible due to your generosity. Thank you!

Your School Lottery update

Congratulations to Ms B who won Saturday night's cash prize of £11.10 for the third time! A huge thank you to everyone who buys a ticket each week. You're making a big difference!



Second Hand Uniform

Weather permitting, all this week, we will have a rail of second hand uniform in the playground before and after school for parents to look through. We have also been given some football boots in a variety of sizes that may be of use to someone as well. **All items are free of charge.**

If anyone has any items that they would like to donate, please bring them to the school office as soon as possible.

After School Sport Club

After half term, we will be starting an after school sport club on a Monday from 3.15-4.30pm. Full details will be sent to parents by the end of this week.

Finally,

The last day of this half term is this Thursday 7th April as the Friday is a staff training day. Children return to school on Monday 25th April. We hope that everyone has a relaxing and enjoyable Easter holidays.

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

