

## Ubley C of E Primary School

### Newsletter 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026



#### **Diary Dates**

4<sup>th</sup> February – Otter Class netball festival CVS (back for lunch)

**13<sup>th</sup> February – INSET day**

27<sup>th</sup> February – Eco-Council trip (details to follow)

5<sup>th</sup> March – World book day (dress as favourite book character)

11<sup>th</sup> March – Year 2 gymnastics CVS (packed lunch needed)

30<sup>th</sup> April – Squirrel Class to Orchestra Concert

11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATS week

**1<sup>st</sup> June – INSET Day**

15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> June – Fox Class camp

1<sup>st</sup> July – Year 6 induction day CVS

15<sup>th</sup> July – Fox Class trip to the Harbourside

#### **Mobile Library**

28<sup>th</sup> January

11<sup>th</sup> February

25<sup>th</sup> February

#### **Celebration Assembly**

These children received Perseverance awards this week.

**Fox Class** – Trixie for always aiming to complete tasks and sticking with it.

**Offer Class** – Oaky for always striving to work hard and work to the best of his ability.

**Squirrel Class** – Toby for never giving up and always eager to carry on.

**Hedgehog Class** – Kit for his commitment to keep going and not giving up.



## Caring, Capable and Confident

**Fox Class** – Penny T for being a great role model on the trip last week and engaging in the workshops.

**Otter Class** – Maggie for remembering all the scientific words and her confidence in the science experiment.

**Squirrel Class** – Rosa for being a fantastic, lovely and caring member of Squirrel Class.

**Hedgehog Class** – George for his increased confidence in all tasks.



## Doodle Maths

1<sup>st</sup> place Fox Class with 507 stars

2<sup>nd</sup> place Otter Class with 322 stars

3<sup>rd</sup> place Squirrel Class with 229 stars



## Book reviews

We had some great reviews this week from Dominic, Maggie, Pru, Bea K and Georgina.



## The winning house this week is

1<sup>st</sup> place Chew House with 211 points

2<sup>nd</sup> place Yeo with 197 points

3<sup>rd</sup> place Mendip with 186 points



Thank you to Penny T for playing Titanium on the keyboard during assembly, it is lovely to hear all our talented musicians.



### **RSPB Great Garden Bird Watch**

If you have an hour spare over the weekend then why don't you take part in the great garden bird watch, follow the link below to find out what you have to do and to submit your results. There is some great information on the website regarding the rise in some birds and decline of others. There is also information on how to identify the birds.

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch>



Looking for something creative and fun this February? We've got two exciting holiday clubs lined up:

#### **Holiday Dance Club with RISE**

TUESDAY 17TH FEBRUARY, 10AM–3.30PM, CHEW MAGNA BAPTIST CHURCH

For ages 6–10 (Years 2–5). A full day of dance and crafts with friendly instructors—perfect for building confidence, staying active, and making new friends.

#### **Holiday Drama Workshop with Harry Gould**

TUESDAY 17TH FEBRUARY, 10AM - 4PM, CHEW MAGNA BAPTIST CHURCH For ages 10–14 (Years 5–9). Explore English folktales through improvisation, devising, and performance skills in this one-day workshop led by a professional theatre director.

No experience needed, all materials provided—just wear comfy clothes and bring lunch, snacks, and a drink.

👉 Book now at [ticketsource.co.uk/valley-arts](https://ticketsource.co.uk/valley-arts)



## Fox Class trip to We the Curious



At We the Curious there is a colour wall. You have to match all of the colours the correct shade. There is a small black button and if you press it all the colours you have placed come flopping down (it is very satisfying!)

Trixie and Lola

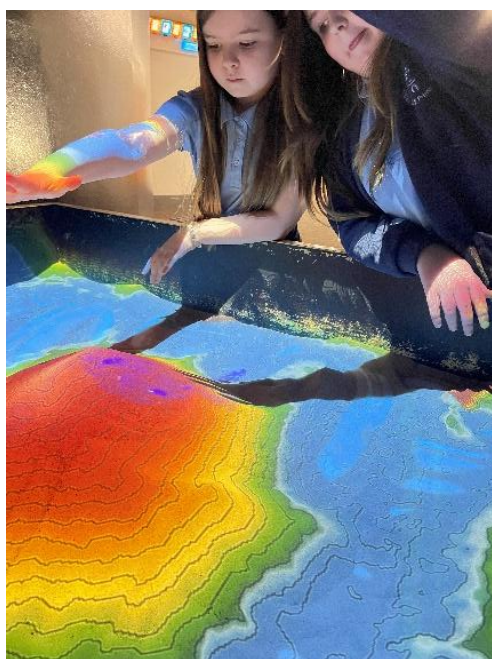
We The Curious was a good choice of trip as we got to learn a lot and explore. We took part in a workshop on forces and did a few experiments on gravity and air resistance. One of the many things we explored was an instrument with foam bats. You would bash on of the tall plastic tubes and a deep noise would blast out.

Connie and Penny T



We had so much fun with the sand, putting out hands over the mountain to make it rain.

