

Ubley C of E Primary School

Newsletter 20th March 2026



Diary Dates

31st March 9.30am – Easter service at the church

2nd April – Hedgehog and Squirrel trip to We the Curious

22nd April – Otter Class to Weston Museum

30th April – Squirrel Class to Orchestra Concert

30th April – Otter Class at athletics festival

11th – 14th May – Year 6 SATS week

1st June – INSET Day

15th – 19th June – Fox Class camp

24th June – Year 6 leavers service Wells Cathedral

30th June – sport day afternoon

1st July – Year 6 induction day CVS

15th July – Fox Class trip to the Harbourside

Mobile Library

25th March

22nd April

6th May

20th May

Celebration Assembly

These children received Justice awards this week.

Fox Class – Wren and Trixie nominated Nyah for always standing up for what is right.

Otter Class – Charlie for being able to judge what is fair and standing up for people who need help.

Syvana was nominated by Elsie and Mia for being fair to people at playtime

Squirrel Class – Arthur T for always understanding being fair.

Hedgehog Class – Isla for making informed and wise decisions.



Caring, Capable and Confident

Fox Class – Willow for her 'can do' attitude and using her initiative.

Otter Class – Fia for working very hard in school and at home practicing her times tables.

Squirrel Class – Freddie for caring and looking after others.

Hedgehog Class – Jay for increased confidence to have a go.



Doodle Maths

1st place – Fox Class with 460 stars

2nd place – Otter class with 380 stars

3rd place – Squirrel class with 142 stars

Well done to Wren and Jos in Fox Class, Robbie in Otter Class and Hanna in Squirrel class for having the most continuous days of completing doodle maths.

Book reviews

Thank you to Dominic, Poppy C, Maggie and Rosa for their fabulous book reviews.



The winning house this week is

1st place with 166 points is Mendip

2nd place with 142 is Chew

3rd place with 127 is Yeo

Fox Class meditation

We were delighted to welcome Jamie, one of our Fox Class parents, into school to lead a guided meditation session.

The children were introduced to a calming technique sometimes described as an “energy shower,” where they imagined a gentle flow of light moving from above their heads down through their bodies. This helped them relax, focus, and feel refreshed.

The session encouraged the children to pause, breathe deeply, and become more aware of their feelings, supporting our focus on wellbeing and mindfulness. The children engaged wonderfully and many said they felt calm and settled afterwards.

We are very grateful to Jamie for sharing this experience with the class.



Hedgehog visitor

Hedgehog Class welcomed Ellen into their classroom, who works in the laboratory at the vets. Ellen explained how she tests samples for the vets, but doesn't only test pets but big animals too, sometimes from Longleat.

*Ellen uses science to help animals and tests for bugs, we all had a dish to test to see if the bugs would grow
– Scarlett*



EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

w/c March 23 2026

The National Year
of Reading 2026



**GO
ALL
IN.**

Bath Central Library

Baby Bounce & Rhyme

Drop in suitable for parents & carers with children aged 0 - 5 years.

10.00- 10.30 &
11.00 - 11.30am
Wednesday
(term-time only)

BookTrust Storytime

Free drop-in sessions for 0-5years.
Vote for your favourite story.
Each session includes craft and play activities.

10.30 - 11.00am
Tuesday
(term-time only)

Keynsham Library

Baby Bounce & Rhyme

Drop in suitable for parents & carers with children aged 0 - 5 years.

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- 11.00am
Tuesday
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BookTrust Storytime

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10.30 - 11.00am
Thursday
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Midsomer Norton Library

Baby Bounce & Rhyme

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10.30 - 11.00am
Monday
(term-time only)

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Wednesday
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Mobile Library

The Mobile Library may stop near you! Pop in for a visit, return your books, collect a reservation & choose something new to read. You can do all this & more with your B&NES or LibrariesWest library card.

For the Route Timetable, please visit:
<https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/mobile-library-service>

**Bath & North East
Somerset Council**

Improving People's Lives



National Year of Reading

2026 Lets Go All In with the National Year of Reading.

If you're into it, read it:

- Daisy and the trouble with shopping - Kes Gray
- Escape from Rome - Caroline Lawrence
- Space Band - Tom Fletcher

All these books can be borrowed from your local libraries and many more.



SENDIAS bathnes

Did you know that SENDIAS bathnes offer free, impartial advice & support to children & young people between 0 to 25 years with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and their parents/carers?

For more info:

sendiasbathnes.org.uk

01225 394382

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUBS



**Chew Magna Baptist Church, BS40 8SP
Tues 7th April & Weds 8th April**

LIMITED SPACES BOOK NOW!

Tues 7th & Weds 8th 10am - 4pm

“Make a Play in 2 Days”

Suitable for ages 10-14 (yrs 5-9)

Learn about acting, theatre-making, and adapting a classical text from a professional actor. 2 days to explore and create your own a modern retelling of Shakespeare’s A Midsummer Night’s Dream.



Tues 7th & Weds 8th 10am - 4pm

“RISE! Dance & Crafts”

Suitable for ages 6-10 (yrs 2-5)

Join RISE! Youth Dance for 2 full days of dance and crafts! Learn new moves, get creative, and have fun with friendly instructors.



LIMITED SPACES BOOK NOW! <https://www.valley-arts.co.uk/Events/holiday-youth-drama/>



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>



SPRING INTO EASTER HOLIDAY CLUBS

BOOK NOW FOR 20% OFF
Use Code: **Early Booker**
Offer ends 29/03/2026
*Conditions apply

- Mega Mash-Ups
- Creative Eggs-travaganza
- Gymnastics Workshops
- Disney Dance

Shine HOLIDAY CLUBS
MyShine.co.uk

CHEW VALLEY SCHOOLS
Open to children from any school



BRISTOL CITY

READY FOR SOME FUN THIS HALF TERM?

BRISTOL CITY HOLIDAY CAMPS
Join us at Imperial Sports Ground this April for a half term full of football fun. Suitable for children ages 5 - 12, our camps are run by FA-qualified coaches, providing participants with the chance to learn new skills, develop friendships, and represent City!

For more information please contact Kai via kai.long@bcfc.co.uk

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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



Church of St Michael the Archangel
Compton Martin, BS40 6JB

Families @ 4
Celebrating and enjoying God's beautiful world

Games, crafts, nature, Bible story and food

First Sunday of the month
4.00pm - 5.00pm

Come along and join us on
7th September * 5th October * 2nd November
4th January * 1st February * 1st March
3rd May * 7th June * 5th July

For details, please contact:
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Term date 2025/2026

4 Monday 23rd February 2026 Thursday 2 April 2026

5 Monday 20th April 2026 Friday 22 May 2026

6 Monday 1st June 2026 Wednesday 22 July 2026

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 23rd July 2027
