

## Ubley C of E Primary School

### Newsletter 10th October 2025

# THANKFULNESS

#### Diary Dates

14<sup>th</sup> October- Hedgehog and Squirrel Class to Nempnett Pastures

23<sup>rd</sup> October – Harvest service 9.15am

23<sup>rd</sup> October – Fox class to Wells Literature Festival pm

3<sup>rd</sup> November – INSET day

7<sup>th</sup> November – PTA school disco

10<sup>th</sup> November – swimming starts for Otter Class

16<sup>th</sup> December – Hedgehogs and Squirrels nativity 9.30am and 6pm

18<sup>th</sup> December – community coffee morning

#### Mobile Library

23<sup>rd</sup> October

### Celebration Assembly

Our school value this term is thankfulness. These children received thankfulness awards this week.

**Fox Class** – Daisy for always staying positive, upbeat and approaches everything with a smile.

**Otter Class** – Maggie for her appreciation and consideration to the natural world and wildlife.

**Squirrel Class** – Arthur T for never complaining and for just always getting on with things.

**Hedgehog Class** – Isla for never complaining and joining in with everything.



## Caring, Capable and Confident

**Fox Class** - Arthur C for being confident in his art work this week.

**Otter Class** - Oaky for being confident in his learning at the Roman Baths.

**Squirrel Class** - Miriam for always being caring and showing she is capable.

**Hedgehog Class** - Kit for being very caring about his class room and his friends



Thank you to Jos and Maggie for their book reviews and recommendations

## The winning house this week is Yeo

1<sup>st</sup> place Yeo with 158 points

2<sup>nd</sup> place Chew with 144 points

3<sup>rd</sup> place Mendip with 142 points

## Otter Class trip to the Roman Baths

On Thursday Otter Class visited the Roman Baths. We learnt lots of interesting facts, one was that there was a special tool to scrape oil and dirt off athletes, but guess what? They would sell the oil and dirt to the ladies!

We had a brilliant time and hope to visit again soon.

By Elsie



## Meet the new School Council

Well done to the new school council, who were voted in by their classes after giving a speech about why they want to be part of council and what they would like to change.

Fox Class – Trixie and Daisy

Otter Class – Poppy C and Alisa

Squirrel Class – Caelan and Poppy L for 3 terms and then Arya and Ruby



## Sports Leaders

Well done to Penny T and Millie who will be sorting out some playtime games and taking charge of the play equipment. We had funky music Friday, with some great moves!



## Eco Council

Well done to Jos, Penny A, Connie and Elsie who are the Eco Councillors. They will work to make their school more eco-friendly by identifying issues, creating action plans, and implementing projects like recycling programs, energy-saving initiatives, and improving school grounds.



## **Parent Tours**

We are holding some tours of the school for any parents looking for Reception places in September 2026.  
Please spread the word to any families you are aware will be looking.

Thank you

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October 9.30am – 10.30am

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November 1.30pm – 2.30pm

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January 9.30am – 10.30am

## **Eco Council**

Thank you to Meg (Nempnett Pastures) for bringing in acorns, bags and compost for the children to hopefully grow oak trees. When they are established, they can be planted at the farm.



## **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.eastharpreeandubley.org.uk/site/data/files/35A50BD4930F9634BF552753A3C15692.pdf>

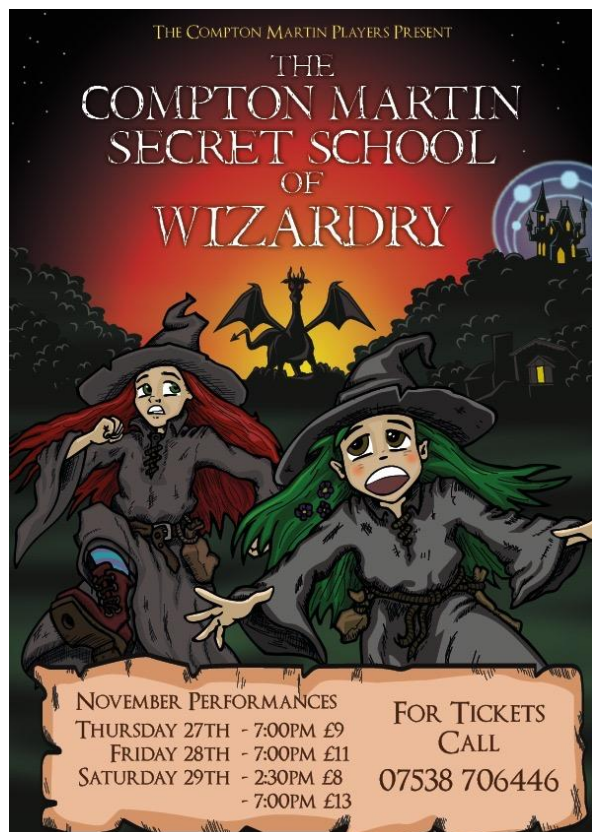
## **Inset dates**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026



## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

w/c October 13 2025

### Here's what is happening in your Libraries this week

For any ticketed events, the link will be online via Social Media or via the blog.

#### Bath Central Library

**Baby Bounce & Rhyme**  
Drop in suitable for parents & carers with children aged 0 - 5 years.

10.30 - 11.00am  
Every Wednesday  
(term-time only)

**Board Game Saturdays**  
Drop in. Suitable for all ages.

Every Saturday  
12.30-4.00pm  
\*subject to exhibition room being available

#### Keynsham Library

**Baby Bounce & Rhyme**  
Drop in suitable for parents & carers with children aged 0 - 5 years.

9.30 - 10.00am &  
10.30 - 11.00am  
Every Tuesday  
(term-time only)  
Anytime

**Jigsaw Drop-In**

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

10.30 - 11.00am  
Every Thursday  
(term-time only)

#### Midsomer Norton Library

**Baby Bounce & Rhyme**  
Drop in suitable for parents & carers with children aged 0 - 5 years.

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Every Monday  
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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>

#### Cosy Up with a good children's library book this autumn. How about trying:

How to train your Dragon by Cressida Cowell

The Edge of the silver sea by Alex Mullarky

Ten Ways to Build a brilliant brain by Nicola Morgan



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## ON-TARGET TUTORING

Regil Village Hall  
Nailsea Learning Hub  
Home Visits Available

#### REGIL LEARNING HUB

Group Sessions (maximum six spaces per session)  
1 x 30 minute session – £12  
2 or more 30 minute sessions on the same day – £10 each  
Sibling discount – £10 per session if booked on the same day

#### NAILSEA LEARNING HUB

1:1 Session  
60 minutes – £35

#### 1:1 HOME VISITS – WINFORD AND SURROUNDING AREA

30 minutes – £25  
45 minutes – £35

## DOWNLOADABLE HOMEWORK SHEETS

£0.99

Run by David Avraamides and Will Luxton

## Term dates 2025/2026

| Term | Start Date                 | End date                |
|------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1    | Tuesday 2nd September 2025 | Friday 24 October 2025  |
| 2    | Monday 3rd November 2025   | Friday 19 December 2025 |
| 3    | Monday 5th January 2026    | Friday 13 February 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  |