

# Weekly Newsletter

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Congratulations to our Stars of the Week, Head Teacher's Award winners, and those who have achieved great accomplishments in their after school activities.

## **Ready, Respectful and Safe**

A huge congratulations to our children who are great examples of being ready, respectful and safe in school. They are always ready to learn and help others, respectful towards staff and their friends and behave consistently well in the classroom and the playground. They enjoyed a hot chocolate and a biscuit with Mr Harvey and Indie outside in the sunshine and were given a special badge to wear today.



# Celebration Assembly

This term, our school value is Friendship.

We are encouraging all children to think about what it truly means to be a good friend and how their actions can positively impact others. Throughout the term, we will be exploring this value in class, in assemblies, and through everyday interactions.

The following children received our friendship awards this week.

**Hedgehogs** - Olive for bringing sunshine and happiness to her friends.

**Foxes** - Ozzy for bringing laughter and smiles to his friends.

**Squirrels** - Poppy for demonstrating excellent teamwork.

**Otters** - Bonnie for being incredibly thoughtful, always checking in on others with genuine consideration and care.

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## Messy Church - 5<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Don't forget to sign your child up for Messy Church! The session will be free and will include fun craft activities linked to the school Christian value this term, which is 'Friendship.' the session will run from 3.30-4.30pm. All children welcome from Reception to Year 6.

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## Parent Survey

Lighthouse Trust Parent Survey is open now! It will only take 5-10mins. Let us know your feedback.

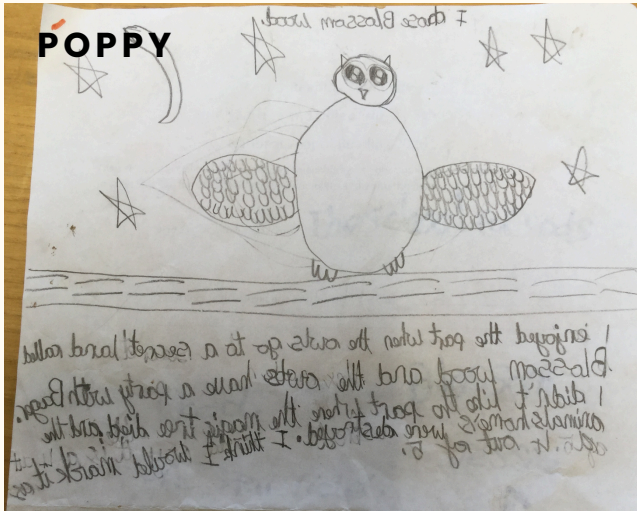
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# Easter Reading Challenge

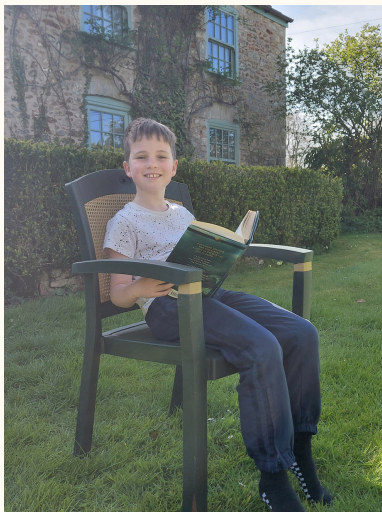
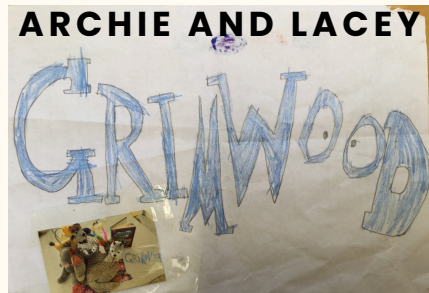
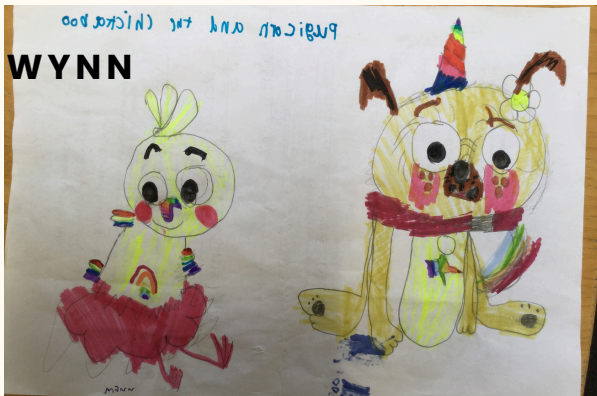
What an excellent outcome to the Easter Reading Challenge! We received some wonderful drawings of children's favourite characters, along with some extremely well written book reviews recommending books to their friends.

We want to say a huge congratulations to everyone who participated. We would have loved to include all of the entries in the newsletter, but unfortunately they just wouldn't fit, so we have selected a few to showcase and Mr Harvey has given everyone a teachers ward for their excellent work!

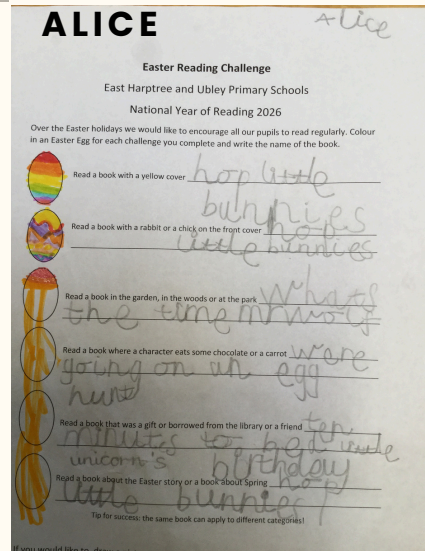


**RORY**

Fox in socks  
 Fox in socks is a excellent book to read because it is a super tricky one to read like a tongue twister because it is hard to read. The reason I think its hard is because the characters rym like Fox and Knox thats normally the reason. But it is funny because sometimes you say the wrong word and I love it



**Seb enjoyed reading 'Percy Jackson last Olympian'**



# Cake Donations



We're looking for cake donations for the PTA cricket event taking place on Bank Holiday Monday, 4th May at the Playing Field. If you're able to contribute, your support would be hugely appreciated! 🍰  
Thank you!

## Essential Dates

Thursday 30 April - Squirrel Class Athletics Festival (PE Kit needed)  
 Thursday 30th April - Fox Class Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra Performance  
 Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May - PTA Cake Sale  
 Monday 11 May - Thursday 14 May - Year 6 SATs  
 Monday 25 May - Bank Holiday  
 Tuesday 26-29<sup>th</sup> May School Holiday  
 Monday 1 June - Term 6  
 Monday 1 June - Inset Day  
 Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June - Year 1 PE trip (PE kit needed)  
 Monday 15 June - Friday 19 June - Otter Class Residential  
 Wednesday 1 July - Transition Morning (Year 6 at Chew Valley School)  
 Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July East Harptree village fete - volunteers needed!  
 Thursday 9 July - Otter Class Athletics Festival (PE kit needed)  
 Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - last day of term!