

Ubley C of E Primary School

Newsletter 12th 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 Coffee Morning



Just a reminder to pop along to the coffee morning on Thursday 18th at 10am.

Year 6 are organising the event and the rest of the school will come to the hall at 10.45am to sing Christmas songs. Donations of cakes would be most welcome.

All proceeds will be sent to the Teenage Cancer Trust.

Nativity

Just a reminder that the Nativity performances for Reception and Squirrel Class are on Tuesday 16th at 9.30am and 6pm at the church



PTA

Thank you to the PTA for organising the whole school trip to the Tobacco Factory to see Rapunzel. A great time was had by children and staff. Thank you to the PTA helpers who came along.

Christmas lunch

It was lovely to see the children in their Christmas jumpers enjoying Christmas lunch together.



Celebration Assembly

These children received trust awards this week.

Fox Class – Wren nominated Penny A for being very trustworthy and an amazing friend to everyone.

Otter Class – Maggie nominated Alisa for always playing with her and helping her when she falls over.

Squirrel Class – Rosa nominated Poppy L as she is always there when she needs her.

Hedgehog Class – Louis for working hard at home on his sounds.

Millie had a special award for being a fantastic member of Fox Class this year, and we wish her and all her family best wishes for their move to Adelaide.



Caring, Capable and Confident

Fox Class – Jack for his amazing perseverance building his moving toy.

Otter Class – Mia for her amazing swimming skills when learning tumble turns.

Squirrel Class – Freddie for the huge progress he has made in his phonics learning.

Hedgehog Class – Harriet for being brave enough to share her ideas in PE

Well done to Georgina who played We Three Kings and We Wish You a Merry Christmas, and Millie who played Water Sprite on the keyboard. It always lovely to hear the children who are learning musical instruments in school.



Ready, respectful and safe

Arabella, Finnley, Dominic and Francesca all enjoyed a treat of hot chocolate with Mr Harvey



The winning house this week is

1st place **Yeo** with 390 points

2nd place **Chew with** 323 points

3rd place **Mendip** with 302 points



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>

NHS advice for children with flu

Key Guidelines for Flu & School:

- **Fever is Key:** If your child has a high temperature (38°C/100.4°F+), they must stay home until it's gone.
- **Flu Symptoms:** Flu is more severe than a cold; if they're significantly unwell, tired, or have body aches, keep them home.
- **Prevent Spread:** Staying home protects classmates and teachers from catching the flu.
- **Return When Better:** They should return to school when fever-free for 24 hours (without fever-reducing medicine) and feeling up to it.
- **Hygiene:** Encourage frequent handwashing and tissue disposal to limit germ spread.



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.eastharpmtreeandubley.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