Ubley C of E Primary School

Newsletter 23rd October 2026

Celebrating life in all its fullness.

Diary Dates

2nd November Otter class swimming for the next 6 Mondays

5th November – Fox Class to Life Skills – Packed lunch needed

5th November – Squirrel Class to Bath Abbey – Packed lunch needed

13th November – Children in Need – non uniform, spotty/yellow if possible

20th November – INSET day

29th November – Winter Craft Market 10am – 2pm

1st December flu immunisations

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

17th December – Community coffee morning

Mobile Library

4th November

17th November

2nd December

16th December

Open Days for Reception September 2027

Tuesday 10th November 9.15am – 10.15am

Thursday 26th November 1.15pm – 2.15pm

Thursday 6th January 1.15pm – 2.15pm

Harvest

Thank you to all parents, family and friends who attended the Harvest service this week, we were treated to dance, poetry, singing and the history of food during WW2. I am sure you will agree the performances were fantastic, and well done to Hedgehog Class for their first performance in front of an audience.

A huge thank you to everybody who donated food for Carpenters Food and Support in Withywood, thank you all for your generosity and to Kim Crawfurd for delivering the donations.













Generosity awards

This term our school value is generosity.

Fox Class – Charlie for being ever ready to be helpful, especially this week at the Harvest service.

Otter Class – Maggie for being very generous with her time, especially helping each day to take the lunch trolley in.

Squirrel Class – Miriam for being generous helping the younger children.

Hedgehog Class – Annie for always being generous with her time and including other children in games.

Caring, Capable and Confident

Fox Class – Ivor for showing capability in RE this week.

Otter Class – Thomas for working hard and showing kindness and consideration.

Squirrel Class – Freddie for being very capable with this week's tricky art.

Hedgehog Class – Imogen for her beautiful art work this week.



Doodle Maths



1st place – Otter Class with 565 stars

2nd place – Fox Class with 334

3rd place – Squirrel Class 246

Year 4 achieved the most stars, and Robbie accepted the award for Otter Class, as Robbie had achieved 151 of the stars for the Class.



House points this week

1st place goes to Mendip with 202 points

2nd place goes to Chew with 127 points

3rd place to Yeo with 110 points

Thank you to George, Aleister and Poppy L for sharing their Taekwondo achievements and showing us some great moves in assembly.



Children in need

The school council have decided they would like to take part in Children In Need which is on Friday 13th November. Children can come in spotty/yellow clothes if you have them, if not then just non-uniform. The school council would like children to make a donation, minimum of £1, but feel free to donate more.

Teachers2parents app

Just a reminder to sign up to the teachers2parents app. If it does not recognise your mobile number then please let the office know so that your records can be amended.

PTA
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Secret present room

The PTA are going to run the secret present room again in December, we would be grateful for donations of new gifts, they can be unwanted and regifted as long as they are in a new condition.

Thank you for the gifts we have already received, further information will be sent to parents' next term.



Second hand uniform

If you have any smart second uniform to donate, then please drop this into school and the PTA will collect.

The next sale is Friday 13th November at 3.15pm, at school.





Winter Craft Market

The market is back again this year, save the date, Sunday 29th November 10am until 2pm.

The PTA are looking for volunteers to help on the day, please let them know if you can spare an hour or two.

There is still space if you would like a stall at the market, please contact the office or the PTA directly.



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