

## Ubley C of E Primary School

### Newsletter 28th March 2025

### School value this term is forgiveness

#### **Diary Dates**

2<sup>nd</sup> April – Easter Service at the church 9.15am

23<sup>rd</sup> April – Otter Class, Valley Arts workshop

24<sup>th</sup> April – Otter Class to Stonehenge

28<sup>th</sup> April – Maypole dancing workshop

9<sup>th</sup> June – class photographs

10<sup>th</sup> June – sports day (time TBC)

12<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Moving Up Celebration, Bath Abbey – packed lunch needed

24<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 Bib Tails sports festival

1<sup>st</sup> July – Year 6 Chew Valley School transition day

8<sup>th</sup> July – Years 5 & 6 sport festival CVS – packed lunch needed

#### **INSET days 2024/2025**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

All term dates and INSET days for 2025/2026 are on the school website

<https://eastharptreeandubley.org.uk>

#### **Celebration Assembly**

Congratulations to all the children who received certificates and awards this week.

Mendip won the house points cup this week.

Congratulations to Squirrel Class who won the trophy for the most doodle maths points this week.

Well done to Syvana, Molly, Elsie, Georgina, Wilfred, Rosa and Poppy L for their music awards.



### PTA save the date!

The PTA are in the process of organising a sponsored colour run at the Glebe after school on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June, more details to follow, but save the date!

### Car wash on April 26<sup>th</sup>

The next PTA event is The Big Car Wash! Taking place on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April (weather permitting) between 10am – 2pm in the Ubley village hall car park.

We are looking for volunteers please, adults and children alike, to help with the car wash. Just 30 mins of your time would be much appreciated!

We are also looking for baked donations, homemade or shop bought, to sell on the day.

If you can help with either of the above, please contact Donna Taylor (Wilfred and Georgina's Mum) on 07866587700 or catch me at the school gate. Thank you.



### PTA Quiz night

A huge thank you to all who came along and took part in our Quiz Night, at Compton Martin Village Hall, last Friday. We welcomed over 50 parents and members of our local community through the door to test their trivia, enjoy a chilli supper and drinks with teammates. A big thanks to all involved, the bar and kitchen team, the kind donors of prizes and ingredients for the supper and our quizmaster extraordinaire and her team of helpers. We raised an amazing £750 which will help to fund much needed items for our school.





## Mothering Sunday Service

Congratulations to Georgina and Evelyn who won the poster competition for their Mothering Sunday Service poster.



This will be held at Ubley Church on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 10am, come along for fun, posy making, worship, activities and gifts for mum.

## Wear a silly hat for Brain Tumour Research

It was lovely to see the children with their hats today, and a big thank you as we raised £70, which will be sent off today.





## Clubs

The letter for Term 5 clubs will be coming out next week, we have lots of clubs on offer so please take a look.



Mrs Watson's art club, Mondays, Reception to Year 3



Jo Sinclair's art club, Tuesdays, Years 2 - 6



Football club, Thursdays, Years 3 to 6

Ukulele Club, Mondays, Years 3 - 6

## Mobile Library

Just a reminder that the mobile library visits every other week, your child can take out books on their own card or borrow a book through the school card. We encourage as many children as possible to visit.

### Dates

9th April, 23rd April, 7th May and 21st May



## 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](https://www.eastharpintreeandubley.org.uk/_site/data/files/35A50BD4930F9634BF552753A3C15692.pdf)



**Valley Arts Easter Holiday clubs are back! Our clubs are a great way for young people to have fun, build confidence and learn about the performing arts, all in a safe and inclusive environment.**

### **Easter Holiday Drama Club - 2 DAY Workshop 8th & 9th April 2025**

**Tues 8th & Weds 9th April 10am - 4pm**

**£48 for 2 days (plus booking fee)**

[BOOK HERE](#)

This 2-day holiday camp, run by professional director Harry Gould, is designed to help children aged 10-14 (Year groups 5 - 9) develop their performance skills, and learn all about lifting a play from "Page to Stage".

### **Easter Holiday Dance and Crafts Day with RISE Youth Dance**

**Tues 8th April – 10am - 4pm Holiday Dance Club with RISE.**

**For ages 6-10 (School year groups 2-5)**

**£28 (plus booking fee)**

[BOOK HERE](#)

Join us for a fun-filled day of dance, games, and creativity! Young dancers will learn new skills, explore movement, and put together their own dances with breaks for crafting activities.

