



ULEY C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Tuesday 22nd October Newsletter

School finishes on Thursday 23rd October.

Come and join us for our Harvest Service on Thursday 24th October, 9.45am at St Giles.

Don't forget, the clocks go back on Sunday 27th October. An extra hour in bed maybe!

Wishing everyone a happy half term break.

LIVE LEARN FLOURISH

Each week, the children are presented with a Fabulous Flourisher award or an award linked to our focus value, but also any of our school values.

Evelyn for always being a trustworthy member of the class. WOW!

Arthur for always following the school rules.

Tess for consistently showing the school values.

Ruaridh for his attitude of gratitude towards help.

Louis (Class 3) for fantastic descriptive paragraph using adjectives and expended noun phrases.

Emilio for working really hard in phonics and having a smile all week.

Oliver (Class 4) for his consistent handwriting.

Theo for his excellent writing about himself.

Keep flourishing everyone!

Harvest

Our harvest service will be held in St Giles Church on **Thursday 24th October at 9.45am**. We will be collecting for the Food Bank.

Milk (UHT)

- Fruit Juice
- Tinned Ham & Corned Beef
- Pasta Sauces
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Tinned Vegetables
- Fray Bentos Pies
- Tinned Meat Meals
- Tinned Rice Pudding / Custard
- Tinned Fruit
- Instant Coffee
- Chocolate and Sweets
- Jam, Marmite, Peanut Butter
- Crisps and Nuts
- Toilet Rolls
- Laundry Liquid

**Uley Primary School
Harvest Festival Collection
Thursday 24th October
9.45am**

Please help local households in crisis by donating an item or two from the list

Thank you for your support!

SHOPPING LIST

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Safeguarding Children in School and Outside School Hours

Safeguarding children is everybody's responsibility.

Mrs Zoe Mandeville, Miss Laura Davies, Miss Abby Spain, and Mrs Lisa Hills are Uley's Designated Safeguarding Leads and are always available to meet should you have any child welfare concerns.

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 may need help and support, please contact the Gloucestershire Children and Families Front Door which is open from 9am to 5pm:

Telephone: 01452 426565

Email: childrenhelpdesk@gloucestershire.gov.uk

If you have concerns about the immediate safety of a child including anti-social behaviour, or you believe a serious criminal offence has been committed, please contact the Police at any time on the non-emergency number 101. Reports can also be made online [Contact us | Police.uk](#). Any reports can be made anonymously.

In an emergency, always dial 999.

Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evenings are on **Wednesday 23rd October and Thursday 7th November**. Time slots for each class will be allocated on the online book system. Appointments are for 10 minutes and are allocated on a first come first served basis.

This is a good opportunity for you to meet the staff, discuss your child's progress and ask questions about supporting your child's learning at home.





Vision and Values Consultation

Thank you for the responses so far.

A really important part of being at Uley C of E Primary School is our vision and values. Our Ethos Committee (Zoe Mandeville, Abby Spain, Martin Bragg and Karen Randall) are currently self-evaluating our vision and values, and would like to hear your views. An online survey has been created and we would appreciate your contribution; it will only take a minute.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XR8278P>

If you would prefer to speak face to face about this, here are the questions. Please come and speak to us.

-  Have we communicated our vision and values effectively?
-  Do you feel that these are reflected in school practice?
-  Can you give some examples of the vision/values you have experienced?
-  Any suggestions of how you think we can embed our vision and values further?

Parent Governor

We have a parent governor whose terms of office will shortly be coming to an end and we are required to go through an election process. Please see the information sent out via email. If you are interested in becoming a parent governor. If you are interested in knowing what the role involves, then please come and speak to me or one of our current governors.

Nuts!

We have children in school with serious medical allergies to nuts (anaphylaxis) which require an adrenaline pen. A polite request to not give the children nuts for snacks or in lunchboxes and avoid peanuts butter in sandwiches. Thank you.



School Photographer

The photographer will be in school on Thursday 14th November.

Updated Policies

Please see the school website for school polices.

These policies have been recently updated:

-  Charging policy
-  Debt policy

Any questions about any of the school polices, please ask.

School Emergency Plan

Health and safety is a huge part of school life. This includes day to day risk assessment and management, risk assessment for trips and visits, safeguarding, equipment, food, medical needs, buildings, weather, fire... just to name a few! In the unfortunate, and hopefully unlikely, event of a significant emergency, we have procedures in place. As well as evacuations, which the children are familiar with, procedures also include taking shelter (extreme weather or air pollution, for example) and lockdowns (intruder or a person acting inappropriately).

