

Ubley C of E Primary School

Newsletter 7th February 2025

School Value this term is Courage

Diary Dates

28th February – Otter Class to Bath Abbey

12th March – Year 2 gymnastics festival

13th March – Guy Bass, visiting author

25th March – Year 5 & 6 football – packed lunch needed

28th March – wear a funny hat for brain tumour research



<https://braintumourresearch.org/pages/wear-a-hat-day>

2nd April – Easter Service at the church 9.15am

9th June – class photographs

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

1st July – Year 6 Chew Valley School transition day

INSET days 2024/2025

Friday 14th February

Monday 2nd June

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to all the children who received certificates and awards this week.

Otter Class had the award for the most doodle maths points.

Ruby, Finnley, Penny A and Aleister had a special treat with Mr Harvey for always following the golden rules, and being ready, respectful and safe.

Mendip won the house cup this week for the most house points.

Thank you to Molly, Penny A, Millie and Sophie for their book recommendations.



Eco Council

Jos, Penny A, Connie and Elsie are the new Eco Councillors.

They have some good ideas on how to make the school more sustainable.

Connie has made some posters to remind children and staff to close outside door, turn off taps and turn off the lights.



They would also like to put out another request for any bird food (fat balls, peanuts or dried worms) and if you have a bird feeder you could donate.

Hedgehog & Squirrel Class

Children in Hedgehog and Squirrel Class had great fun this week making splash paintings in the style of Jackson Pollock.



Craft with Mrs Coles

Some more of the children in Fox Class created their mice this week.



Hedgehog Class science experiment

Hedgehog Class have been learning about farming and their experiment this week was how to look after eggs. The children chose some different materials to protect their eggs and then dropped them from 1 & then 2 metres to see if they had broken.

The children then discussed why only some had broken and not all of them.



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/35A50BD4930F9634BF552753A3C15692.pdf>

Term Dates

Term Dates	Academic Year 2024 - 2025
Inset Day	Friday 14th February 2024
Term 4	Monday 24th February – Friday 4th April 2025
Term 5	Tuesday 22nd April – Friday 23rd May 2025
Term 6	Monday 2nd June – Tuesday 22nd July 2025
Inset Day	Monday 2nd June 2025



Valley Arts has 2 holiday drama clubs running in Chew Magna during February half term on **Monday 17th February 2025** and bookings are now being taken

<https://www.valleyartscentre.co.uk/Events/holiday-youth-drama/>

February Half Term Holiday Drama Clubs
Chew Magna Baptist Church, Bristol, BS40 8SP
Monday 17th February 2025, 10am-4pm
Cost £25* (*plus booking fee)

"A Play In a Day" - Suitable for ages 6-10

Calling all young thespians! Join our Youth Theatre "Play in a Day" holiday club this February Half Term and discover what it's like to create, rehearse, and perform your very own play, all in one day! Perfect for budding actors ready to shine! [BOOK PLAY IN A DAY HERE](#)

"Paper Puppet Theatre Workshop" - Suitable for ages 9-13

Unleash your creativity in our Paper Puppets Workshop! Led by experienced theatre maker Tomasin Cuthbert-Menes, Artistic Director of Soap Soup Theatre, come and learn all about puppet making and puppetry techniques and discover some of the ways in which you can bring puppets to life in performance. [BOOK PUPPET DAY HERE](#)

Please note - If booking in siblings, each child must be under a separate booking.