Nyah and Phoebe





# FANTASTIC

## FEB HOLIDAY CLUBS

Book at [MyShine.co.uk](http://MyShine.co.uk)

### ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- ✓ Mega Mash-Up
- ✓ Creative Workshops
- ✓ K-Pop Dance
- ✓ Gymnastics & Cheerleading
- ✓ Football Fundays



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Offer ends 08/02/2026  
\*Conditions apply



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**MUSIC & ARTS**

## DISCOVERY DAYS

at WEMA Music Centres

Our free-of-charge Discovery Days are the perfect chance to try out our Music Centres, meet new friends, and experience the fun of playing in an ensemble. Bring your enthusiasm and see where music can take you!

Ensembles available for a wide variety of instruments, ages and playing levels.



Sign up using the QR code or visit:  
[wema.org.uk/wema-music-centres](http://wema.org.uk/wema-music-centres)



Church of St Michael the Archangel  
Compton Martin, BS40 6JB

## Families @ 4

Celebrating and enjoying God's beautiful world



Games, crafts, nature, Bible story and food

First Sunday of the month  
4.00pm - 5.00pm

Come along and join us on  
7<sup>th</sup> September \* 5<sup>th</sup> October \* 2<sup>nd</sup> November  
4<sup>th</sup> January \* 1<sup>st</sup> February \* 1<sup>st</sup> March  
3<sup>rd</sup> May \* 7<sup>th</sup> June \* 5<sup>th</sup> July

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## READY FOR SOME FUN THIS HALF-TERM?

Join us at Bristol City Holiday Camps to stay active this February half term!

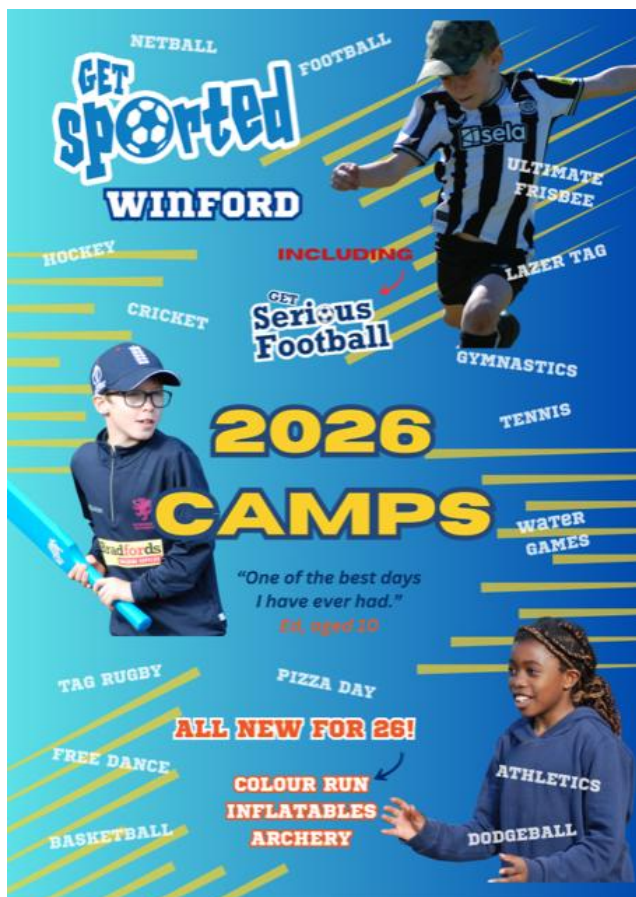
Camps will run from Monday, February 16th to Thursday, February 19th and are open to children aged 5-12. Join our FA-qualified coaches at Imperial Sports Ground for the chance to learn new skills, develop new friendships, and represent City!

SPACES ARE LIMITED, SCAN TO BOOK NOW!



**IMPERIAL SPORTS GROUND**  
A REGISTERED CLUB





### Requests for leave of absence during term time

A reminder that the LSP Attendance Policy states that absences should only be granted in exceptional circumstances and a family holiday does not constitute such an exception.

The Lighthouse Schools Partnership policy is in line with the May 2022 statutory guidance to schools. In almost all cases a request for a holiday in term time will have to be refused and if the unauthorised holiday is for 5 or more full days it will incur a Penalty Notice. Please follow this link for the attendance policy.

<https://www.eastharptreeandubley.org.uk/page/?title=Policies&pid=109>

### Inset dates

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026

### Term dates 2025/2026

Term	Start Date	End date
3	Monday 5th January 2026	Friday 13 February 2026
4	Monday 23rd February 2026	Thursday 2 April 2026
5	Monday 20th April 2026	Friday 22 May 2026
6	Monday 1st June 2026	Wednesday 22 July 2026

### Term Dates 2026/2027

1	Wednesday 2nd September 2026	Friday 23rd October 2026
2	Monday 2nd November 2026	Friday 18th December 2026
3	Monday 4th January 2027	Friday 12th February 2027
4	Monday 22nd February 2027	Thursday 25th March 2027
5	Monday 12th April 2027	Friday 28th May 2027
6	Monday 7th June 2027	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2027