

# Ubley C of E Primary School

## Newsletter 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026



### **Diary Dates**

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

31<sup>st</sup> March 9.30am – Easter service at the church

2<sup>nd</sup> April – Hedgehog and Squirrel trip to We the Curious

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

30<sup>th</sup> April – Otter Class at athletics festival

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

24<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 leavers service Wells Cathedral

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

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

### **Mobile Library**

11<sup>th</sup> March

### **Celebration Assembly**

These children received Justice awards this week.

**Fox Class** – Penny T nominated Phoebe for standing up for those in need.

Lola for caring for her buddy and helping them understand what is fair.

**Offer Class** – Rupert for his empathy and fairness.

Francesca for understanding fairness and showing respect to others and the environment.

**Squirrel Class** – Arthur H for caring enough to take action.

Poppy for understanding justice and being fair and including people in the playground.

**Hedgehog Class** – Louis for always being fair.

George for coming to an adult to ask for help when he thinks something isn't fair.

### **Caring, Capable and Confident**

**Fox Class** – Daisy for her enthusiasm and commitment to new ideas.

Nyah for trying very hard in maths this year and getting great results.

**Offer Class** – Poppy for her resilience in maths

Ivor for coming up with creative ideas in their poetry workshop.

**Squirrel Class** – Aleister for showing his always caring, capable and confident.

Dominic for becoming more confident in maths.

**Hedgehog Class** – Tilly for being very caring.

Scarlett for working hard at school and at home.



### Doodle Maths – over the last 2 weeks

1<sup>st</sup> place – Fox Class with 919 stars

2<sup>nd</sup> place – Otter Class with 636 stars

3<sup>rd</sup> place – Squirrel Class with 520 stars

Congratulations to Wren for winning the most stars this week.

### Book reviews

Thank you to Dominic and Poppy for their great book reviews.



### The winning house this week is

1<sup>st</sup> place with 396 points is Mendip

2<sup>nd</sup> place with 386 points is Chew

3<sup>rd</sup> place with 243 points is Yeo





### Ready, Respectful and Safe

Georgina, Ruby, Harriet and Theo had hot chocolate and a biscuit with Mr Harvey for always following these rules.

### Mothers' Day service



Please come along to the Mothers' Day Service at the church on March 15th at 10am.

Come along and have coffee and cake, make a posy for your mum lots of craft making and decorating cupcakes.

### Eco Council Trip

Last week the Eco Council and their team had a trip to the Water Recycling Plant in Saltford. They learnt how our water gets to our house and then the process of recycling. They had a tour around the plant and took part in several experiments, including making sewage soup. It was very informatave and made them all aware of how then can save water.

*'Our trip to Wessex Water plant was fun and a bit stinky! One of the very fun experiments was when we made sewage soup. Our instructor put 8 litres of water in a bowl and then we put in soap, shampoo, conditioner, milk, oil, washing powder, tooth paste, hair, and the three 'P's (pee, poo and (toilet)paper).'*

By Penny A and Connie

**To save water when using the toilet, we learnt this rhyme. If it is wee, let it be, if it is brown, flush it down.**



*'On the trip to the recycling plant, we saw all the waste that goes down our drains. Whilst walking around the site we came across a smelly dead green frog that had come down the drain. There was lots of sweetcorn and peas, as well as wet wipes. All of the people who went were very surprised at how much water we use in a day – 140 litres!! It was a very informative trip.'*

By Bea and Georgina

## 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>



### Inset dates

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

### 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 date 2025/2026

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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

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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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