



LIVE LEARN FLOURISH



ULEY C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Thursday 9th July 2026

We only have six full school days to go until the summer break and until we say goodbye to our Year 6s!

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We welcome Finley and Jocelyn and their families to Uley School. I am hoping they are feeling our friendly and welcoming Christian ethos.

Ivy and Olivia for providing service and friendship to others.

Emmie for giving her service by helping to give out the scarves' every day.

Lowri, Thomas and Tess for excellently representing our school values at the cathedral – serving us well.

Class 2 for showing fantastic values at multi-skills Rednock.

Eleanor for being the best guided reading partner ever!

Reuben for showing encouragement to his peers in PE.

James (Class 2) for showing his values out of school.

Luke for showing the value of service at any time and all times around the classroom.

Sammy (Class 1) and Elowen for offering to sharpen pencils.

Tess and Ellie for being very helpful for setting up the classroom for next year.

All of Class 3 for showing patience, tolerance and teamwork during the heatwave.

Ruaridh and Runa for showing their value of service in and around the classroom.

Finley for settling in so well at Uley – well done 😊

Pixie (Class 1) for working really hard in phonics and drawing club this week.

Jocelyn for settling in so well at Uley – lovely to have you.

Robyn for her story writing and being inspired to write her own.

Florence for persevering with 99 club and completing it. Also for playing a lovely game of Duck Duck Goose with the pre-school children.

Jack (Class 4) for excellent ideas in WW2 diary entry.

Bonnie for recognising 'B' for Bonnie in the classroom environment.

Rowan for his studying of colour and shape during our art lesson.

Ellodie and Maize for excellent team work and concentration in science.

Martha for completing 99 club.

Elowen for using what we'd learnt in phonics in her drawing club writing – adding s / es to nouns for plurals.

Regan for super sportsmanship in PE.

Wilf for his super effort in writing.

Lowri for always keeping us entertained at Fun Club with her dancing and singing.

Lucas (Class 4) for being uplifting and helping out friends at Fun Club.

Thank you to all who donated at the school fete. The CHIPS and Winnie raised an amazing £97.24 for Breast Cancer Now. We had keyrings and bracelets donated and made by Mrs Smith, the junior Chips

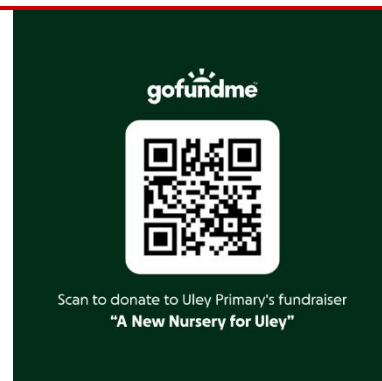
and Winnie. We had to guess the amount of sweets in the jar and sold cakes. Thank you everyone for your support.

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

Pre-school Update

As with any building project, there may be hurdles to overcome. We continue at the planning stage where we are providing more information with particular reference to traffic and highways management. Watch this space!

You may have seen in the Uley Village News; we have set up a GoFundMe page as a start to raising funds. If you are interested in supporting our project or you would like more information, please give us a ring on 01453 860350. Thank you for your support.



A message from Chris Wiggins – peripatetic music teacher

There will be two vacancies for any students from Years 3 to 6 who would like to learn either the violin or viola from September. Please contact the school in the first instance.

Tuesday 30th June - Science Boffins

We had a wonderful time with our science day on Tuesday 30th June. Boffin Becca taught us all about fire and the states of matter in our assembly, including making some exploding 'rockets' using vitamin C tablets and film canisters. Each class then had the opportunity to do a 30-minute workshop and learnt about electricity and plasma. They even got a chance to make their own slime! Everyone had a wonderful time. Thank you, FUS, for making it happen!



A Message from the Children's Commissioner

Hi, my name is Rachel and my job is to hear from all children and young people in England.

As the Children's Commissioner I've launched this survey so you can have your say on what it's like to be a child or young person in England today. I will take your views to the Government, to help them make life better for children.

Everything you tell me will be kept private. You don't have to answer any question if you don't want to. There are no right or wrong answers. Just answer honestly! To find out more, visit my [website](#).

[About this survey : The Big Future survey - have your say!](#)

Life Education Visit

As part of our PSHE Curriculum, we will be having a visit from the Life Education team **on Friday 10th July**.

This approach is designed to give pupils a voice and for them to feel empowered, able to identify and articulate their feelings and needs, and enable them to make healthy choices. Harold, our healthy-living giraffe mascot, helps to convey these messages to children, within a magical learning environment. Children experience fun, engaging and memorable workshops with Coram Life Education.



