

Ubley C of E Primary School

Newsletter 9th January 2026



Term Dates 2026/2027 – INSET days will be confirmed later in January

Term 1 3rd September 2026 – 23rd October 2026

Term 2 2nd November 2026 – 18th December 2026

Term 3 4th January 2027 – 12th February 2027

Term 4 22nd February 2027 – 25th March 2027

Term 5 12th April 2027 – 28th May 2027

Term 6 7th June 2027 – 23rd July 2027

Important dates for your diary: Please note there are two LSP training days next term - Friday 16th January and Friday 13th February 2026.

Diary Dates

15th January – Fox Class trip to We the Curious

16th January – INSET day

4th February – Otter Class netball festival CVS (back for lunch)

14th February – INSET day

27th February – Eco-Council trip (details to follow)

11th March – Year 2 gymnastics CVS (packed lunch needed)

30th April – Squirrel Class to Orchestra Concert

11th – 14th May – Year 6 SATS

15th – 19th June – Fox Class camp

1st July – Year 6 induction day CVS

15th July – Fox Class trip to the Harbourside

Mobile Library

14th January

28th January

11th February

25th February

Celebration Assembly

These children received Perseverance awards this week.

Fox Class – Penny T nominated Pru for never giving up and always being hopeful.

Otter Class – Cameron for grasping the multiplication and division this week.

Squirrel Class – Arthur H for not giving up trying to use the monkey bars.

Hedgehog Class – Scarlett for working with a friend and rallying the support of others.



Caring, Capable and Confident

Fox Class – Connie for having confidence in sharing ideas and great listening skills.

Otter Class – Cameron for always showing enthusiasm for learning.

Squirrel Class – Arya for showing how confident she is with her reading skills.

Hedgehog Class – Freya for her growing confidence with writing and phonics skills.



Doodle Maths

1st place Fox Class with 661 stars

2nd place Otter Class with 327 stars

3rd place Squirrel Class with 270 stars



Book reviews



Thank you to Fia for recommending 'The Girl Who Wasn't There', by Jacqueline Wilson.

Trixie for 'Nisha's War' by Dan Smith

Jos for 'The Throne of Fire' by Rick Riordan

And Ralph and Rupert for 'Dog Man' by Dav Pilkey

The winning house this week is

1st place Mendip with 251 points

2nd place Chew with 204 points

3rd place Yeo with 203 points



Yeo house enjoyed a non-uniform day, with a hint of orange.



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 16th January 2026

Friday 13th February 2026

Monday 1st 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