



ULEY C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Tuesday 1st April 2025

LIVE LEARN FLOURISH – be the best you can be!

- 🌳 Ruaridh for his description of London Landmarks.
- 🌳 William, Oliver, Scarlett and Lowri for good teamwork in science.
- 🌳 Eleanor (Class 3) for her deep thinking and making connections between Islam and Christianity.
- 🌳 Luke for his amazing enthusiasm, joyfulness and all round 'wow' in singing worship – from Miss Davies.
- 🌳 Jack (Class 1) for his excellent focus in Maths.
- 🌳 Merryn for her excellent perseverance in swimming and 99 club.
- 🌳 Emilio for trying really hard with his independent writing.
- 🌳 Class 3 for an amazing Live, Learn, Flourish worship.
- 🌳 The Y1s and Y2s for excellent listening and execution of coding.
- 🌳 Pixie for her good and fair attitude to ball skills.
- 🌳 Ellie for showing good friendship by tidying up the tables after science.
- 🌳 Emilio for showing kindness towards the adults in the class through sharing compliments.
- 🌳 Poppy for her persevering attitude.
- 🌳 Rudi for showing kindness towards another child during her first week.
- 🌳 Regan for amazing team work, showing compassion, tolerance and friendship.
- 🌳 Luke for his fabulous attitude to learning and growing in confidence in sharing ideas.

They are like trees that grow beside a stream that bear fruit at the right time and whose leaves do not dry up. They succeed in all they do. Psalm 1:3

Staff Updates

Sadly, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs. Dean at the end of this term. Mrs. Dean has been at Uley for 10 years and has been a huge support to all the children who have moved through the infants. One of Mrs. Dean's passions is supporting children with early reading and phonic development and is moving to a new role in secondary education where she will be supporting older children with their reading. I am sure you are with us in wishing Mrs. Dean every success. Mrs. Dean's last day at Uley will be Thursday 10th April. Thank you for everything Mrs. Dean!

Move More Day – Friday 4th April

This Friday Move More will be joining us for the day to work with the children on team building skills and being active! Please could all the children in Class 3 and 4 come to school dressed in PE kits.

RED NOSE DAY – Friday 21st March

Thank you everyone – we raised a fantastic £87.50p

Easter Egg-stravaganza

This year, as part of our Easter egg-stravaganza, we are inviting the children to decorate an egg to display in the hall during our homework share! The decoration could take any form and the children can use any other materials to help them create their egg-citing masterpieces (no yolk, but please could you hard-boil the eggs, in case of any egg-cidents!). Please see the pictures below for inspir-egg-tion.



If your child does create an egg (which is, of course, a fun, *voluntary* activity), they need to bring them in to school on Tuesday 1st April (we're not yolking), and we shall get them set up ready for the homework share on the 2nd.

We are all looking forward to seeing the children's egg-cellent creations!

The Uley Team

Jump Start Jonny

We had an A-M-A-Z-I-N-G morning, full and energy!



of fun

My Happy Mind

We are extremely excited to invite you to the launch of our new scheme 'My Happy Mind' on **Wednesday 2nd April at 9.30 am** (straight after homework share.).

[myHappyMind - Empowering Children's Mental Health & Wellbeing](#)

My Happy Mind is a new initiative we have launched this year in order to help our children build resilience and understand how our brains work- hopefully they have been talking about this already at home!

We have some exciting resources and videos to share with you so please come along on the 2nd of April to find out more.

Please also find attached a letter from My Happy Mind with information on downloading the parent app.

Many thanks,
Miss Davies

Parent Consultation

As of yet, we have not received many responses. We appreciate your views at Uley Primary School and therefore are recirculating the parent consultation. Please take some time to respond. If you would like us to print a copy for you, then please ask.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind families that we always encourage parents to come and speak to us should you:

- like an update on your child's progress other than Parent's Evenings
- like more information on how to support your child at home
- like to celebrate your child's achievements in and out of school
- have a worry
- have any questions about your child's education
- need clarification/reminders on information

In order for us to ensure that the children flourish at Uley School, we have a policy which strongly encourages good communication and open conversations on any aspect of school life.

