Ubley C of E Primary School

Newsletter 8th November 2026

Celebrating life in all its fullness.

Diary Dates

13th November – Children in Need – non uniform, spotty/yellow if possible

20th November – INSET day

29th November – Winter Craft Market 10am – 2pm

1st December flu immunisations

8th December - Reception and KS1 Nativity 10am and 6pm at the church

11th December – PTA secret present room (during the school day, details to follow soon)

16th December – School Christmas Dinner, and Christmas jumpers.

17th December – Community coffee morning

Mobile Library

17th November

2nd December

16th December

Open Days for Reception September 2027

Tuesday 10th November 9.15am – 10.15am

Thursday 26th November 1.15pm – 2.15pm

Squirrel Class trip to Bath Abbey

Squirrel Class enjoyed a wonderful trip to Bath Abbey this week. They had a tour of the Abbey and learnt lots about the history and the architecture of the building. They also enjoyed making some stained-glass lanterns. King Edgar (Arabella) was crowned by the Bishop of Canterbury (George)

The children were beautifully behaved and a real credit to Ubley School.

Thank you to parents for supporting the trip and especially Meg and Rachael who came with us.







Fox Class trip to Life Skills





This week Fox Class enjoyed a fantastic visit to the Lifeskills Centre in Bristol. The children explored a life-sized model of a town, taking part in practical activities to help them recognise potential dangers and make safe choices in everyday situations. From road safety to spotting hazards, everyone got involved brilliantly and learned some valuable skills to help keep themselves safe.

A brilliant morning of learning!

Children in Need

Don't forget that next Friday, 13th, is Children in Need Day. Children can come into to school in non-uniform, yellow and spotty clothes if you have them.

We are asking for a donation of £1, the school council would like to try and raise as much money as possible, so please feel free to donate a little extra if you can.

Compassion awards

This term our school value is compassion.



Fox Class – Pru for her remarkable compassion helping her partner in science.

Penny nominated Daisy for her kindness for checking others are ok.

Otter Class – Rosa for always working well with others and being kind, considerate and understanding.

Squirrel Class – Owen for taking great care of his friends.

Hedgehog Class – Theo for his thoughtful and kind words with new friends.

Caring, Capable and Confident

Fox Class –. Theo for his enthusiasm and positive energy at Life Skills this week.

Otter Class – Poppy C for her determination at tricky maths this week.

Squirrel Class – Tilly for her fantastic books she has written at home and shared with her class.

Hedgehog Class – Remy for recognising the importance of practising.





Doodle Maths

1st place – Otter Class with 666

2nd place – Fox Class with 489

3rd place – Squirrel Class with 258

Rupert accepted the award for Otter Class as he had spent the most time on Doodle Maths, a huge 1hour and 58 minutes!

House points this week

1st place goes to Mendip with 284 points

2nd place goes to Yeo with 219 points

3rd place to Chew with 161 points



Michael Rosen's HUGE poetry party, Thursday 12th November



We're going to be celebrating Michael Rosen Day next Thursday, 12th November! The theme is 'Silly School Stuff!'

It's a lovely opportunity to celebrate poetry, reading and a bit of silliness! There are lots of fun activities and resources available to get involved with and I have attached the resources to this email.

Why not have fun reading or writing poetry this week, please share your favourite poem or something you have written in school next week.

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Second hand uniform

Next Friday, 13th November, the PTA will be holding a second-hand uniform sale in school at 3.15pm.

Secret present room



We have had some lovely donations from parents, but we could do with just a few more donations, they can be unwanted and regifted as long as they are in a new condition.

