

Ubley C of E Primary School

Newsletter 10th July 2026



Diary Dates

15th July – Fox Class trip to the Harbourside

16th July – 150th anniversary, Victorian day. Music, dancing and history. Parents invited from 2.40pm.

Children may dress in Victorian outfits if they wish.

22nd July – Fox Class leavers' service 1.30pm for parents

Mobile Library

15th July – all books to be returned please

Celebration Assembly

These children received perseverance awards this week:

Fox Class – Georgina for always persevering and just being amazing.

Otter Class – Theo for really enjoying DT this week and being proud of his moving model.

Squirrel Class – Arthur H for his beautiful writing in his English lesson.

Hedgehog Class – Lola for always wanting to improve.



Caring, Capable and Confident

Fox Class – Lola and Penny A for going above and beyond in their thoughtfulness.

Otter Class – Cameron for his hard work and determination in making moving monsters this week.

Squirrel Class – Aleister for getting 100% in his phonics.

Hedgehog Class – Arabella for always being caring, capable and confident.

Ready, respectful and safe



Congratulations to Poppy L, Freya, Phoebe and Syvana for always being ready, respectful and safe. They enjoyed a treat with Mr Harvey this afternoon.

Doodle Maths

Congratulations to Otter Class who won the trophy this week.

1st place – Otter Class with 455 stars

2nd place – Squirrel Class with 320 stars

3rd place – Fox Class with 274

4th place – Hedgehog Class with 217



Robbie collected the trophy as he spent the most time on Doodlemaths this week and has the longest streak of 624!

House points this week

1st place goes to Yeo with 167 points

2nd place to Mendip with 166 points

3rd place to Chew with 148 points



Bike Bath

Thank you to Cameron and Owen for bringing in their medals and talking about taking part in Bike Bath.

24 hilly miles in a time of 2 hrs 40 mins!

Well done

Keyboard award

Thank you to Georgina for playing Love Story (Taylor Swift) so beautifully during assembly. Georgina was also presented with her level 4 keyboard award.

Congratulations



Art work

This week we welcomed back Nick from Olas Art. Nick decorated the walls in the garden with a fox, otter, squirrel and hedgehog. The children went out to watch him work and asked him questions, then had a vote on the colour of the Otter's shell. He also added a splash of colour to our green oil tank.

It is really nice and makes the plain wall look very pretty. I liked it when Nick showed us all the different cans of paint and explained how some were fast and some were slow at spraying – Poppy C

<https://olasart.com/>



Fox Class Forest School

Our Forest School session was a huge success this morning! Fox Class worked brilliantly together to design and build solar ovens, which they used to cook delicious s'mores - before enjoying the fruits of their labour, of course!

Afterwards, we played a range of outdoor games, which left us a little wet but full of laughter. Luckily, the beautiful sunshine meant we dried off in no time.

It was wonderful to see everyone embracing the outdoor learning opportunities, showing excellent teamwork, resilience and enthusiasm throughout. A fantastic morning was had by all!



Inset days for 2026/2027

Thursday 3rd September 2026

Friday 4th September 2026

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