

Ubley C of E Primary School

Newsletter 24th October 2025

THANKFULNESS

Diary Dates

3rd November – INSET day

7th November – PTA school disco

10th November – swimming starts for Otter Class

Saturday 29th November – Ubley Christmas Market 10 am – 4pm

5th December – whole school trip to see Rapunzel

16th December – Hedgehogs and Squirrels nativity performances 9.30am and 6pm

18th December – community coffee morning

Mobile Library

5th November

19th November

3rd December

17th December

Celebration Assembly

These children received thankfulness awards this week.

Fox Class – Connie for always being ready to help, thankful and a great role model.

Otter Class – Teddie for displaying thankfulness and being appreciative.

Squirrel Class – Caelan who lives joyfully with good positive things.

Hedgehog Class – Louis for showing gratefulness and always being the first to help.



Caring, Capable and Confident

Fox Class – Jack for being a great ambassador for Ubley School on the trip this week.

Otter Class – Theo for his increased confidence in reading.

Squirrel Class – Aleister for being very confident and capable and asking to do more work when finished.

Hedgehog Class – Jay for gaining confidence with his phonics skills.

Treat with Mr Harvey

Hanna, Isla, Penny A and Elsie all had a treat with Mr Harvey for always being Ready, Respectful and Safe



The winning houses this week are Yeo and Mendip

Joint 1st place Yeo and Mendip with 169points each

2nd place Chew with 169 points

The winning house for this term is Yeo House, and the school council have decided their treat will be to wear funny hats and colourful socks on the first day back next term.



Book Reviews

Thank you to Poppy C, Poppy L, Dominic and Teddie for the book reviews this week.



Harvest Service

Congratulations to all the children who presented an excellent harvest service. It was the first time that Hedgehog Class had performed in front of an audience, and they were all very confident and exceptionally good.

Thank you to everybody who donated food, it will make a huge difference to all that use the food bank.



Fox Class Visitor

Connie's grandpa, Larry, came in with a ship in a bottle, medals, an album, pictures of his mum and dad when they got married and a barrel made from HMS Warspite. Larry first talked about the medals, he had five. His dad was a top medic on ships, and was normally in charge. He talked about his Mum and Dad getting married during the war. Larry told us he served in the army after the war mending helicopters, he once mended a helicopter with a baked bean can! He handed around an album of all the pictures his dad had taken during WW2, he even had some of D-Day. We all really enjoyed his visit.

Millie – Fox Class



Wellies for Eco Council

The Eco Council have a new project and need lots of wellies, if anybody has a pair that they no longer need, they would be very grateful to have them.



Clubs for Term 2

The clubs' letter is attached, football and Ukulele this term had a very low take up, so we would welcome as many children to join as possible, as clubs will disappear if not used.

Get Sported will run a club but will send details next week.





We will be selling poppies next term with a suggested donation of £1.



PTA thank you

On Thursday Fox Class went to the Wells Literature Festival and listened to the author Sam Sedgeman talk about his books and writing. The PTA very kindly paid for each child to have a book and a set for the class library.



PTA Secret Present Room

Providing we are able to secure enough donations of unwanted, new gifts we will be opening the doors of our own Santa's grotto again this December. The Secret Present Room offers all children the chance to choose a gift for their parent, grandparent or sibling and, with the help of our elves, wrap and label it ready to put under the tree.

In order to run this activity we need your unwanted, new gifts. Think toiletries, candles, socks, books, chocolates etc.

Please drop these in to Elspeth at school.

PTA Winter Craft Market

Last call for stall holders. If you, or anyone you know, would like to take a stall at our Winter Craft Market on Saturday 29th November please get in touch asap - rollinson.chloe@gmail.com We are also looking for a team of parent helpers to assist us on the day. If you are free and could spare a few hours on the day please let us know.

