

Ubley C of E Primary School

Newsletter 22nd May 2026



Diary Dates

1st June – INSET Day

15th – 19th June – Fox Class camp

24th June – Year 6 leavers service Wells Cathedral (children only)

30th June – sports day afternoon

1st July – Year 6 induction day CVS, move up day for all classes

15th July – Fox Class trip to the Harbourside

22nd July – Fox Class leavers' service 1.30pm for parents

Mobile Library

20th May

3rd June

17th June

Celebration Assembly

These children received friendship awards this week:

Fox Class – Jack for always looking out for others and being caring and considerate.

Otter Class – Rupert for being so kind, caring and supportive to friends.

Squirrel Class – Arya for being a kind friend, sharing and taking turns

Hedgehog Class – Freya for using kind words to her friends.



Caring, Capable and Confident

Fox Class – Wren for growing in confidence over the year and her fantastic attitude to school life.

Otter Class – Atti for incredible understanding of learning time this week.

Squirrel Class – Toby for more independent writing in English.

Hedgehog Class – Jay for supporting his friends to achieve success in Science this week.



Doodle Maths

Congratulations to Hedgehog Class who won the trophy this week.

1st place Hedgehog Class with 446 stars

2nd place Otter Class with 373 stars

3rd place Squirrel Class with 315 stars

4th place Fox Class with 80 stars

Alisa, Maggie, Dominic, George and Tilly all received the Spring Challenge badges.



House points this week

1st place Yeo with 139 points

2nd place Mendip with 121 points

3rd place Chew with 90 points

The winner for Term 5 is Mendip House with 508 house points.

To celebrate their win the children in Mendip House can come to school on Tuesday 2nd June in non-uniform, the theme this time is as multicoloured as you can.



1st place with 508 points is Mendip

2nd place with 473 is Chew

3rd place with 467 is Yeo

Tilly in Hedgehog Class bought in her wonderful writing to show, Tilly did this on her own when she was unwell and Mrs Howe was very proud of her.

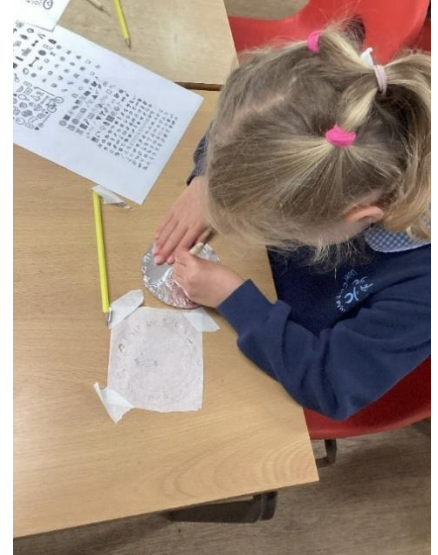
Lola bought in her football trophy that she received for playing for Ashton Football Club. Well done.



Valley Arts visit to Hedgehog and Squirrel Classes

This week Valley Arts came into school to run a workshop with both classes.

Hedgehog Class – We watched a show about treasure, we had to find out who hid the coins. I liked it best when we made our own coins - Lola

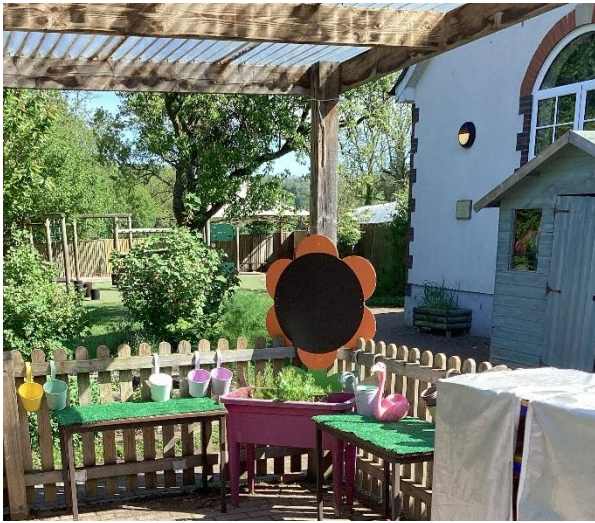


The children in Squirrel class enjoyed a wonderful workshop with 'Valley Arts' this week. They all about the 'Chew Valley' hoard in a fun and exciting way through drama. Caelan, Poppy and Levison dressed up as bugs, Rosa was a farmer, Molly was a soldier and Toby was a servant. They all had the opportunity to make a replica coin. Great fun was had by all.



Hedgehog Class

All the Hedgehogs have been busy outside this week planting sunflower seeds, potatoes, flowers and herbs and they have tomato plants for next term.



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>



May Half Term Musical Theatre Holiday Club

Chew Magna Baptist Church, Chew Magna, BS40 8SP
Tues 26th & Weds 27th May 2026

 Step into Oz with Valley Arts!

Our hugely popular musical theatre holiday club is back—with a new twist! This year, we're heading down the Yellow Brick Road for some fabulous "Oz"-themed fun. Packed with songs, scenes, and characters inspired by hit musicals *The Wizard of Oz*, *Wicked*, and *The Wiz*, we'll be exploring musical theatre through singing, acting, and dance.

 For ages 7–11 (school years 3–7) this is a 2-day workshop and at the end of the second day, families are invited to enjoy a short performance showcasing everything the children have learned.


May Half Term Drama Club - Slapstick, Clowning and Comedy

Chew Magna Baptist Church, Bristol, BS40 8SP

Thurs 28th & Fri 29th May

 Join us for the second instalment of our fun-filled workshop with Stevie Thompson, Artistic Director of Flibbertigibbet Theatre.

Over two creative days, children will explore physical storytelling, comic character creation, slapstick routines, and classic silent-movie comedy inspired by Chaplin, Keaton and Lloyd. We'll dive into pantomime and Commedia dell'Arte, discovering why some jokes never stop being funny. This session also introduces using Trestle half-masks giving opportunities to play with text, helping young performers blend words, movement and character. They'll work with props, costumes and comic timing to create imaginative, hilarious routines.

 For ages 7-13 (Year groups 3-9) this workshop is perfect for beginners and returning participants alike—there's plenty to learn, explore and laugh about!

BOOK NOW Via our Ticketsource page  www.ticketsource.com/valley-arts

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May Holiday Creative Workshops

27 & 28 May

9:00am-3.30pm

£39 all day

Suitable for 6-14 yr olds

Lower Stock Farm

Wrington



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**Trigger's
HOLIDAY
CLUB
2026**

Holiday Club is back **17 - 21 &**
this summer from: **24 - 28 Aug**

Trigger's Holiday Club is a two week programme of activities for children aged 5-11, designed to foster creative expression and ignite curiosity and connection with our local Mendip Hills.

Skylark, Blagdon Baptist Chapel,
BS40 7RL

Scan the QR code to
book your space

triggerstuff.co.uk
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Church of St Michael the Archangel
Compton Martin, BS40 6JB

Families @ 4

Celebrating and enjoying God's beautiful world

Games, crafts, nature, Bible story and food

First Sunday of the month
4.00pm - 5.00pm

Come along and join us on
7th September * 5th October * 2nd November
4th January * 1st February * 1st March
3rd May * 7th June * 5th July

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Inset days for 2026/2027

Thursday 3rd September 2026

Friday 4th September 2026

Friday 20th November 2026

Friday 15th January 2027

Monday 22nd February 2027 (Trust training day)

Monday 7th June 2027

Term dates 2025/2026

5 Monday 20th April 2026 Friday 22 May 2026

6 Monday 1st June 2026 Wednesday 22 July 2026

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 23rd July 2027