Thank you for the gifts we have already received,



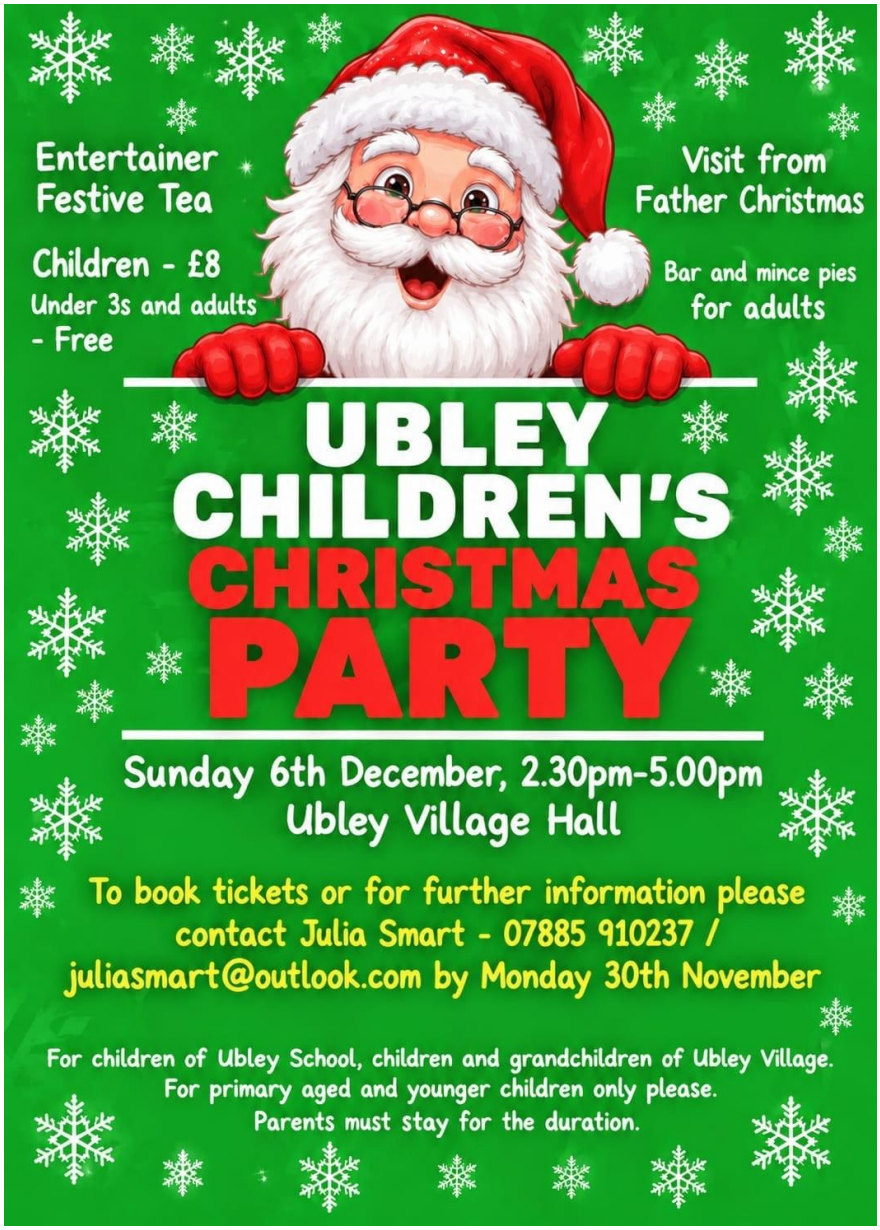
Winter Craft Market

The market is back again this year, save the date, Sunday 29th November 10am until 2pm.

The PTA are looking for volunteers to help on the day, please let them know if you can spare an hour or two.

There is still space if you would like a stall at the market, please contact the office or the PTA directly.





Inset days for 2026/2027

Friday 20th November 2026

Friday 15th January 2027

Monday 22nd February 2027 (Trust training day)

Monday 7th June 2027

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

Term Dates 2026/2027

2	Monday 2nd November 2026	Friday 18th December 2026
3	Monday 4th January 2027	Friday 12th February 2027
4	Monday 22nd February 2027	Thursday 25th March 2027
5	Monday 12th April 2027	Friday 28th May 2027
6	Monday 7th June 2027	Friday 23nd July 2027

Attention Parents/Carers !



Are you parenting a child with a disability/special need?

Join our **Parents Plus 'Special Needs Programme'** and meet other parents in a supportive group to help your child reach their full potential.

Support your child to:

- ➔ Learn social skills and build friendships
- ➔ Gain confidence and self-esteem
- ➔ Be more independent
- ➔ Deal with puberty and sexuality

As a parent, learn how to:

- ➔ Personally cope and manage stress
- ➔ Deal with the challenges
- ➔ Support the needs of your other children
- ➔ Manage challenging behaviour

Weekly from **Tuesday 19th January 2027 – 16th March 2027**
(excluding school holidays or Bank holidays)

at **St Dunstan's Church Hall, Bristol Rd, Keynsham, BS31 2BQ**

from 10.00am to 12:00pm

For more information or to reserve your place please contact:
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