We have been reviewing our policy and procedures. Adults in school are familiar with the process and procedures and we are currently planning how to practise these procedures sensitively as a whole school. We are planning to rehearse these lockdown procedures during the spring term 2025, and will keep parents updated.

Guidance for parents is in these situations is:

- Try not to panic if you hear that an incident is taking place at your child's school.
- Don't contact the school as this could tie up the phone lines and interfere with calling the emergency services.
- Don't go to the school in person, as you might get in the way of the emergency services and even put yourself in danger.
- Wait for the school to contact you about when it's safe to collect your child, and where from.

If you would like a conversation regarding this, please do not hesitate to ask.

Fun Club Contact Details

To all parents that use Fun Club, here is our new number 07939545705. 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.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 23rd October – Parent’s Evening – booking is open
Thursday 24th October – Uley School Harvest Service at St Giles Church, 9.45am – all welcome
Thursday 24th October – End of Term 1
Friday 25th October – INSET Day – Staff Only
Monday 4th November – Start of Term 2
Thursday 7th November – Parents’ Evening – booking is open
Monday 11th November – Anti-bullying week – more information to follow
Thursday 14th November – School Photographer
Saturday 16th November – Cross Country race at Dursley Rugby Club. Meet at 9.30am
Wednesday 4th December – Class 4 Live, Learn, Flourish Worship, 9.10 am all welcome
Saturday 7th December – Cross Country race at Dursley Rugby Club. Meet at 9.30am
Wednesday 11th December – 9- 9.30am all welcome to join us for homework share.
Wednesday 11th December – Year 6 SATs information session, 3.45pm
Thursday 12th December – Infant Nativity, 2pm and 6.30pm performances
Wednesday 18th December – Christmas Jumper / Christmas Lunches and Party day!
Friday 20th December – Uley School Christmas Service at St Giles, 1.30pm – all welcome.
 Term dates can be found on the school website

School Clubs

Unless you hear differently, clubs will be running as planned

After School Clubs					
	Club	Age-range	Start date	Finish date	Member of Staff
Monday	Netball 3.20 – 4pm	Years 4, 5 and 6 Maximum 14	Monday 16 th September	Monday 25 th November	Miss Quemby
Monday	Football 3.20 – 4pm	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Maximum 14	Monday 16 th September	Monday 25 th November	Miss Davies
Monday	Multi skills 3.20 – 4pm	Years 1 and 2 Maximum 15 first come first served	Monday 16 th September	Monday 25 th November	Move More
Tuesday	Cross Country 3.20 – 4pm	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Information to follow, but races are at Dursley Rugby Club in Stinchcombe on: Saturday 12th October 2024 Saturday 16th November 2024 Saturday 7th December 2024 Saturday 18th January 2025 Backup date Saturday 8th February 2025	Tuesday 17 th September	Tuesday 25 th November	Mrs. Harbin
Tuesday	Infant Art 3.20 – 4pm	Years R, 1 and 2 Maximum 12 first come first served	Tuesday 24 th September	Tuesday 26 th November	Miss Morris Miss Spain
Wednesday	Young Voices 3.20 – 4.15	Years 4, 5 and 6 Tuesday 14 th January has been set for the Young Voices performance at Birmingham – see Young Voices letter	Wednesday 18 th September	TBC	Mrs Mandeville Mrs. Delrosa



Reception

The reception children have made paper plate monster mouth puppets as part of their Puppets and Pop ups topic. We think they're all fantastic!

Year 1

The Year 1 children have been learning about how different life was in the 1950s. The toys they played with, entertainment, jobs and transport. We have also talked about decades and ordered the decades from 1950 - 2020.



In history we learnt about Everyday Life in the 1950's. We sorted photos of different aspects of everyday life Transport, Jobs, Entertainment, Homes and Shopping. We found that:

"Children could play on the roads because there were less cars." Pippa

"People went dancing in big halls." Sophie

"Families watched cow boy films at the cinema as not everyone had a TV" George

Also *"In the 1950's milk was delivered in glass bottles to your door step"* Ivy.

Class 3

Class 3 enjoyed their trip to The Museum in the Park.

We learnt about woolly mammoths in our local area, handled real life tools from the Stone age, used flint to cut up fruits and vegetables as well as making a clay beaker pot!

We also had the chance to explore the museum. The children had a wonderful day and were praised by the museum staff for their inquisitive questioning.



Class 4

Class 4 have been using their reasoning and problem solving skills to work on these match-stick problems. Some of them were surprisingly tricky!