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

For details, please contact:
admin@chewvalleysouth.org - 07724 627654
helen@combefarm.co.uk - 01761 221020

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October workshops

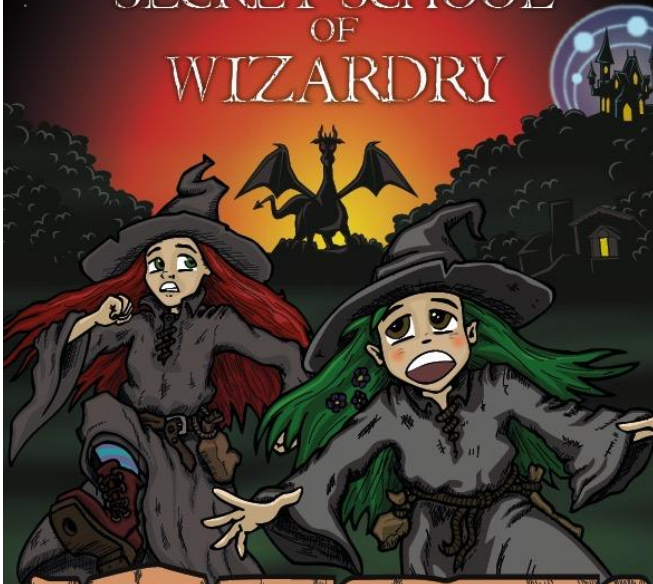
Why not book a workshop with a friend.
Ages 6-teens
Venue Wrington.
2 hr workshop £20.
Stay for lunch 12-1pm £5

28th	Printing techniques with nature Collage on a large scale	10-12pm 1-3pm
29th	Textile pumpkin creations Clay seasonal sculptures	10-12pm 1-3pm
30th	Halloween Mask making Create a Halloween costume	10-12pm 1-3pm

Contact Jo Sinclair
craftysewandsojo@gmail.com
or 07905 289721

THE COMPTON MARTIN PLAYERS PRESENT

THE COMPTON MARTIN SECRET SCHOOL OF WIZARDRY



NOVEMBER PERFORMANCES
THURSDAY 27TH - 7:00PM £9
FRIDAY 28TH - 7:00PM £11
SATURDAY 29TH - 2:30PM £8
- 7:00PM £13

FOR TICKETS CALL
07538 706446

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

w/c October 20 2025

Here's what is happening in your Libraries this week

For any ticketed events, the link will be online via Social Media or via the blog.

Bath Central Library National Trust, Bath Abbey & American Museum & Gardens family workshop Wednesday 29 October 2.00pm - 4.00pm Drop In Baby Bounce & Rhyme Drop in suitable for parents & carers with children aged 0 - 5 years. 10.30 - 11.00am Every Wednesday (term-time only) Keynsham Library Fashion Museum, Bath Drop in. Hands-on design activities. A chance to hear about the museum's brilliant collection Thursday 30 October Friday 31 October 9.30am - 4.00pm Baby Bounce & Rhyme Drop in suitable for parents & carers with children aged 0 - 5 years. 9.30 - 10.00am & 10.30 - 11.00am Every Tuesday (term-time only) Storytime Drop in suitable for parents & carers with children aged 0 - 5 years. 10.30 - 11.00am Every Thursday (term-time only) Midsomer Norton Library Baby Bounce & Rhyme Drop in suitable for parents & carers with children aged 0 - 5 years. 10.30 - 11.00am Every Monday (term-time only) Storytime Drop in suitable for parents & carers with children aged 0 - 5 years. 10.30 - 11.00am Every Wednesday (term-time only) Board Game Saturday's Every Saturday Mobile Library The Mobile Library may stop near you! Pop in for a visit, return your books, collect a reservation & choose something new to read. You can do all this & more with your B&NES or LibrariesWest library card. 10.30 - 11.00am Every Wednesday (term-time only)	Spooky fun at B&NES Libraries during Half Term Week In all B&NES Libraries join us for some festive fun with Halloween themed colouring and crafts in our children's area. Monday 27 October - Friday 31 October. During opening hours.
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For the Route Timetable, please visit:
<https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/mobile-library-service>

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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 17th November 1.30pm – 2.30pm

Monday 12th January 9.30am – 10.30am

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
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