

# Ubley C of E Primary School

## Newsletter 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026



### **Diary Dates**

4<sup>th</sup> February – Otter Class netball festival CVS (back for lunch)

**13<sup>th</sup> February – INSET day**

27th February – Eco-Council trip

5<sup>th</sup> March – World book day (dress as favourite book character)

11<sup>th</sup> March – Year 2 gymnastics CVS (packed lunch needed)

30<sup>th</sup> April – Squirrel Class to Orchestra Concert

11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATS week

**1<sup>st</sup> June – INSET Day**

15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> June – Fox Class camp

1<sup>st</sup> July – Year 6 induction day CVS

15<sup>th</sup> July – Fox Class trip to the Harbourside

### **Mobile Library**

28<sup>th</sup> January

11<sup>th</sup> February

25<sup>th</sup> February

### **Celebration Assembly**

These children received Perseverance awards this week.

**Fox Class** – Willow for her fantastic decimal places work this week.

**Otter Class** – Bea for trying very hard at times tables, and getting her best score.

**Squirrel Class** – Owen for his extra work at home making an animal fact file.

**Hedgehog Class** – Arabella for persevering when things are tricky but sticking with it.



## Caring, Capable and Confident

**Fox Class** – Phoebe and Nyah nominated Lola for being a very good and kind friend.

**Otter Class** – Alisa for her amazing writing and remembering punctuation marks.

**Squirrel Class** – Ruby for being caring and showing her confidence in learning.

**Hedgehog Class** – Isla for being very capable in all tasks and trying to improve all the time.



## Doodle Maths

1<sup>st</sup> place Fox Class with 818 stars

2<sup>nd</sup> place Otter Class with 489 stars

3<sup>rd</sup> place Squirrel Class with 322 stars

## Doodling stars

**These children had an award for doodling every day and are on 100+ days in a row**

Jos – 407

Robbie - 468

Caelan - 424

Georgina - 115

Wren – 108

Hanna – 102



## Book reviews



Thank you to Poppy C for her recommendation of Toto -Ninja Cat and the Great Snake Escape, and Penny T for Highland Falcon Thief.

### The winning house this week is

- 1<sup>st</sup> place Chew with 208 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place Mendip with 202 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place Yeo with 191 points



### People that help us – Hedgehog Class

This term Hedgehog Class are learning all about the people that help us. They have had great fun learning yesterday when Meg from Nemnett Pastures visited, bringing along one of her chickens. The children learnt all about chickens and the farm.

We ground some wheat and made some flour that came out in the little drawer under it. Stroking the chicken was fun, it was feathery and soft and felt like it had conditioner on its feathers. Its legs were like dinosaur's legs. The chicken lay different coloured eggs, green ones, white ones and brown ones.

George, Isla and Freya



## Ready, respectful and safe

Lola, Syvana, Arthur H and Connie had a treat with Mr Harvey for always following the rules.



Looking for something creative and fun this February? We've got two exciting holiday clubs lined up:

### **Holiday Dance Club with RISE**

TUESDAY 17TH FEBRUARY, 10AM–3.30PM, CHEW MAGNA BAPTIST CHURCH

For ages 6–10 (Years 2–5). A full day of dance and crafts with friendly instructors—perfect for building confidence, staying active, and making new friends.

### **Holiday Drama Workshop with Harry Gould**

TUESDAY 17TH FEBRUARY, 10AM - 4PM, CHEW MAGNA BAPTIST CHURCH For ages 10–14 (Years 5–9). Explore English folktales through improvisation, devising, and performance skills in this one-day workshop led by a professional theatre director.

No experience needed, all materials provided—just wear comfy clothes and bring lunch, snacks, and a drink.

👉 Book now at [ticketsource.co.uk/valley-arts](https://ticketsource.co.uk/valley-arts)

# FANTASTIC

## FEB HOLIDAY CLUBS

Book at [MyShine.co.uk](https://MyShine.co.uk)

**ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:**

- Mega Mash-Up
- Creative Workshops
- K-Pop Dance
- Gymnastics & Cheerleading
- Football Fundays

**CHEW VALLEY**

**Shine**  
HOLIDAY CLUBS

**BOOK NOW FOR  
20% OFF**  
Use Code:  
Early Booker  
Offer ends  
08/02/2026  
\*Conditions apply

## READY FOR SOME FUN THIS HALF-TERM?

Join us at Bristol City Holiday Camps to stay active this February half term!

