

Ubley C of E Primary School

Newsletter 3rd October 2025

THANKFULNESS

Our school value this term is thankfulness.

Diary Dates

- 9th October – Otter Class trip to the Roman Baths
- 14th October- Hedgehog and Squirrel Class to Nempnett Pastures
- 23rd October – Harvest service 9.15am
- 23rd October – Fox class to Wells Literature Festival pm
- 3rd November – INSET day
- 10th November – swimming starts for Otter Class
- 16th December – Hedgehogs and Squirrels nativity 9.30am and 6pm
- 18th December – community coffee morning

Mobile Library

- 9th October
- 23rd October

Celebration Assembly

Our school value this term is thankfulness. These children received thankfulness awards this week.

Fox Class – Trixie for being endlessly grateful, very polite and understanding the needs of others.

Otter Class – Elsie for always being polite, helpful, kind and focusing on the positives.

Squirrel Class – Ruby for always saying thank you and focusing on the good and positive things.

Hedgehog Class – Arabella for not taking anything for granted and always saying please and thank you.



Caring, Capable and Confident



Nyah for her diary entry writing in class

Louie for rounding his maths and understanding Roman numerals

Levison for being more confident in maths

Louis for not giving up and having a go, and being brave

The winning house this week is Chew

1st place Chew with 150 points

2nd place Mendip with 138 points

3rd place Yeo with 121 points

Homework and Dojo

Following the recent guidance sent by the class teachers, please can you continue to encourage your child to regularly read at home and complete any other set homework tasks, including Doodle Maths.

Parent Tours

We are holding some tours of the school for any parents looking for Reception places in September 2026. Please spread the word to any families you are aware will be looking.

Thank you

Monday 13th October 9.30am – 10.30am

Monday 17th November 1.30pm – 2.30pm

Monday 12th January 9.30am – 10.30am



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words>

Open to ages 5–7 and 8–11, with incredible prizes up for grabs, from stacks of books to the chance of hearing their story read by a celebrity at the final. Schools could even win 500 books for their library.

Competition closes at 9 pm on Friday, 7 November 2025.

For more details and to read the Terms and Conditions and Privacy Notices, go to bbc.co.uk/500words.



Tickets available from the Ring o' Bells Friday 19th September (6-7pm) or The Old School Rooms Wednesday 24th September (7:45-9:00pm)





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

Monday 3rd November 2025

Friday 16th January 2026

Friday 13th February 2026

Monday 1st June 2026

Term dates 2025/2026

Term	Start Date	End date
1	Tuesday 2nd September 2025	Friday 24 October 2025
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