### **Easter Holiday Dance Workshops with RISE Youth Dance**

**Chew Magna Baptist Church Hall, Chew Magna, BS40 8SP**

**Easter Holiday Dance Workshops with RISE**

**Suitable for ages 10 - 14 (School Year Groups 6-9)**

**Wednesday 9th April –**

**2 x 1.5 hour Taster Workshops Session 1 - 10am - 11.30am / Session 2 - 11.45am - 1.15pm**

**£12 for 1 session or £20 for both.**

[BOOK HERE](#)

Join us for two exciting dance workshops. Session 1 introduces contemporary technique through dynamic dance phrases and choreography. Session 2 explores the vibrant energy of Caribbean dance styles. Take part in one or both sessions, no experience needed!



## Mothering SUNDAY

You are invited to join us at  
**St Michael's Mothering Sunday  
Café**  
on  
**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 10:00am**  
**In the School Room**

We will be making cards and posies to  
distribute to friends and neighbours  
around the village.

It would be helpful to know if you are  
planning to come, so we can make sure  
there is enough cake for everyone!

*Please note there is no charge for  
refreshments at this event*

RSVP ~ [peterandjeanluckett@gmail.com](mailto:peterandjeanluckett@gmail.com)

We look forward to seeing you

## JOIN OUR EASTER CREATIVE WORKSHOPS

**MONDAY 7 - FRIDAY 11  
APRIL**

9am - 3pm

**£36 per day (materials incl.)**

**Stay & Play Until 4pm  
(£6 extra)**

**Ages 6 - 14 years**

**VENUE: LOWER STOCK FARM  
WRINGTON**

For more information contact:  
**JO SINCLAIR: CRAFTYSEWANDSOJO@GMAIL.COM**  
**07905 289721**

## HIDDEN VOICES

10<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
**Valley Arts**

**MARCH  
2025**

Valley Arts are launching 'Hidden Voices', a brand new  
community project for 2025. Working with local residents  
we've created a short-film about what it's like to call the  
Chew Valley "home". Come along to one of our village screenings  
to find out more about the project and get involved!

**FRI  
21**

### **WEST HARP TREE LAUNCH EVENT & SCREENING**

West Harptree Village Hall, 7.30 - 8.45pm

### **STANTON DREW LAUNCH EVENT & SCREENING**

Stanton Drew Village Hall, 7.30 - 8.45pm

**THUR  
27**

**SAT  
29**

### **CHEW STOKE LAUNCH EVENT & SCREENING**

Chew Stoke Village Hall, 7.30 - 8.45pm

**FREE TICKETS:**

[www.valley-arts.co.uk](http://www.valley-arts.co.uk)



## 2025 Holiday Camps

From around £16 /day [including trophy!] \*

**Somerset Soccer Schools**

With Richard Bourton

Reception - Year 8

10am - 3pm

"Same great  
value as our  
1998 courses!"



<u>Kings of Wessex School, CHEDDAR</u>	<u>BS27 3AQ</u>	<u>2025</u>
1. EASTER	Mon 7 to Thurs 10 April incl	4 DAYS for £75
2. MAY HALF TERM	Weds 28 to Fri 30 May incl	3 DAYS for £50*
3. SUMMER	Mon 11 to Fri 15 Aug incl	5 DAYS for £90

<u>CHURCHILL Sports Ground JBv A38 traffic lights</u>	<u>BS40 5EL</u>	<u>2025</u>
4. SUMMER	Mon 28 July to Fri 1 August incl	5 DAYS for £90

To celebrate 25 years of camps locally, Richard Bourton and Somerset Soccer Schools are offering  
more camps from around £16 /day\*, **including a trophy per camp booking!!!**

I am a well-qualified schoolteacher & coach, with over 35 years' experience and an excellent  
countywide reputation for bringing the best out of children of ALL abilities. I am classified by  
OFSTED as OUTSTANDING, a FA Licensed Coach & awarded by the Sports Council.

Our professionally organised courses reflect a high level of expertise.

