Ubley C of E Primary School

Newsletter 2nd October 2026

Diary Dates

14th October – Fox Class to East Somerset Railway

21st October – Harvest service 9.15am at the church

Donations for the food back would be gratefully received.

22nd October – Fox Class to Wells Literature Festival

23rd October last day of term

2nd November Otter class swimming for the next 6 Mondays

5th November – Fox Class to Life Skills

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

October 7th and 21st

Open Days for Reception in September 2027

Tuesday 10th November 9.15am – 10.15am

Thursday 26th November 1.15pm – 2.15pm

Thursday 6th January 1.15pm – 2.15pm

Celebration Assembly

These children received generosity awards this week:



Fox Class – Uliana for her incredible generosity with sharing her time with others.

Otter Class – Poppy C nominated Francesca for always making sure her friends are ok.

Squirrel Class – Toby for always being helpful and his kind words to others.

Hedgehog Class – Remy for always playing with others.

Caring, Capable and Confident

Fox Class – Mia for her increasing confidence in maths this week.

Otter Class – Robbie for his confidence in maths and science.

Squirrel Class – Harriet for her wonderful writing.

Hedgehog Class – Annie for her confidence in sharing her knowledge with others.



Doodle Maths

1st place – Fox Class with 732 stars

2nd place – Otter Class with 459 stars

3rd place – Squirrel Class with 335 stars



Alisa accepted the class award as she had spent the most time this week on Doodle Maths or 1hour and 1 minute

House points this week

1st place goes to Mendip with 283

2nd place goes to Chew with 182

3rd place to Yeo with 159



Ready, Respectful and Safe

Last week Aleister, Syvana, Francesca and Oliver and this week Penny, Rosa, Miriam and Imogen all had a treat with Mr Harvey for always being ready, respectful and safe.



Harvest Service

The harvest service will be on the 21st of October, 9.30am, at the church.
We will be collecting donations for the food bank; please see below for the items they need most. Any donations would be gratefully received.

Tinned goods: Tinned meat, fish, beans, spaghetti, tomatoes, vegetables, and fruit
Carbohydrates: Pasta, rice, and pasta sauces
Breakfast & Drinks: Breakfast cereals, tea, and coffee
Pantry extras: Soup and biscuits





Donations of boxes of tissues

As we are now in the runny nose weather we were wondering if anybody could donate a box of tissues for their class.

Any would be gratefully received.

Open the book

This week the children went to the church for 'open the book'.

The children listened to the parable of the Wise and Foolish Builders, and some of the parishioners from East Harptree Church acted out the story.





Here are some of the comments from the children.

'I loved that it was calm and we were all involved' – Lola

'I liked the bit when the tower fell down' – Imogen

Chloe said 'it was fun and she liked the acting'.

All the children said they would love to go again.

A big thank you to Mary and her team, if anybody in Ubley would be interested in joining the open the book team then please mention it in church.

PTA

NOTICEBOARD



Beer festival

A massive thank you to all the PTA volunteers who spent time over the weekend at the beer festival and also for all the cake donations.!

We made £1335 profit. 😊



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.

Second hand uniform

If you have any 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.

Tea Towels

The PTA are once again having tea towels made with the children's self portrait drawings. Please see the attached letter and place your orders.

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.



UBLEY SCHOOL
PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SALE
Save Money • Support Our School • Reduce Waste

DATE:
Friday 13th November

TIME:
3:15 PM – 4:30 PM
(Right after pick-up!)

LOCATION:
School Playground
(School Classroom if rainy)

PRICES:
Items £1!
All stock organized by age group.

Donations Wanted:
Got outgrown items looking for a second home? Please drop clean, washed, good condition, uniform garments directly into the School Office.

ALL PROCEEDS GO DIRECTLY TO UBLEY PTA PROJECTS

Accepted Payments: Card or Cash (No IOUs)

GET Sported
WINFORD
Ages 5-12

2026 CAMPS
Multi-Sports & Sports Specific
Coaching Sport · Building Character

9:30am-4pm

Feb 16th - 18th
Apr 7th - 10th
Apr 13th - 15th
May 26th - 28th
July 27th - 30th
Aug 3rd - 6th
Aug 10th - 13th
Oct 26th - 28th

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From £29 per day!

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THE CHURCHES OF CHEW VALLEY SOUTH

HARVEST Festival

SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2026

Yeo Valley Organic Garden, Holt Farm, Bath Road, BS40 7SQ

A VERY SPECIAL FAMILY HARVEST SERVICE
INSIDE OF THE YEO VALLEY YURT!
10.00AM - 11.00AM

Activities for all children and tea and cake for everyone!
Limited seating available.
If raining, we'll be inside at the Holt Farm café .

THE CHURCHES OF CHEW VALLEY SOUTH

Harvest SERVICES

SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2026

10.00am: **Harvest for Families (Blagdon and Ubley)**
Younger children especially welcome
Yeo Valley, Holt Farm, Blagdon

10.00am: **Harvest Service including favourite harvest hymns**
St Michael the Archangel, Compton Martin
Supporting Withywood Foodbank

3.00pm: **Harvest Celebration for all ages**
St Margaret, Hinton Blewett
Supporting Wells Foodbank

Donations of non-perishable goods are very welcome and can be brought along to the church services.
These will then be distributed to various local organisations as noted above.

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