

Ubley C of E Primary School

Newsletter 26th September 2025

THANKFULNESS 

Our school value this term is thankfulness.

Diary Dates

30th September – immunisations

1st October – Fox class drama workshop

9th October – Otter Class trip to the Roman Baths

15th October- Hedgehog and Squirrel Class to Nempnett Pastures

23rd October – Harvest service 9.15am

23rd October – Fox class to Wells Literature Festival pm

3rd November – INSET day

10th November – swimming starts for Otter Class

16th December – Hedgehogs and Squirrels nativity 9.30am and 6pm

18th December – community coffee morning

Mobile Library

25th September

9th October

Celebration Assembly

Our school value this term is thankfulness. Well done to the children who received awards this week.

Nye for always being thankful and never complaining.

Bea for being thankful for nature and the environment.

Dominic for always being polite, joyful and appreciative.

Freya for living joyfully.



Caring, Capable and Confident



The winning house this week is Yeo

1st place Yeo with 233 points

Joint 2nd place Chew and Mendip with 141 points

Book reviews

Thank you to Maggie, Connie, Bea and Georgina for their book reviews.



Ready, respectful and safe

Jos, Louis, Poppy and Tilly had a treat with Mr Harvey today for always being ready, respectful and safe.



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 13th October 9.30am – 10.30am

Monday 17th November 1.30pm – 2.30pm

Monday 12th January 9.30am – 10.30am

Eco Club help

The Eco Club will be up and running in the next few weeks and we will be planting some winter veg.
We were wondering if anybody had a bag of compost they would like to donate to the school, and we are still on the lookout for a water butt as well if anybody has one they no longer need.

Thanks, Elspeth



Bikeability

Well done to the rest of Fox Class who completed their Level 2 Bikeability this week,





<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words>

Open to ages 5–7 and 8–11, with incredible prizes up for grabs, from stacks of books to the chance of hearing their story read by a celebrity at the final. Schools could even win 500 books for their library.

Competition closes at 9 pm on Friday, 7 November 2025.

For more details and to read the Terms and Conditions and Privacy Notices, go to [bbc.co.uk/500words](https://www.bbc.co.uk/500words).

Hedgehog Class

This week Hedgehog Class met Indie the school dog. Indie comes to Ubley every Wednesday and the children love to spend time with her and often read to her.



THE 1982 COMMITTEE
PRESENTS

THE 2025 HARVEST SUPPER



DRAGONS DEN

1982 Committee Style

An evening of fantastic food and family fun!

SATURDAY
4TH OCTOBER

DOORS OPEN 6:30PM

Adults £12
Under 18 £7
Family Ticket (2+2) £30

Tickets available from the Ring o' Bells Friday 19th September (6-7pm) or The Old School Rooms Wednesday 24th September (7:45-9:00pm)

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

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LUCKY POT RODEO LUNCH

2 October 2025

We're serving up a **FREE** all-American rodeo lunch, packed with big flavours, hearty pots and a chance to win amazing prizes!

WHAT'S ON THE MENU	DON'T MISS OUT
<p>Mains</p> <p>Macaroni Cheese with optional toppings <small>(Dinner free)</small></p> <p>Pulled Chicken, Crispy Onions or BBQ Sauce</p> <p>Cowboy Pie <small>(Dinner free)</small> (Sausage & Baked Bean pie topped with Mash Potatoes)</p> <p>Spaghetti & Texan Sauce with optional toppings <small>(Dinner free)</small></p> <p>Pulled Chicken or Crispy Chick Piza <small>(Dinner free)</small></p> <p>Sides</p> <p>Crumbles Garlic Bread Slice Salad Bar</p> <p>Dessert</p> <p>Funfetti Cookie Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>Head over to the Select system to register and make your meal choices now.</p> <p>If you have not used the Select system before, please reach out to your school office and get your school and child code before registering.</p> <p>select.aspens-services.com</p> <p>A big thank you to our local suppliers for making this American rodeo lunch possible.</p>

WIN

It's free for everyone on this special day - and, if you have a lucky pot, you could WIN!

2 lucky pots in each year group win a seat at the VIP Table!

All winners are entered into a Grand Prize Draw across the Trust to win a **BRAND NEW BIKE!**

THE CHURCHES OF CHEW VALLEY SOUTH

HARVEST Festival

12TH OCTOBER 2025

Yeo Valley Organic Garden, Holt Farm, Bath Road, BS40 7SQ

A VERY SPECIAL FAMILY HARVEST SERVICE INSIDE OF THE YEO VALLEY YURT!

3.00PM - 4.00PM

Activities for all children and tea and cake for everyone!

Limited seating available.
If raining, we'll be inside at the Holt Farm café.

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

Inset dates

Monday 3rd November 2025

Friday 16th January 2026

Friday 13th February 2026

Monday 1st June 2026

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