The topics this year are:

- 🌸 Reception – All About Me
- 🌸 Years 1 and 2 – Feelings
- 🌸 Years 3 and 4- It's Great to be Me
- 🌸 Years 5 and 6 – Decisions

Our SCARF (Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience, Friendship) PSHE Curriculum has a parent section <https://www.coramlifeeducation.org.uk/family-scarf/scarf-at-home>

Online Safety

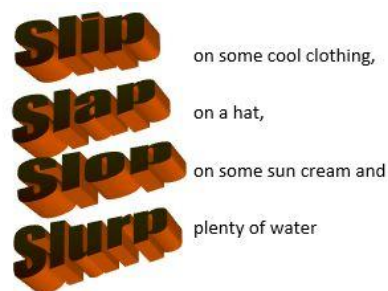
Please have a look at the link for more information on the proposed social media ban.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/uk-social-media-ban-and-new-online-safety-measures/>

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 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 also refer to the email sent out regarding the actions taken and what parents need to do to support during the warmer weather.



Behaviour Policy

Positive Behaviour Strategy - as we draw to end of the summer term. It is time to celebrate all that has been achieved by our children this year. The children have been so proud of earning their gold, platinum and now PRIVILEGE cards. It takes a lot of effort to keep our school values every single day and we wish to acknowledge and celebrate this amazing achievement. We are excited to announce that the privilege hour will take place on Monday 13th July. The children have selected their chosen activity from Fun with Healthy Food, Candle Making, Boat Experiment and Summer crafts.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 10th July – SCARF (Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience and Friendship) workshops

Tuesday 14th July – Sports morning, 9.30am start

Wednesday 15th July – 9.30am Year 6 Celebrations at Uley School

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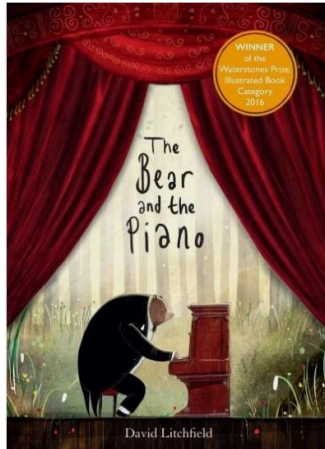
Friday 17th July - End of year service, 1.30pm

Term dates can be found on the school website

Class 2

The Bear and the Piano

For our English hook lesson, we tried to play the piano.



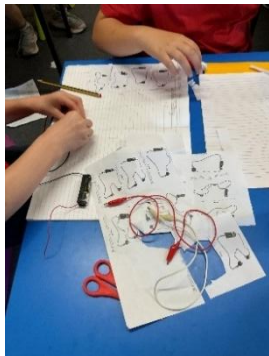
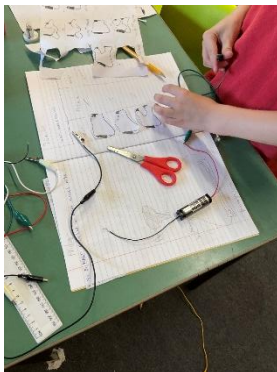
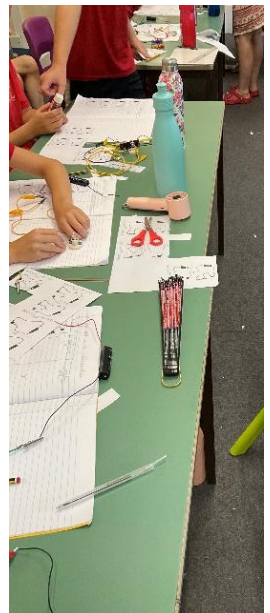
"It made me feel happy," Charlie.



"It was exciting to play the piano for the first time," Ottoline

Class 3 by Miss Morris

Class 3 have been exploring circuits. After an initial lesson learning how electricity works and what a circuit is, they then set about predicting if different circuits would work. They then made the circuit to check!



Class 3 had a wonderful time at the Bristol museum. We explored the various galleries, including dinosaurs, variety of bird species and rocks and minerals. After lunch, we examined artefacts from a variety of different areas in Egypt comparing them to artefacts we use today. We also learnt about a Bristol historian called Amelia Edwards who visited Egypt 150 years ago! We heard about her adventures through her diary entries.



Class 1

Class 1 spent much of the heatwave playing with water to cool down. We had a cooling station inside and outside to cool our feet, had many water fights and took Drawing Club outside in the shade to find a breeze.

