

Ubley C of E Primary School
Newsletter 5th December 2025

Trust



Diary Dates

16th December – Hedgehogs and Squirrels nativity performances 9.30am and 6pm

18th December – community coffee morning

15th January – Fox Class trip to We the Curious

16th January – INSET day

Mobile Library

17th December

14th January

Christmas in the Chew Valley – art competition

Congratulation to Trixie and Georgina who were joint winners for their pictures in the art competition.



Aspens Christmas Meal



Aspens will be providing a Christmas meal on Wednesday 10th December, all children will eat together, listen to Christmas music, have Christmas crackers, and will be waited on by the staff. Children can come to school wearing their Christmas jumpers that day if they wish.

The children in school have been busy making Christmas cards for the charity Connect Bath. The cards will be given out at a lunch organised for anyone who is alone on Christmas Day, supporting their wellbeing through conversation, connection and companionship.



PTA Winter Craft Market

Last Saturday the Winter Craft Market returned to Ubley Hall after a 5-year hiatus.

We were joined by an amazing selection of local artisan stallholders from jewellery to pet treats, ceramics to Christmas baubles and everything in between! We welcomed lots of visitors through the doors and saw many of them enjoying lunches, cakes and festive treats prepared by our brilliant team of PTA, parent and school helpers. Thanks so much to all who gave their time, donated a cake or just came down to kick off their Christmas shopping. We made an amazing £789 plus a further £40 at Monday's cake sale so all in a really incredible £829 for the PTA pot!



The Secret Present Room

A big thank you for all the generous donations of gifts for this event. Year 6 took their reception buddies along to help them pick, I am sure you will enjoy unwrapping them on Christmas Day. Thank you to the PTA helpers for running this event.



Christmas Post Box

The post box is now out, if children would like to write cards to their friends, they can post them in the box and the elves will sort and deliver them.



Santa & Sven - A Magical Christmas Show

Families are invited to **Bishop Sutton Village Hall** on **Saturday 20th December 2025** for an enchanting festive performance of Santa & Sven. Now in its 6th year, comic actor Stewart Wright brings Father Christmas to life with laughter, music, and sleigh bells, joined by Ben Kirby as Sven the Reindeer Handler.

This interactive 50-minute show is perfect for children aged 2+ and guarantees festive fun, surprises, and plenty of Christmas spirit.

Bishop Sutton Village Hall

Show times: 2:00pm & 3:30pm, running time 50 mins.

All attendees need a ticket. Tickets available via our Ticketsource page at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/valley-arts>



A NEW YEAR'S DAY CONCERT

THURSDAY 1st JANUARY 2026 - 3.00pm
St. Michael the Archangel, Compton Martin, BS40 6JQ

Celebrate the beginning of the New Year through music!
Compton Martin's own mini orchestra will be playing lots of well-loved melodies both Christmas themed and from different films.

Join us for an afternoon of music and festive fun followed by refreshments.

FREE ENTRY
All donations made will go towards the restoration of the Old School Room

For more information: admin@chewvalleysouth.org

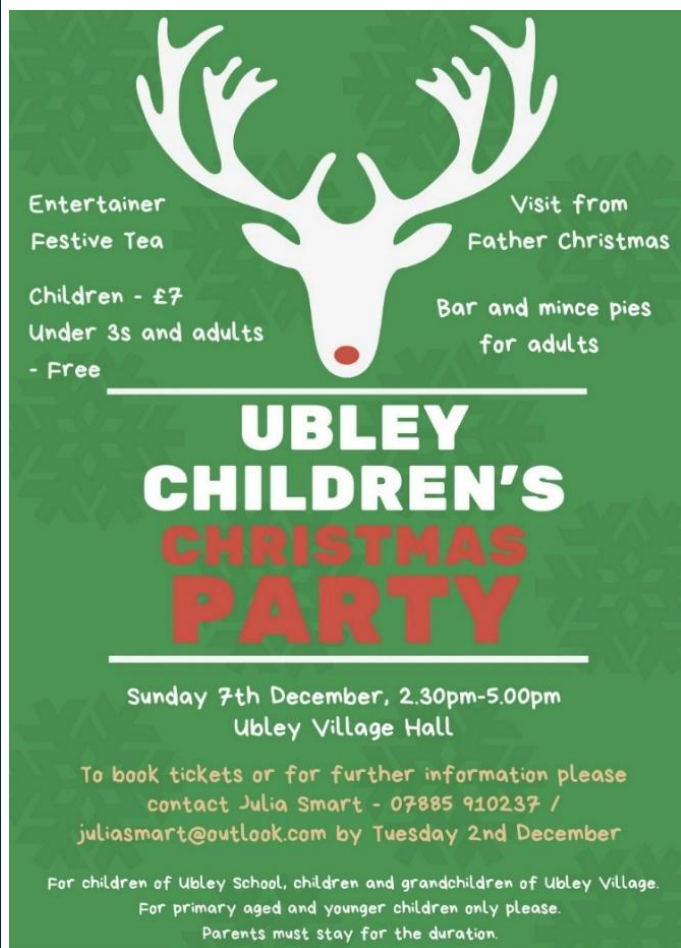


Christmas Holiday creative workshops

**Monday 22nd Dec
Tuesday 23rd Dec**

Age 6yrs-teenage
Time 9.30-3.30pm
Venue Farmlink, Wrington
£40 for the day

Contact Jo Sinclair
craftysewandsojo@gmail.com
or 07905289721



Entertainer
Festive Tea

Children - £7
Under 3s and adults
- Free

Visit from
Father Christmas

Bar and mince pies
for adults

UBLEY CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday 7th December, 2.30pm-5.00pm
Ubley Village Hall

To book tickets or for further information please
contact Julia Smart - 07885 910237 /
juliasmart@outlook.com by Tuesday 2nd December

For children of Ubley School, children and grandchildren of Ubley Village.
For primary aged and younger children only please.
Parents must stay for the duration.



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
7th September * 5th October * 2nd November
4th January * 1st February * 1st March
3rd May * 7th June * 5th July

For details, please contact:
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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/site/data/files/35A50BD4930F9634BF552753A3C15692.pdf>

Inset dates

Friday 16th January 2026

Friday 13th February 2026

Monday 1st June 2026

Term dates 2025/2026

Term	Start Date	End date
2	Monday 3rd November 2025	Friday 19 December 2025
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