

Ubley C of E Primary School

Newsletter 13th February 2025

School Value this term is Courage

Diary Dates

- 28th February – Otter Class to Bath Abbey
12th March – Year 2 gymnastics festival
13th March – Guy Bass, visiting author
25th March – Year 5 & 6 football – packed lunch needed
28th March – wear a funny hat for brain tumour research



<https://braintumourresearch.org/pages/wear-a-hat-day>

- 2nd April – Easter Service at the church 9.15am
9th June – class photographs
12th June – Year 6 Moving Up Celebration, Bath Abbey – packed lunch needed
1st July – Year 6 Chew Valley School transition day

INSET days 2024/2025

- Friday 14th February
Monday 2nd June

Winning House

Chew won the house points cup this week and Mendip won the house cup overall for the term, so children in Mendip house have chosen to have a non-uniform day on the first Friday of the new term, 28th February.

Visiting Author

Award-winning children's author Guy Bass will be visiting Ubley Primary School on 13th March for a very special event to celebrate the publication of his latest book. If you would like to pre-order one of Guy's brilliantly original books from Storysmith bookshop ahead of the event, you can do so using the link below, and Guy will be able to sign your copy on the day of the event. Please place your order before 6th March, and please tick the 'add a note to your order' box when checking out and add the child's name and class.

storysmithbooks.com/guy-bass-ubley



<https://www.guybass.com>

Hedgehog Class

Thank you to all the visitors Hedgehog Class have had this term. Last week Fia's Mum, who works in the diagnostic laboratory at the vets, came to talk about her job.

They also had a visit from Freddie's Dad who is a cattle farmer. They learnt about the farm and the cattle and he brought in straw, barley and smelly silage!



Thank you to Maggie's Mum for coming in with a hen, talking about her farm and the children all planted some wheat.



Holi Celebrations

The children had an assembly to learn about how different cultures celebrate spring. The children then had a mini colour festival with dancing to celebrate all our differences.

Thank you to the sports leaders (and teachers) for leading the dancing, and to the PTA for funding the paint.





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.eastharpintreeandubley.org.uk/site/data/files/35A50BD4930F9634BF552753A3C15692.pdf>

Term Dates

Term Dates	Academic Year 2024 - 2025
Inset Day	Friday 14 th February 2024
Term 4	Monday 24 th February – Friday 4 th April 2025
Term 5	Tuesday 22 nd April – Friday 23 rd May 2025
Term 6	Monday 2 nd June – Tuesday 22 nd July 2025
Inset Day	Monday 2nd June 2025