- **Skill Award trophy for each course booked**
- Extra awards for "being the best & doing your best"

\* Fun but structured, competitive but technical. Quality instruction, quality ethos

For referrals, info&photos see [facebook.com/SomersetSoccerSchools](https://facebook.com/SomersetSoccerSchools) or [somersetsoccerschools.com](mailto:somersetsoccerschools.com)

Hope to see you soon

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**TO BOOK:** just go to [www.somersetsoccerschools.com/booking](http://www.somersetsoccerschools.com/booking)



**PRIMARY CHOIR DAY – HOLIDAY COURSES**  
**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April and / or Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April**

Dear Parents and Carers

We are delighted to invite your child to join us for a Junior Choir Day Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April or Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2025. This is a fantastic opportunity to join with other children in the area and have fun singing in a choir under the guidance of our highly skilled West of England Music and Arts teachers.

Did you know that singing in a choir is not only fun but develops musical skills, helps build social skills, improves self-confidence and relieves stress.

To be able to join this Junior Choir Day your child must be in Years 3, 4, 5 or 6.

**WHERE AND WHEN:**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April Haywood Village Academy, Whitney Crescent, Weston-super-Mare, BS24 8ES

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April Unity Oldland Methodist Church, West Street, Oldland Common, BS30 9QS

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April St Peter's Church, between Church Road North and Church Road South, Portishead, BS20 8EN

You may attend a Monday and Wednesday course if you wish. You will need to apply for both separately.

**TIME:** 9am – 3.30pm. Parents / Carers are invited for a short performance at 3.15pm.

**WHAT TO BRING:** packed lunch and drinks for the day

**WHAT TO WEAR:** comfortable clothing

**COST:** £25 for the day. No charge if your child is eligible for pupil premium.

**HOW TO SIGN UP AND PAY:** <https://wema.org.uk/Easter-Sing>

Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis so early booking recommended. Bookings will close on 3<sup>rd</sup> April or earlier if all the places have been filled.

I do hope your young musician can join us for this exciting opportunity.

If you have any further questions, please email: [music@wema.org.uk](mailto:music@wema.org.uk)

Best wishes

Alice Bodiley

Programme Leader: Groups and Courses

West of England Music and Arts

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**PH CAMPS**

## Easter Holiday Camps

**4-14  
years**

**7TH APRIL - 18TH APRIL**

### PH CAMPS EARLY BIRD PRICES 2025

	DAY	WEEK
Breakfast Club (08:00 – 09:00)	£5.00	£20.00
Day Booking (09:00–15:00)	£27.00	£121.50
Extended Club (15:00 – 16:00)	£5.00	£20.00
Extended Club (15:00 – 17:30)	£10.50	£42.00

**Prices End Sunday 23rd March**

**BOOK NOW**  
[www.phcamps.co.uk](http://www.phcamps.co.uk)  
01225 701830  
[bookings@phcamps.co.uk](mailto:bookings@phcamps.co.uk)



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## Family Holiday Activities at Wells Cathedral

### Easter Excitement

**7, 9, and 11 April 2025**

Get ready to celebrate the joy of Easter with our seasonal trail, and crafts to make and take home!

**Monday 7: Cross Creations**

Collect beads on our Easter crosses trail and make a necklace or keyring

**Wednesday 9: Glorious Gardens**

Discover the Easter story as you follow our Cathedral map, then make an Easter garden

**Friday 11: Card Crafts**

Follow our Easter story trail and make a card or decoration

**FREE with adult entry.**

**No need to book – simply drop in on the day!**

**Sessions in the Education Room / Wells Cathedral**

**10.30am–3.30pm**

There is no charge for children. Standard adult admission tickets include re-entry for 12 months from date of purchase, so you can enjoy access to a number of seasonal events, including exhibitions and Family Holiday Activities beyond your initial visit. Only assistance dogs are allowed at this activity.

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Wells Cathedral Registered Charity Number: 1007259

**BBQ, BAR, STALLS, REFRESHMENTS,  
GAMES, BOUNCY CASTLE**

## UBLEY VILLAGE FETE



**Sunday 13th July**

**1pm Start**

**The Old Manor, The Street, Ubley**

**£2 ENTRY**

**ALL PROFITS GO TO ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH,  
UBLEY PARISH HALL AND UBLEY SCHOOL PTA**



**Ubley Parish Hall**  
THE HEART OF THE COMMUNITY

### Term Dates

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