Camps will run from Monday, February 16th to Thursday, February 19th and are open to children aged 5-12. Join our FA-qualified coaches at Imperial Sports Ground for the chance to learn new skills, develop new friendships, and represent City!

SPACES ARE LIMITED, SCAN TO BOOK NOW!

**BRISTOL CITY**  
IMPERIAL  
SPORTS GROUND  
A REGISTERED CHARITY

**West of England**  
**MUSIC & ARTS**

## DISCOVERY DAYS

at WEMA Music Centres

Our free-of-charge Discovery Days are the perfect chance to try out our Music Centres, meet new friends, and experience the fun of playing in an ensemble. Bring your enthusiasm and see where music can take you!

Ensembles available for a wide variety of instruments, ages and playing levels.

**DISCOVERY DAYS**  
• WEMA MUSIC & ARTS •  
PLAYING TOGETHER

Sign up using the QR code or visit: [wema.org.uk/wema-music-centres](https://wema.org.uk/wema-music-centres)

Church of St Michael the Archangel  
Compton Martin, BS40 6JB

## Families @ 4

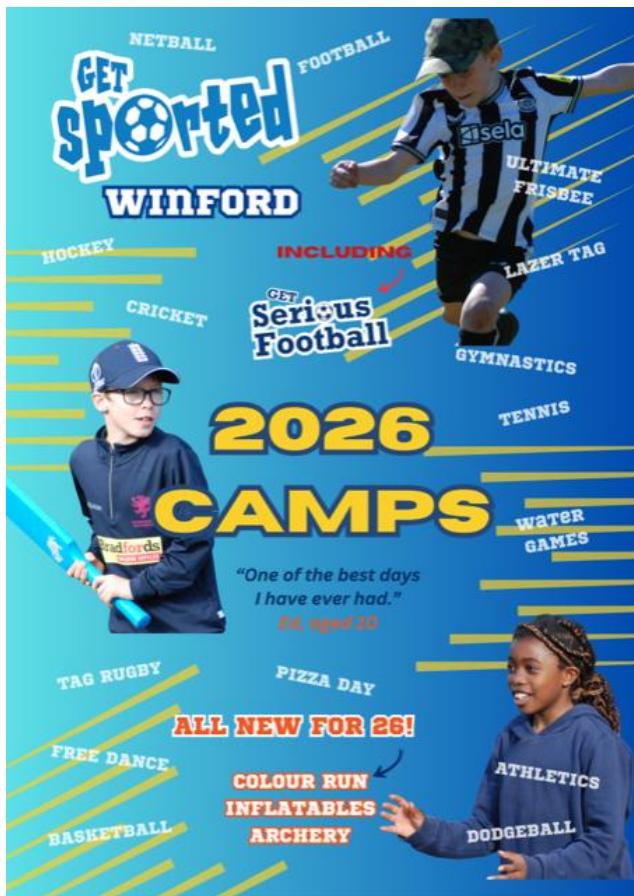
Celebrating and enjoying God's beautiful world

Games, crafts, nature, Bible story and food

First Sunday of the month  
4.00pm - 5.00pm

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

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# February childrens half term workshops

**Tues 17 Feb**  
Chinese NY abstract horses 9.30-12pm  
Mardi Gras festival masks 1-3.30pm

**Wed 18 Feb**  
Lunar lanterns 9.30-12pm  
Pop art hearts 1-3.30pm

**Thurs 19 Feb**  
Mixed media woven hearts 9.30-12pm  
Foam and block printing 1-3.30pm

Suitable for 6yrs to teens

**Venue:** Farmlink, lower stock Farm. Wrington.

**To book:** contact Jo Sinclair 07905 289721  
[craftysewandojo@gmail.com](mailto:craftysewandojo@gmail.com)

## **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>

### **Inset dates**

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026

### **Term dates 2025/2026**

<b>Term</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>End date</b>
<b>3</b>	Monday 5th January 2026	Friday 13 February 2026
<b>4</b>	Monday 23rd February 2026	Thursday 2 April 2026
<b>5</b>	Monday 20th April 2026	Friday 22 May 2026
<b>6</b>	Monday 1st June 2026	Wednesday 22 July 2026

## Term Dates 2026/2027

**1** Wednesday 2nd September 2026 Friday 23rd October 2026

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**2** Monday 2nd November 2026 Friday 18th December 2026

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**3** Monday 4th January 2027 Friday 12th February 2027

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**4** Monday 22nd February 2027 Thursday 25th March 2027

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**5** Monday 12th April 2027 Friday 28th May 2027

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**6** Monday 7th June 2027 Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2027

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