

Ubley C of E Primary School

Newsletter 4th April 2025

School value this term is forgiveness

Diary Dates

23rd April – Otter Class, Valley Arts workshop

24th April – Otter Class to Stonehenge

28th April – Maypole dancing workshop

9th June – class photographs

10th June – sports day (time TBC)

12th June – Year 6 Moving Up Celebration, Bath Abbey – packed lunch needed

24th June – Year 1 Bib Tails sports festival

1st July – Year 6 Chew Valley School transition day

8th July – Years 5 & 6 sport festival CVS – packed lunch needed

INSET days 2024/2025

Monday 2nd June

All term dates and INSET days for 2025/2026 are on the school website

<https://eastharptreeandubley.org.uk>

Mobile Library Term 5

23rd April, 7th May and 21st May

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to all the children who received certificates and awards this week. Mendip won the house points cup this week and Chew won overall for this term and their treat will be half an hours fun activity on the first day back.



Thank you to Willow, Chelsea and Penny for their book reviews and Teesha for showing her dance/cheerleading medals.

Congratulations to Miriam, Evelyn, Bea M and Rosa for always being 'Ready, Respectful and Safe'.



PTA save the date!

The PTA are in the process of organising a sponsored colour run at the Glebe after school on Friday 6th June, more details to follow, but save the date!

Car wash on April 26th

The next PTA event is The Big Car Wash! Taking place on Saturday 26th April (weather permitting) between 10am – 2pm in the Ubley village hall car park.

We are looking for volunteers please, adults and children alike, to help with the car wash. Just 30 mins of your time would be much appreciated!

We are also looking for baked donations, homemade or shop bought, to sell on the day.

If you can help with either of the above, please contact Donna Taylor (Wilfred and Georgina's Mum) on 07866587700 or catch me at the school gate. Thank you.

A few reminders

School Meals – Please make sure your orders are up to date, sometimes there are no spare meals, so you will be asked to bring a packed lunch in.

Jewellery & precious items – Just a reminder that children should not wear any jewellery, except a small pair of earrings for pierced ears, so no necklaces or bracelets, they can also wear a watch.

We would encourage children not to bring in precious items from home, as they may get broken or lost.

Home time changes – It is very important to let the school office know of any changes, if your child is not getting the bus as usual or being collected by somebody else, please let us know.

Birthday treats – following on from Mr Harvey's letter, just a reminder that no birthday treats to be given out in school from next term.

Easter Service

Thank you to all the classes for their performances at the Easter Service this week. Hedgehog Class had great fun going on their Easter Egg hunt through the bees, chicks and sheep! Squirrel Class acted out the story of Easter, and we listened to some beautiful poetry from Fox and Otter Class.

Otter Class had their art work on display, they had recently visited Bath Abbey to see 'The Life and Miracles of Jesus' exhibition, children were inspired to create their own art work with Bath artist, Holly Dabbs who came into school to run a workshop. Thank you to Rev'd Katrina for helping Otters to display their art work in church.



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Thank you to the Eco Council and some of Fox Class for helping to tidy up the outdoor area, repaint the table, and plant carrots, potatoes and beetroot. The final bird box has now been put in place.



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.eastharpintreeandubley.org.uk/_site/data/files/35A50BD4930F9634BF552753A3C15692.pdf



Valley Arts Easter Holiday clubs are back! Our clubs are a great way for young people to have fun, build confidence and learn about the performing arts, all in a safe and inclusive environment.

Easter Holiday Drama Club - 2 DAY Workshop 8th & 9th April 2025

Tues 8th & Weds 9th April 10am - 4pm

£48 for 2 days (plus booking fee)

[BOOK HERE](#)

This 2-day holiday camp, run by professional director Harry Gould, is designed to help children aged 10-14 (Year groups 5 - 9) develop their performance skills, and learn all about lifting a play from "Page to Stage".

Easter Holiday Dance and Crafts Day with RISE Youth Dance

Tues 8th April – 10am - 4pm Holiday Dance Club with RISE.

For ages 6-10 (School year groups 2-5)

£28 (plus booking fee)

[BOOK HERE](#)

Join us for a fun-filled day of dance, games, and creativity! Young dancers will learn new skills, explore movement, and put together their own dances with breaks for crafting activities.

Easter Holiday Dance Workshops with RISE Youth Dance

Chew Magna Baptist Church Hall, Chew Magna, BS40 8SP

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Suitable for ages 10 - 14 (School Year Groups 6-9)

Wednesday 9th April –

2 x 1.5 hour Taster Workshops Session 1 - 10am - 11.30am / Session 2 - 11.45am - 1.15pm

£12 for 1 session or £20 for both.

[BOOK HERE](#)

Join us for two exciting dance workshops. Session 1 introduces contemporary technique through dynamic dance phrases and choreography. Session 2 explores the vibrant energy of Caribbean dance styles. Take part in one or both sessions, no experience needed!



Avon Fire & Rescue Service Open Day – we are inviting the community to a Water Safety focussed open day at Bath Fire Station - Avon Fire and Rescue Service

HIDDEN VOICES 10th ANNIVERSARY Valley Arts **MARCH 2025**

Valley Arts are launching 'Hidden Voices', a brand new community project for 2025. Working with local residents we've created a short-film about what it's like to call the Chew Valley "home". Come along to one of our village screenings to find out more about the project and get involved!

FRI 21 WEST HARPTREE LAUNCH EVENT & SCREENING
West Harptree Village Hall, 7.30 - 8.45pm

STANTON DREW LAUNCH EVENT & SCREENING THUR 27
Stanton Drew Village Hall, 7.30 - 8.45pm

SAT 29 CHEW STOKE LAUNCH EVENT & SCREENING
Chew Stoke Village Hall, 7.30 - 8.45pm

FREE TICKETS: www.valley-arts.co.uk

JOIN OUR EASTER CREATIVE WORKSHOPS

MONDAY 7 - FRIDAY 11 APRIL

9am - 3pm
£36 per day (materials incl.)
Stay & Play Until 4pm (£6 extra)
Ages 6 - 14 years

VENUE: LOWER STOCK FARM WRINGTON

For more information contact:
JO SINCLAIR: CRAFTYSEWANDSOJO@GMAIL.COM
07905 289721

Come and celebrate
Messy Easter
with Chew Valley Baptist Church
and St Andrew's, Chew Magna

A craft event for families

Friday 11th April
10.30 - 12

Chew Magna Baptist Church

To book a space email margaretblakey276@gmail.com



BBQ, BAR, STALLS, REFRESHMENTS,
GAMES, BOUNCY CASTLE

UBLEY VILLAGE FETE



Sunday 13th July
1pm Start
The Old Manor, The Street, Ubley

£2 ENTRY
ALL PROFITS GO TO ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH,
UBLEY PARISH HALL AND UBLEY SCHOOL PTA



Ubley Parish Hall
THE HEART OF THE COMMUNITY




THE BIG CAR WASH!

UBLEY VILLAGE HALL
SATURDAY 26TH APRIL
10AM - 2PM

From £10 per car - exterior
From £15 per car - exterior & interior
(Domestic cars only, no commercial/farm vehicles)

Join us in the hall for a cuppa
and cake whilst you wait!



Proceeds in aid of
Ubley School P.T.A.

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