Ubley C of E Primary School

Newsletter 16th October 2026

Celebrating life in all its fullness.

Diary Dates

21st October – Harvest service 9.15am at the church

Donations for the food back would be gratefully received.

22nd October – Fox Class to Wells Literature Festival – Packed lunch needed

23rd October last day of term

2nd November Otter class swimming for the next 6 Mondays

5th November – Fox Class to Life Skills – Packed lunch needed

5th November – Squirrel Class to Bath Abbey – Packed lunch needed

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

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

1st December flu immunisations

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

17th December – Community coffee morning

Mobile Library

October 21st

Open Days for Reception in September 2027

Tuesday 10th November 9.15am – 10.15am

Thursday 26th November 1.15pm – 2.15pm

Thursday 6th January 1.15pm – 2.15pm

Generosity awards

This term our school value is generosity.

Fox Class – Daisy for offering her laptop to a friend when they didn't have one.

Otter Class – Dominic for always being eager to help and kind to others.

Squirrel Class – Arabella for always being generous with her time.

Hedgehog Class – Nellie for being very thoughtful with her words and compassion.

Caring, Capable and Confident

Fox Class – Elsie for growing in confidence contributing in lessons.

Otter Class – Ruby for showing increased confidence in maths.

Squirrel Class – Jay for his capability in writing.

Hedgehog Class – Oliver for his confidence with his phonics sounds.





Doodle Maths

1st place – Fox Class with 420 stars

2nd place – Otter Class with 403 stars

3rd place – Squirrel Class with 361 stars



Year 5 had the most stars and Fia accepted the class award as she had the most stars this week, an amazing 173!



House points this week

1st place goes to Mendip with 269 points

2nd place goes to Chew with 206 points

3rd place to Yeo with 171points

Ready, Respectful and Safe

This week Nellie, Wren, Orla and Poppy C all had a treat with Mr Harvey for always being ready, respectful and safe.





Congratulations to Esme, she showed the school her certificate for her strength and support in gymnastics.

It is lovely to celebrate children's achievements outside of school.

Fox Class Trip to East Somerset Railway

This week Fox Class went for a visit to the East Somerset Railway to discover what it was like to be child evacuees in World War 2. The children all wore costumes from the time and arrived at the station. They were issued with identity cards and ID numbers. They were all informed of who they would be living with, Bea went to live with a market gardener, Pru had to live in a mansion and clean the rooms, Fia with Mrs Tamlin and also a clearer, Finnley with a blacksmith, Connie was to be a pot washer and Ivor was to work in a garage.

The children spent some time making aeroplane toys out of clothes pegs and lolly sticks. There was a visit to the signal room, where they had a go at pulling the big levers to change the direction of the track and the signals.

A highlight of the trip was travelling on the steam train and eating our lunch on the train.











PTA
NOTICEBOARD

PTA Tea Towels 2026 – order by the 23rd October

Please place any orders via email to the office.

1 x tea towel - £7.00
2 x tea towels - £12.00
5 x tea towels - £25.00

Please make payment to PTA Bank Account: Ubley School PTA, Account No. 20082304, Sort Code. 60-05-22
In order to get the products in time for Christmas.

Thanks so much for your support.
Team PTA xx

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.





Second hand uniform

If you have any second uniform to donate, then please drop this into school and the PTA will collect.

The next sale is Friday 13th November at 3.15pm, at school.

Secret present room

The PTA are going to run the secret present room again in December, we would be grateful for donations of new gifts, they can be unwanted and regifted as long as they are in a new condition.



Save the date and spread the word.



Teachers2parents app

Just a reminder to sign up to the teachers2parents app. If it does not recognise your mobile number then please let the office know so that your records can be amended.

Children in need

The school council have decided they would like to take part in Children In Need which is on Friday 13th November. Children can come in spotty/yellow clothes if you have them, if not then just non-uniform. The school council would like children to make a donation, minimum of £1, but feel free to donate more.



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

1	Thursday 3rd September 2026	Friday 23rd October 2026
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