



LIVE LEARN FLOURISH



ULEY C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 7th July 2025

LIVE LEARN FLOURISH – be the best you can be!

Elizabeth for her ability to support others and patch relationships in a mature way.

George (Class 4) for his improvement to his writing over the past year.

Rupert for his positive attitude at school.

Runa for her confident recall of Victorian classroom events.

Rose for her fantastic use of expanded noun phrases.

Theo for his diary writing about a Victorian school.

William for his excellent natural ability to act.

Rory for his huge effort in phonics.

Oliver (Class 1) for making really good decisions.

Classes 3 and 4 for their excellent attitude, resilience and perseverance during our rehearsals and KS2 performance.

Martha for her James Rizzi artwork.

James for his positive attitude towards reading and phonics.

Runa for always being a good friend to others.

Xanthi for her kindness to adults.

Oliver (Class 4) for his kindness towards adults and caring about others' feelings.

Scarlett for identifying and stepping in to help co-ordinate the IT for worship in another child's absence.

Myiah for always following our school values.

George for returning to school with a compassionate attitude.

Winnie for always being a good friend.

Arthur for always sharing his precious toys from his box.

Louie (Class 1/2) for a positive attitude to learning.

Penny for always being helpful towards her friends.

Ellie for stepping into an absent cast member's shoes at the last minute and volunteering to do so!

Florence for being kind and helpful.

All of the infants for sitting so well and engaging on the KS2 performance.

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

Exciting News - Uley Pre-school

Visiting sessions:

Monday 14th July 11 – 11.30 and 1.30 – 2pm

Please see the poster below and please spread the news where you can. Thank you!

Sports Day

Sports is planned for Tuesday 15th July at 1.30m, weather permitting. All are invited. Bring your trainers!




Weather watch – we are keeping an eye on the weather as more sun and high temperatures are forecast. It is cooler in the morning, so we may have to swap things around and run the event in the morning. We will make a decision by the end of Friday!

LIVE, LEARN, FLOURISH Awards












We will be presenting our LIVE, LEARN, FLOURISH awards before wishing our Year 6s all the best in the Leavers' Service in church on Friday 18th July at 1.30pm.

Live, Learn and Flourish awards for infants and juniors constitutes a Live, a Learn and a Flourish award for the Infants and a Live, a Learn and a Flourish for the Juniors - these reflect our school vision:

Live – Learn – Flourish

-  Live: at home, in school and in our local community
-  Learn: about self, others and our ever-changing world
-  Flourish: be the best we can be in all that we do

Plus, our Live, Learn, Flourish tree incorporates 11 symbols:

-  The book represents knowledge and learning
-  The dove represents church and community
-  The light bulb represents ideas and imagination
-  The treble clef represents music and dance
-  The football represents sport and fair play
-  The star represents reward and recognition
-  The number '3' represents maths, science and analysis
-  The mask represents drama and self-expression
-  The globe represents awareness of our place in the world, geographically and socially
-  The speech bubble represents debate and openness
-  The butterfly represents freedom and fun

Online Safety Guide

For many children, the move from primary to school has many 'firsts', including digital firsts. Internet Matters have a wonderful guide for parents to help with that transition from primary to secondary school, all digital and online related.

[Moving to secondary school: Online safety guide | Internet Matters](https://www.internetmatters.org/moving-to-secondary-school/online-safety-guide/)

Fun Club Mobile

We have upgraded our mobile phone. Please store this number in case you need to contact Fun Club after school.

07951 004926

Win £1,000 for our School Library

Nominate your school to #rebuildthelibrary and you could win a £100 National Book Token for yourself!

https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools-prize?srsId=AfmBOogviB2t9KAXojlI9MQIPHfnNJvLsYpD6ON_yCi0-9kxAeaxKcD2

It is very simple. Just follow the link and nominate us. Thank you!

From Caterlink

As your catering provider, we value feedback from all stakeholders to help us improve the service we provide to you and your pupils. This term we are completing a **Parent/Guardian survey** on the meal provision we provide.

If you would like your Parents/Guardians to be part of this survey, please pass on the survey link below for them to complete. The survey will close on 31st July; we will provide an update to locations, which have taken part in the autumn term.

Link and / or QR code you can send to your parent/guardian if you would like your location to take part.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SXMHL8D>



Many thanks for your continued support.

Free School Meals

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-transport-and-free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals/>

What are the qualifying criteria for Free School Meals?

Your child might be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

We are very much aware of the impact the rising costs of living may have on families, please come and speak to a member of staff if you think you may be entitled to Traditional Free School Meals. This is still applicable even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and are entitled to Universal Free School meals

Healthy Packed Lunches

Our aim is to ensure that all children are the best that they can be and to flourish. With a daily healthy balanced packed lunch, they will be nutritionally prepared to embrace the afternoon lessons therefore giving the children the best chances to flourish. We consider lunchtimes and the value of nutrition a part of education by helping them develop an understanding of nutritional eating to prepare them for a healthy future.

The effects of unhealthy packed lunches and food intake can include poor growth, tooth decay, obesity, anaemia, constipation, poor concentration, and behavioural problems, which may have an impact on a child's learning.

We encourage families to provide a nutritionally balanced lunchbox and to avoid a lunchbox packed with multiple packets of crisps and sweet items. We know how challenging it can be to provide a nutritionally balanced lunch, so please find some links below for some ideas. Just remember, no nuts (of any varieties) please!

