Ubley C of E Primary School

Newsletter 9th October 2026



Diary Dates

14th October – Fox Class to East Somerset Railway – Packed lunch needed

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 – Packed lunch needed

23rd October last day of term

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

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 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 – Alisa for being generous with her time and supportive of her friends.

Otter Class – Cameron for being ever ready and helpful and his kind words.

Squirrel Class – Chloe for always being generous with her time.

Hedgehog Class – Esme for being kind and generous with her friends.

Caring, Capable and Confident

Fox Class – Wren for her great skill in writing this week.

Otter Class – Rupert for his excellent work in tricky maths.

Squirrel Class – George for being so capable with his writing.

Hedgehog Class – Douglas for his capability in completing tasks independently.





Doodle Maths

1st place – Otter Class with 436 stars

2nd place – Fox Class with 384 stars

3rd place – Squirrel Class with 291 Stars



Tom accepted the class award as he had spent the most time this week on Doodle Maths, 1 hour and 6 minutes.



House points this week

1st place goes to Mendip with 229 points

2nd place goes to Yeo with 200 points

3rd place to Chew with 99 points



Ready, Respectful and Safe

This week Theo C, Miriam, Robbie and Fia all had a treat with Mr Harvey for always being ready, respectful and safe.

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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.

PTA Tea Towels 2026

Dear Parents & Carers,

As part of our fundraising drive this term, the children and staff are designing a one-of-a-kind tea towel featuring self-portraits of the whole school. Whether as a memento of your child's time at Ubley School, a quirky Christmas gift for friends or relatives or just a handy kitchen essential - our tea towel has you covered! The tea towels are 100% cotton, featuring a dark and pale blue design and measuring 48cm x 78cm. Costs are:

1 x tea towel - £7.00
2 x tea towels - £12.00
5 x tea towels - £25.00

If you would like to place an order, please email Mrs Tranter (Elspeth.Tranter@ubley.school) with your details and the quantity of tea towels you wish to order. Please make payment to PTA Bank Account: Ubley School PTA, Account No. 20082304, Sort Code. 60-05-22

In order to get the products in time for Christmas we must have all orders in by **Friday 23rd October.**

Thanks so much for your support.

Team PTA xx

Tea Towel Order Form

Child's Name:

Child's Class:

Quantity of



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.



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.

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.

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







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