Our Compliments and Complaints Policy can also be found on the school website.

Family First

Proudly supporting  **NHS** in improving the physical & mental wellbeing of families living in England

<https://familyfirst.co.uk/issue2-25>

Snack Shop

The next CHIP Snack Shop will be Thursday 10th April.

We are planning to sell toast (20p per piece) with a topping of butter and / or jam. We are currently thinking about a savoury topping if we can.



Forest Green Rovers

We would love to share two exciting opportunities with your students and their families – Firstly our **FGR Community Soccer** Camps are back this Easter half-term!

Taking place at The New Lawn Stadium on 16th, 17th, 23rd, and 24th April, our camps provide a fantastic chance for girls and boys of all abilities aged 5-13 to enjoy football in a fun, inclusive environment. Children will have the opportunity to stay active, learn new skills, make new friends, and develop their football knowledge, all under the guidance of our qualified and experienced coaches.

Parents can use the code **Earlybird** to receive a discount if they book within the next week -

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/fgr-community-soccer-camps-ages-5-13-nailsworth-april-tickets-1292652762209?aff=oddtcreator>

Also, FGR are taking part in Green Footballs Great Save - Did you know that an estimated 100,000 tonnes of sportswear ends up in UK landfill every year? That includes thousands of football shirts and boots that could have been re-used or re-homed. As the world's greenest football club, we need your help reducing waste.

You can help by donating your old kit in exchange for a free match ticket in the North Stand!

We're opening up Reception as a Kit Donation Station in the lead-up to our next home game against Solihull Moors. Simply bring your unwanted football shirts, sports kit, or boots, and we'll exchange them for a free North Stand ticket for the match!

Don't worry if you can't make before the match on these dates, our Kit & Boot Donation Points will be in the Fan Zone before kick-off on Saturday 29th March. All information can be found here - <https://www.fgr.co.uk/news/be-part-of-the-great-save/>

Allsorts Stroud

Allsorts is a Stroud based charity that helps disabled children and their families access everyday experiences that others take for granted, supporting their physical and mental health through opportunities to stay active, have fun, and connect with one another.

Baby and Toddler Group - Tuesday mornings - This fun baby and toddler group is a way to form friendships and share your story with others who understand, in a safe environment with lots of toys and space for your little one. Mums, Dads and/or carers of a child with a disability or additional need and their baby or toddler. A diagnosis isn't required to come along to this open group.

Stay and Play/ Toy Library - Thursdays and Saturdays - Our popular toy library lending sessions are a great way to meet families and make friends whilst exploring our wide range of toys and equipment. Have fun in our sensory room and play space! Sessions have included Gaming Club, Construction Club, Sensory and Messy Play, to name a few. If your child is unable to attend small group sessions, talk to us about booking exclusive use of our Playspace for just one family.

Allsorts grew from a parent and carer group which wanted to create a strong and supportive community.

The families' team offer emotional support as well as information and signposting to other organisations which can help you and your child. Should you require emotional support or signposting, please call our office on 01453 750474 or email info@allsortsglos.org.uk

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 2nd April – Homework Share 9-9.30am, egg-travaganza followed by My Happy Mind parent information session.

Thursday 10th April – CHIP Snack Shop

Friday 11th April – Easter Service at St Giles, 1.30pm

Friday 11th April – End of Term 4

Monday 28th April – Start of Term 5

Term dates can be found on the school website



Class 3

Class 3 have been completing the Team Building and Problem Solving unit in PE. Today we built caves in the hall using the benches, mats and large pieces of fabric. It was fantastic!



Reception

The Reception children learned about the connections with hot cross buns and the Easter Story in RE last week. The best part was taste testing the hot cross buns at the end of the lesson.



Infants

Infants have really been enjoying their Outdoor Learning. Getting a bit dirty, doing some gardening and exploring the nature area!



Class 4

This week Class 4 have been looking at irreversible reactions. We created carbon dioxide by mixing bicarbonate of soda and vinegar, cleaned up copper coins and burnt paper. We made careful before and after observational diagrams.

