

## Ubley C of E Primary School

### Newsletter 28th November 2025

#### Trust



#### Diary Dates

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Ubley Christmas Market 10 am – 4pm

5<sup>th</sup> December – whole school trip to see Rapunzel

16<sup>th</sup> December – Hedgehogs and Squirrels nativity performances 9.30am and 6pm

18<sup>th</sup> December – community coffee morning

15<sup>th</sup> January – Fox Class trip to We the Curious

#### Mobile Library

3<sup>rd</sup> December

17<sup>th</sup> December

#### Celebration Assembly

These children received trust awards this week.

**Fox Class** – Pru nominated Bea for always being trustworthy and having a great sense of humour.

**Offer Class** – Rupert for showing he is always honest and can be relied on.

**Squirrel Class** – Miriam for being very trustworthy and a really good team player.

**Hedgehog Class** –Scarlett can always be trusted to be caring and always goes to help her friends if they are sad.



#### Caring, Capable and Confident

**Fox Class** – Millie for showing she is caring and capable has a positive attitude and always tries her best.

**Offer Class** – Ralph for his excellent team work, especially this week with their suspension bridges

**Squirrel Class** – Hanna for being confident with her handwriting and reading.

**Hedgehog Class** – Tilly for being confident in overcoming obstacles to be successful.

## The winning house this week is

1<sup>st</sup> place **Yeo** with 187 points

2<sup>nd</sup> place with 146 is **Mendip**

3<sup>rd</sup> place with 138 is **Chew**

## Doodle Maths

Congratulations again to Fox Class this week for having the most doodle maths stars, 992!

Closely followed by Otter Class with 530 and Squirrel Class with 381.



## Book Reviews

Thank you to Rosa, Molly, Maggie, Arya, Fia, Bea M, Dominic, Georgina and Bea K for all their book reviews and recommendations.



## School Visitor

On Monday we welcomed Darwin the Dragon, Dom and Naomi from the Compton Martin Players to our assembly, the children loved the visit

Darwin told the children all about the Compton Martin Players latest production, The Compton Martin Secret School of Wizardry, and told some very funny jokes!

## Offer Class trip to Bath Abbey



When we visited Bath Abbey, I liked the craft activity when we made a candle jar. I really liked going underground from the Education Room to the Abbey. I was chosen to dress up as a monk and I discovered that they didn't celebrate at Christmas, but they worked and did other stuff. They didn't get chocolate! I really liked it when we felt the bags to find out what was inside. There was a turkey and a mince pie!

Ivor

We found out that mince pies were different a long time ago. They had different types of meat in them! Also, they ate goose as they didn't have turkeys in this country.

Fia

## Aspens Christmas Meal



Aspens will be providing a Christmas meal on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December, all children will eat together, listen to Christmas music, have Christmas crackers, and will be waited on by the staff. Children can come to school with their Christmas jumpers that day.





## School Council – fun sock Fridays

The School Council have introduced 'Fun Sock Friday', children can come to school with colourful, patterned or odd socks on Fridays if they wish. As modelled by Mr Harvey



Are your grey socks getting you down?  
Are your white socks turning brown?  
Don't fear, fun sock Friday is here!

By Daisy



## Santa & Sven - A Magical Christmas Show

Families are invited to **Bishop Sutton Village Hall** on **Saturday 20th December 2025** for an enchanting festive performance of Santa & Sven. Now in its 6th year, comic actor Stewart Wright brings Father Christmas to life with laughter, music, and sleigh bells, joined by Ben Kirby as Sven the Reindeer Handler.

This interactive 50-minute show is perfect for children aged 2+ and guarantees festive fun, surprises, and plenty of Christmas spirit.

Bishop Sutton Village Hall

Show times: 2:00pm & 3:30pm, running time 50 mins.

All attendees need a ticket. Tickets available via our Ticketsource page at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/valley-arts>



## PTA Winter Craft Market

Don't forget to pop along tomorrow to the Market for Christmas stalls, food and fun.



## 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/35A50BD4930F9634BF552753A3C156>

### **Inset dates**

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026

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>2</b>	Monday 3rd November 2025	Friday 19 December 2025
<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