



# ULEY C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2025

**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**



LIVE LEARN FLOURISH



The Christmas break is almost upon us and there is a sense of excitement around the school.

Uley School is always a very busy place and at this time of year, there is not only a busy atmosphere, but a joyous and Christmassy one too - the Nativity story, costumes, carols and singing, parties, tinsel, glitter and anticipation. The anticipation of a well-earned Christmas break, but before we do, a few thank yous.

Thank you to the staff and governors for their continued service and commitment, and the support we receive from parents, carers and the community in ensuring the children live, learn and flourish.

Thank you to the children of Uley School: through each week they have worked hard to be the best that they can be, they are resilient and show our values - they are all fabulous flourishers!

I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 5th January 2025.



Wishing you a joyful Christmas filled with peace, rest, and happiness.



## Good to be Green

We are nearly at the end of the term and a time when we celebrate our Good to be Green. Our Behaviour Policy is a policy that promotes positive behaviours at all times utilising our school values and guides children through making appropriate choices with support.

This week gold or platinum cards will be issued to the children who have demonstrated our Good to be Green values through the long or short term. For those who have had yellow or red cards during the terms, they have the opportunity to try again the next short term. If this is unachievable, a shorter term such as daily or weekly recognition can be implemented – the policy is adaptable. Please be assured that all of the staff work closely with children to support them and put strategies in place to ensure they work towards achieving a gold or platinum card. If you have any questions regarding our policy, please do come and speak with us.

## Updated Policies

On our website you can find the Collective Worship Policy and the Religious Education Policy.

## **Staffing**

We welcome Miss Romilly Hughes back to Uley school. Previously a pupil and now a member of staff! Miss Hughes will be supporting Breakfast Club and during school lunchtimes.

## **Fun Club Contact Details**

To all parents that use Fun Club, here is our number 07951 004926. It's accessible from 3:20 till 5:30. Please could you pop it into your phones! The school phone is not manned, so please phone this number in the event of any emergencies. Thank You.

## **Library Books**

Any library books on loan are due to be returned this week. Many thanks.

## **Christmas is nearly here!**

### **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas lunch and parties**

The children will be having their Christmas lunch followed by parties and a special visitor. Children can wear a Christmassy jumper along with school uniform.



### **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December – 1.30pm**

End of term Carol Service in the church, 1.30pm all welcome. The children may be picked up from school if the service finishes early.

## **Last Posting Day at Uley School**

There has been a lot of sending and receiving Christmas cards via our school post box. This has been lovely to see. The last posting day for Uley School is Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

## **School Closures**

Making the decision to close a school is quite a challenge as there are so many factors to consider. In the event of a closure, the decision will be as early as possible. For those uncertain circumstances such as snow, the decision to close may need to take place early in the morning to allow for additional information such as monitoring of the area, updated weather forecasts and information from the Local Authority.

In the event that the school has to close, such as snow, the procedures are:

- You will receive a text message
- A message will be posted on the Gloucestershire County Council website so please check: <http://ww3.goucestershire.gov.uk/closedschools/>
- A message will be posted on the school website

Work will be provided during school closures. This will be sent out via email initially before posting on the school website.

Don't forget that staff are happy to arrange to speak with you, 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

**Dates for your Diary**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Children’s Christmas lunch and parties  
**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Uley School Christmas Service St Giles 1.30pm  
**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026!** – Back to school ☺  
**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January** – Knex challenge for Years 5 and 6  
**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January** – Class 3 swimming  
**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January** – Class 3 swimming  
**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January** – Cross Country Race – Dursley Rugby Club

Term dates can be found on the school website

**Class 4** have been learning about unprocessed, processed and ultra-processed foods. We made our own wholemeal bread (with 6 ingredients) and compared its taste and texture to supermarket bread (with 20 ingredients).

