

# Ubley C of E Primary School

## Newsletter 8th May 2026



### **Diary Dates**

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

20<sup>th</sup> May – Numeracy Day

1<sup>st</sup> June – INSET Day

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

24<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 leavers service Wells Cathedral (children only)

30<sup>th</sup> June – sports day afternoon

1<sup>st</sup> July – Year 6 induction day CVS, move up day for all classes

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

22<sup>nd</sup> July – Fox Class leavers' service 1.30pm for parents

### **Mobile Library**

20<sup>th</sup> May

### **Celebration Assembly**

These children received friendship awards this week:

**Fox Class** – Lola and Phoebe nominated Nyah for always being a friend and never taking sides.

**Offer Class** – Maggie and Poppy nominated Francesca for always being kind and helping if friends are upset.

**Squirrel Class** – Levison for being a caring friend.

**Hedgehog Class** – Arabella always happy to share and is a good friend.



## Caring, Capable and Confident

**Fox Class** – Finnley, for being kind and nurturing with Hedgehog Class and growing in confidence.

**Otter Class** – Atti for taking so much care and producing his absolute best when making his pointillist art work.

**Squirrel Class** –Poppy for growing in confidence this year and for showing how capable and caring she is.

**Hedgehog Class** – George, for his great effort to improve his confidence, especially with reading.



## Doodle Maths

Congratulations to Hedgehog Class who won the trophy again this week.

1<sup>st</sup> place Hedgehog Class with 513 stars

2<sup>nd</sup> place Otter Class with 256 stars

3<sup>rd</sup> place Squirrel Class with 186 stars

4<sup>th</sup> place Fox Class with 165 stars

Congratulations to Tilly this week for having the longest streak in Hedgehog Class of 14.

## House points

House points will roll over to next week.

## Book Review

Thank you to Dominic this week for his review of My Pet Star by Corrine Avariss.



## Happy Birthday Sir David



Fox Class had a great time celebrating Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday! We spent the day learning about his incredible life and the amazing work he has done to help people understand and protect our planet. The children made birthday cards, enjoyed a nature scavenger hunt, created collages inspired by wildlife, and watched clips of his documentaries.

We would also like to wish all of our Year 6 children the very best of luck for their SATs next week. You have worked so hard, and we are very proud of you all.



## Volunteers for the PTA car wash

Dear Parents/Guardians, the next PTA event is The Big Car Wash! Taking place on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May (weather permitting) between 9am and 12 noon in the Ubley village hall car park.

We are looking for volunteers please to help with the car wash. Just 30 mins of your time would be much appreciated! We are also looking for baked donations, homemade or shop bought, to sell on the day.

If you can help with either of the above, please contact Donna Taylor (Georgina's Mum) on 07866587700 or catch me at the school gate. Thank you.

Thanks

Donna



**THE BIG  
CAR WASH!**

UBLEY VILLAGE HALL

SAT 16TH MAY  
9AM - 12PM

FROM £15 PER CAR,  
EXTERIOR ONLY

DOMESTIC VEHICLES ONLY  
NO COMMERCIAL/FARM VEHICLES

JOIN US IN THE  
HALL FOR A  
CUPPA AND CAKE  
WHILST YOU  
WAIT!

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO  
UBLEY P.T.A.

## Christian Aid tea at St Bartholomew's



In aid of  
**christian aid**

Come for  
tea and delicious home-made cakes  
at **St Bartholomew's**  
on  
**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 3-4.30pm**

The tea will be served by Year 6 students from Ubley School  
Please come and support this event in aid of Christian Aid

Compton Martin Village Hall's

*Spring*  
**BBQ &  
ROUNDERS**



May 9th at : Bar and grill opens  
the village : at 12:30, rounders  
hall field : begins at 2:00

## 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>



## May Half Term Musical Theatre Holiday Club

Chew Magna Baptist Church, Chew Magna, BS40 8SP  
Tues 26th & Weds 27th May 2026

 Step into Oz with Valley Arts!


Our hugely popular musical theatre holiday club is back—with a new twist! This year, we're heading down the Yellow Brick Road for some fabulous "Oz"-themed fun. Packed with songs, scenes, and characters inspired by hit musicals *The Wizard of Oz*, *Wicked*, and *The Wiz*, we'll be exploring musical theatre through singing, acting, and dance.

 For ages 7–11 (school years 3–7) this is a 2-day workshop and at the end of the second day, families are invited to enjoy a short performance showcasing everything the children have learned.


May Half Term Drama Club - Slapstick, Clowning and Comedy

Chew Magna Baptist Church, Bristol, BS40 8SP

Thurs 28th & Fri 29th May

 Join us for the second instalment of our fun-filled workshop with Stevie Thompson, Artistic Director of Flibbertigibbet Theatre.

Over two creative days, children will explore physical storytelling, comic character creation, slapstick routines, and classic silent-movie comedy inspired by Chaplin, Keaton and Lloyd. We'll dive into pantomime and Commedia dell'Arte, discovering why some jokes never stop being funny. This session also introduces using Trestle half-masks giving opportunities to play with text, helping young performers blend words, movement and character. They'll work with props, costumes and comic timing to create imaginative, hilarious routines.

 For ages 7-13 (Year groups 3-9) this workshop is perfect for beginners and returning participants alike—there's plenty to learn, explore and laugh about!

BOOK NOW Via our Ticketsource page  [www.ticketsource.com/valley-arts](http://www.ticketsource.com/valley-arts)

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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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# Trigger's HOLIDAY CLUB 2026

Holiday Club is back **17 - 21 &**  
this summer from: **24 - 28 Aug**

Trigger's Holiday Club is a two week programme of activities for children aged 5-11, designed to foster creative expression and ignite curiosity and connection with our local Mendip Hills.

Skylark, Blagdon Baptist Chapel,  
BS40 7RL

Scan the QR code to  
book your space



triggerstuff.co.uk  
@triggerstuff

## Junior Rugby Community Fun Day

Everyone Welcome  
Reception to Year 6 | Boys & Girls | No Experience Needed

**What's On?**

- Inflatables
- BBQ & Bar
- Ice Cream Van
- Raffle
- Music
- Tug of War
- Rugby Taster Sessions

**Sunday 10th May 2026**  
11am - 3pm  
Chew Valley RFC, Lobbingtons  
FREE ENTRY

**Girls Taster Session**  
Girl only group sessions  
Meet the coaches

Bring your friends, bring your family and discover rugby at Chew Valley RFC




### Inset days for 2026/2027

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2026

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2026

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2026

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2027

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2027 (Trust training day)

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2027

## Term dates 2025/2026

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**5** Monday 20th April 2026

Friday 22 May 2026

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**6** Monday 1st June 2026

Wednesday 22 July 2026

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## Term Dates 2026/2027

**1** Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2026

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2026

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**2** Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2026

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2026

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**3** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2027

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2027

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**4** Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2027

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2027

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**5** Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2027

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2027

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**6** Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2027

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2027

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