

Ubley C of E Primary School

Newsletter 18th June 2025

School value this term is respect

Diary Dates

23rd June – Fox Class to Sevington Victorian School

24th June – Year 1 Bib Tails sports festival

25th June – Otter Class to Nempnett Pastures (letter to follow)

1st July – Year 6 Chew Valley School transition day

1st July – Squirrel Class to Bristol Zoo project

15th July – matinee performance of Treasure Island

16th July – evening performance of Treasure Island

22nd July – last day of term

All term dates and INSET days for 2025/2026 are on the school website

<https://eastharptreeandubley.org.uk>

Mobile Library Term 6

18th June

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to all the children who received certificates and awards this week.

Yeo won the house points cup this week.

Thank you to Annabel who played Mountain Stream beautifully on her harp.



Thank you to Willow, Maggie, Poppy C and Willow for their book reviews and recommendations.

Well done to Otter Class for winning the Doodle Maths trophy this week, with 1,142 stars. Fantastic achievement, please remind your children to use this fantastic learning resource as much as possible.



Aspens



Aspen's school meals

Please see the flyer regarding the increase in price for school meals from September.

Over half a million additional pupils will become eligible for Free School Meals under the new eligibility criteria. The change means that all households receiving [Universal Credit](#), above the current £7,400 income cap, will qualify for this support. The new eligibility will take effect in **September 2026**. Families receiving Universal Credit will be able to access free school meals starting from the 2026/27 school year.

School Production – Otter and Fox Class

This year the school production will be 'Treasure Island'

The dates for performances will be

Tuesday 15th July – matinee performance 1.30pm

Wednesday 16th July – evening performance 6pm

PTA Colour Run update!

Thank you to everyone who supported the first ever Ubley PTA colour run on June 6th. Andrew kindly mowed us a track at the Glebe and the children amazed us all with their stamina, raising £580.66 in sponsorship as they ran through clouds of colour (expertly thrown by parents), bubbles and a sprinkler. Everyone went home proudly wearing a medal to celebrate their achievement too.



Christian Aid Tea

Everyone is invited to a tea to raise money for Christian Aid

On Wednesday July 9th 3 to 4:30pm
In St Bartholomew's Church, Ubley

Home-made cakes served by year 6 students from Ubley School



Hedgehog trip to Noah's Ark

Hedgehog Class went on a visit to Noah's Ark to learn about the different senses that animals use. They met Ralph the Royal Python and Sid the Snail and learnt about the senses they use to survive. They saw a Spectacled Bear playing in water and Otters having a bath, along with giraffes, elephants and many more.



Fox Class – play in a day

We thoroughly enjoyed the session with Pete and Mel on Monday where the children acted out Charlie Bucket's School Days. This came at a perfect time in the year as the drama techniques we developed will translate brilliantly into our end of year school play. We loved the spontaneity of the session and the pace of delivery.

The improvisation element of the day made it really immediate and fun and eliminated the need to rehearse lines. However, certain lines did become evident in the improvisations which translated into the scenes in the actual play. The children enjoyed their work so much that they didn't even realise we had overrun and missed their break time. We were excited to do some follow up work related to the play and we were more than happy to work with him on workshopping a new idea he has – a biopic of Muhammad Ali.



The children all wrote letters to Pete and Mel, with some lovely comments.

Your workshop was really good and I love the variety of things we could act out. I liked that now I know that I can always act with confidence and I think you helped me grow my confidence in only a three-hour time space.

I also think that you and Mel worked so hard that day to make us shine. Thank you.

We all really enjoyed this experience and hope you continue to grow children's confidence.

Thank you.

Esme – Year 6

Home time changes

It is very important to let the school office know of any changes, if your child is not getting the bus as usual or being

Requests for leave of absence during term time

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

A few reminders

School Meals – Please make sure your orders are up to date, sometimes there are no spare meals, so you will be asked to bring a packed lunch in.

Jewellery, make up & precious items – Just a reminder that children should not wear any jewellery, except a small pair of earrings for pierced ears, they can also wear a watch.

Please can we ask that children do not come to school with make-up on.

We would encourage children not to bring in precious items from home, as they may get broken or lost.

