

# Ubley C of E Primary School

## Newsletter 1<sup>st</sup> 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

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

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

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

### **Mobile Library**

6<sup>th</sup> May

20<sup>th</sup> May

### **Celebration Assembly**

These children received friendship awards this week.

**Fox Class** – Penny T and Connie nominated Bea K for always being reliable and making them laugh if they are upset.

**Offer Class** – Theo who on the trip yesterday sat next to an EH child who was on his own and was welcoming and they had a good chat together.

**Squirrel Class** – Arthur H for being a wonderful friend to everybody.

**Hedgehog Class** – Lola for being helpful and a good friend to everybody.



## Caring, Capable and Confident

**Fox Class** – Lola for all her hard work and SATS revision at home.

**Otter Class** – Robbie for listening and being a great school ambassador at Chew Valley School yesterday.

**Squirrel Class** – Poppy for always being caring and being a great ambassador for the school on their recent trip.

**Hedgehog Class** – Tilly for working hard at home with her maths learning.



## Doodle Maths

Congratulations to Hedgehog Class who had the most stars this week.

1<sup>st</sup> place Hedgehog Class with 692 stars

2<sup>nd</sup> place Otter Class with 497

3<sup>rd</sup> place Fox Class with 481

4<sup>th</sup> place Squirrel Class with 389

Congratulations to Alisa, Dominic, George, Maggie and Tilly for completing the Spring Challenge on Doodle Maths.



## House points

1<sup>st</sup> place with 135 is Mendip

Joint 2<sup>nd</sup> place with 108 is Yeo and Chew

Overall, this term

1<sup>st</sup> place Mendip with 249

Joint 2<sup>nd</sup> place with 213 is Chew and Yeo

## Ubley School Library

Over the past few months, we have been transforming the attic above Hedgehog Class to make it a bright colourful library and learning space for the whole school to use.

The PTA very kindly funded the new furniture, cushions, bookcases, decorations and more, so a massive thank you to them.

Parents have very kindly donated almost 300 books for our book swap for KS2, and we have an abundance of books for KS1 and Reception. We also have a wide selection of games and puzzles. We will be organising some time for all classes to spend time in the library.

We have the library squad, made up of Wren, Georgina, Nyah, Phoebe, Lola and Trixie who are on hand to keep it tidy and organised.

**Please check out our video** <https://youtu.be/5fHDGE0H1JQ>



## 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.

## Parent survey

Every year we ask parents/carers to complete a survey about their child / children's experience at school.

This takes place across all the schools in the Lighthouse Schools Partnership, giving us really valuable information about your views and helps drive school improvement and allows our schools to further support pupils in future. We would really appreciate you taking a few minutes to complete the survey by 8<sup>th</sup> May. <https://responses.lspssurveys.org.uk/t/UbleyParents/>

## Squirrel Class trip to BSO

Yesterday Squirrel Class took a trip to Yeovil to listen to the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra.

It was very big with lots of children, we sat quite near the front. It was a very big orchestra; I liked the trumpet and the bassoon best. We could join in some of the songs and we had learnt the song Dust to Dawn - Rosa



## 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.eastharpreeandubley.org.uk/page/?title=Policies&pid=109>

## PTA Smartie challenge

Thank you to all the children who took part in the challenge, we had a lot of smartie tubes!! The grand total is £259.32!



## 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  
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# 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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