[Lunchbox ideas and recipes – Healthier Families - NHS](#)
[Fifteen easy and nutritious lunchbox ideas - BBC Bitesize](#)
[18 Healthy Lunch Ideas for Kids to Take to School](#)
[packed-lunches-guidance.pdf](#)

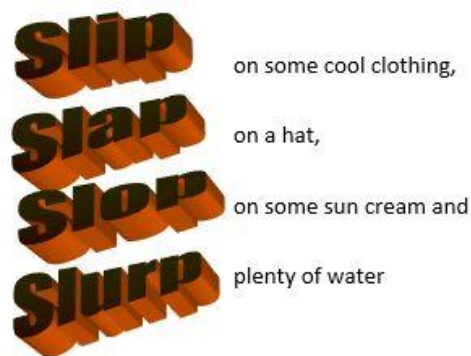


Skin Health

Young skin is delicate and very easily damaged by the sun. In hope and preparation of the sun regularly shining, please slap on a sunhat and slop on plenty of sun cream before school.

At school the children are encouraged to slurp plenty of water. Please note that we are expecting all children to have sun cream applied before coming to school, preferably with a long lasting sun cream.

Please also put some clearly named sun cream in your child's bag. The children will be encouraged to apply this independently so please consider the application method e.g. tube, roll etc. Please could all the children bring a cap / hat for sun protection also.



Safeguarding children is everybody's responsibility.

Everyone has a responsibility to refer a child when it is believed or suspected that a child:

- Has suffered significant harm and /or;
- Is likely to suffer significant harm and/or;
- Has developmental and welfare needs which are likely only to be met through provision of family support services (with agreement of the child's parent).

Out of school hours contact numbers:

If you are worried or concerned about anyone under 18 who you think is being abused or neglected, or that a child and their family need help and support, please contact The MASH (Multi-agency Safeguarding Hub) on **01452 426565** or email at childrenshelpdesk@gloucestershire.gov.uk

Contact hours: 9am - 5pm.

If you have concerns about the immediate safety of the child or you believe a serious criminal offence has been committed please contact the Police at any time on 101.

In an emergency, always dial 999.

Don't forget that we are all happy to talk 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

Thursday 10th July – Transition morning

Tuesday 15th July – Sports Afternoon, 1.30pm

Wednesday 16th July – Y6 Live, Learn Flourish Presentations, 9.30am at school. Year 6 parents invited

Wednesday 16th July – Sports Afternoon Reserve

Friday 18th July – End of Term Service, 1.30pm, St Giles. Live, Learn, Flourish Awards and saying goodbye to our Year 6s

Term Dates

Term dates for 2025 – 2026 can be found on the school website

[Uley CofE Primary School | Term Dates \(uleyprimary.co.uk\)](https://uleyprimary.co.uk)

Class 4

Class 4 have been learning about the Ancient Greeks. We have learnt about democracy and that only male citizens were allowed to vote. We had a debate about whether metics (skilled craftspeople who were born outside Athens, who were not allowed to vote or own property) should be allowed to vote. We were able to link this to modern immigration policies. We then voted using ostracots (broken pieces of pottery). Our final vote was... yes, metics should be allowed to vote.



Class 3

We hope you enjoyed our clarinet concert! In just 9 weeks, Class 3 embraced the opportunity to learn how to play a clarinet. It is fantastic to see (and hear!) the progress. If your child has been inspired to play an instrument, please visit Gloucestershire Music | Gloucestershire Music



Class 3

Class 3 have been learning all about the Roman Army. Here we are practising the different formations that made the army so successful! (Tortoise, Wedge, Repel Cavalry and The Orb!)



Class 3

Class 3 have been making mosaics in Art this term. We designed the mosaics using squared paper and then built them using a wooden board and tessera. As you can see, they look amazing!





ULEY SCHOOL

PRE-SCHOOL

FROM 3 YEARS OLD

COME AND VISIT US

SATURDAY 12TH JULY
SUMMER FAIR 2.00 - 4.00

MONDAY 14TH JULY
11.00-11.30
OR
1.30-2.00

STARTING 6TH OCTOBER 2025

LET US KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VISIT

01453 860350

WWW.ULEYPRIMARY.CO.UK



FOOTBALL

Join Dursley Town Girls Fc

RECRUITING NOW FOR SEPTEMBER 2025

YEARS 1&2 | FRIDAYS 5-6PM

Contact: dursleytowngirlsfc@gmail.com

Apply online for free school meals



Check to see if your child is eligible using the confidential online portal available on our website www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/free-school-meals/

You can secure a tasty free meal for your child and **save yourself up to £480 per year**. Plus your child's school receives extra funding for each eligible child registered.

If you receive a qualifying benefit, your child's school is entitled to extra funding. So even if you don't want your child to take a free meal, you should still apply to make sure that their school receives all the government funding to which it is entitled - helping them provide your child with the best education and support.

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 already receiving an Universal Infant Free School Meal arranged by their school will still have to apply to enable their school to get any extra funding. If you do not have access to a computer or the internet, speak to your child's school.

For further information, including a list of qualifying benefits, visit our website or speak to your child's school today.



21st-25th July 2025

ULEY CHURCH 10am-2.30pm **SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB**

Walt-A-Lot Castle

Breakheart Quarry, Dursley

For primary school aged children

Places by booking only

Application forms from ewelmeparishoffice@gmail.com

Closing date for registration forms is strictly 6th July

Travel Assistance and Free School Meals Team
Education Planning & Infrastructure
Gloucestershire County Council, Shire Hall,
Westgate Street, Gloucester, GL1 2TP

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