

Ubley C of E Primary School

Newsletter 18th September 2026



Diary Dates

1st October individual school photos (pre-school siblings can come at 8.45am)

21st October – Harvest and special 150th anniversary service 9.15am at the church

22nd October – Fox Class to Wells Literature Festival

23rd October last day of term

2nd November Otter class swimming for the next 6 Mondays

5th November – Fox Class to Life Skills

1st December flu immunisations

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

Mobile Library

September 23rd

October 7th and 21st

Celebration Assembly

These children received generosity awards this week:

Fox Class – Connie for being a calm and caring buddy.

Otter Class – Arthur for being always ready, helpful and generous with his time.

Maggie for making an adjustment to a maths game to help others.

Squirrel Class –Tilly for her willingness to help and her kind words.

Hedgehog Class – Imogen for sharing the toys in class.



Caring, Capable and Confident

Fox Class – Bea for her positive attitude and always striving to improve.

Otter Class – Reuben for his enthusiasm and confidence in history.

Squirrel Class – Orla for her capability in writing and trying hard.

Hedgehog Class – Theo for his great confidence in phonics,



Ready, respectful and safe

Congratulations to Esme, Scarlett, Rupert and Daisy who enjoyed a treat with Mr Harvey for always being ready, respectful and safe.

Doodle Maths

1st place – Fox class with 672 stars

2nd place – Otter Class with 507 stars

3rd place – Squirrel Class with 183 stars

Year 5 had the most points in Fox Class with 525 stars, Bea took the award for the class for having the most stars, with 160! Well done Bea.



Well done to Dominic and Alisa for completing the Doodle Maths Summer Challenge.

House points this week

1st place goes to Mendip with 203 points

2nd place goes to Yeo with 177 points

3rd place to Chew with 135 points



Hedgehog Class

This week Hedgehog were introduced to Indie the school dog. They all gave her a tickle and shook her paw.



School nursing team

The School Aged Health Service are pleased to offer a FREE webinar on Healthy Bladder and Bowels to support parents and carers of primary aged children. The session will take place on the 24th of September 10:00-11:00.

If you would like to attend, please use the link below to sign up. We encourage you to join us for this valuable session!

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/21a6c353-2a02-4676-9f73-5535a8f1f555@2c2b1ee0-a8a1-49e6-a820-5ce4890cf466>

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 3 rd September 2026	Friday 23 rd October 2026
2	Monday 2 nd November 2026	Friday 18 th December 2026
3	Monday 4 th January 2027	Friday 12 th February 2027
4	Monday 22 nd February 2027	Thursday 25 th March 2027
5	Monday 12 th April 2027	Friday 28 th May 2027
6	Monday 7 th June 2027	Friday 23 rd July 2027