

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.



Celebration Assembly

This term, our school value is 'Justice'

The following children received our Justice awards this week.

Hedgehogs - Ronnie for being a fair friend in class and always including others.

Foxes - Heidi for always being fair with her friends and not taking sides. She always shares fairly.

Squirrels - Olivia for judging what is right and always making good choices.

Otters - Henry for always giving a fair and balanced argument when discussing any issues.

GYMNASTICS EVENT AT CHEW VALLEY

On Wednesday, the Year 2 children from Ubley and East Harptree attended a gymnastics event at Chew Valley School. There were many other children there from a range of different schools.

The children were placed into small groups and worked with GCSE students, who showed them how to use springboards and trampettes to jump onto thick mats. Some of the children were even attempting somersaults! They also took part in turning, spinning and rolling activities. In another group they practised balancing, and in their final group they enjoyed bouncy running along an inflatable track.

The children were fantastically well behaved. They listened respectfully and worked brilliantly with the GCSE students and with children from other schools, enabling everyone to achieve things they didn't know they could do.

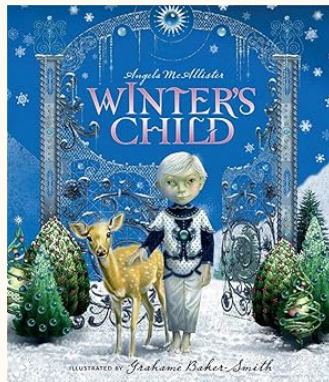
Well done, Year 2, we are very proud of you!



Winter's Child

After reading *Winter's Child*, Squirrel Class were inspired to write their own fantasy sequel, "*Spring's Child*." And oh my goodness, what a fabulous job they have done!

We have been absolutely amazed by the stories they've created. The children have written such thoughtful, imaginative pieces, full of mature ideas, a high level of punctuation, and incredibly effective vocabulary. In the words of Jacob in Squirrel Class, "I've never written so much in my life!" We are so proud of the effort, creativity, and determination that has gone into these truly fantastic pieces of writing.



Messy Church 18th March 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

On Wednesday 18th March, volunteers from St Laurence Church (supported by Mrs Banks) will be holding a Messy Church session here at school. This free session will include fun craft activities linked to the school's Christian value for this term: Justice. Children will also receive a snack and a drink during the session.

If your child would like to attend, please complete and return the reply slip sent home by 9:00 am on Monday, 16th March to the school office or to a member of staff on the gate.

Unfortunately, we cannot accept forms after this date, as volunteers need time to prepare the correct number of craft activities and snacks and to ensure appropriate adult support.

We look forward to a fun and creative afternoon!

Essential Dates

Tuesday 17th March - Hedgehogs Community Farm Visit
(Wellies and Forest School Clothes)

18th March - Messy Church

2nd April 09:30 - Easter Service

Friday 3rd April - Bank Holiday

Monday 6th April - Bank Holiday

Tuesday 7th April - Easter School Holiday

Monday 20th April - Term 5

Thursday 30th April - Squirrel Class Athletics Festival **(PE Kit needed)**

30th April - Fox Class Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra Performance

Monday 11th May - Thursday 14th May - SATs

Monday 15th June - Friday 19th June - Otter Class Residential

Monday 25th May - Bank Holiday

Monday 1st June - Term 6

Monday 1st June - Inset Day

Wednesday 1st July - Transition Morning (Year 6 at Chew Valley School)

Thursday 9th July - Otter Class Athletics Festival at Chew Valley School.





THE WALDEGRAVE
COMMUNITY PUB

EARLY EASTER FUN SAT 28/03

Fun and Games for all the family at your community pub, The Waldy!

Partnering with local community groups you're invited to join us for an afternoon full of laughter, treats, & activities for all.

📅 Saturday 28th March, From 2 PM onwards
🐣 Egg hunts, games, prizes, and more!

Bring your family and friends for a day of festive fun, and a lot of chocolate! More info coming soon...

Big love, Team Waldy

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SPRING AT THE WALDY

- 🏉 **Six Nations Rugby Final Day | 14th March**
Watch the action live at The Waldy
- 🌸 **Mother's Day Weekend | 13th–15th March**
All mums receive a complimentary glass of Prosecco on arrival
⚠️ Mother's Day Sunday (15th) now fully booked so why not treat Mum on Friday or Saturday evening instead?
- 🎲 **The Big Waldy Pub Quiz | Thursday 19th March | 8:30pm**
Hosted by the return of The Ned, Free for diners | £1 for non-diners
Cash prizes & village glory!
- 🎮 **Games Night | Every Wednesday from 7pm**
Board games, cards and good company – everyone welcome.
- 🌿 **The Waldy Garden is Open**
Spring is here – come and enjoy drinks in the garden!
- 🐣 **Early Easter Family Fun Day | Sat 28th March | 2pm onwards**
Egg hunts, games, prizes, local community partners, and more!
- 📧 **Stay in the Loop**
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The Bishop's Palace

OPEN DAY

Sunday 26th April 2026

FREE ENTRY!

