



LIVE LEARN FLOURISH



ULEY C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Thursday 15th July 2026

This time last year, I wrote:

Across the next academic year, we anticipate our next inspection, the Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS).

Well, it happened and on 8th May 2026, we welcomed our SIAMS Inspection. Hopefully, you have all found time to read the very positive inspection report. The highlights are:

- ✿ A clear, well-articulated vision is known and breathed by each member of this community. The vision, rooted in Psalm 3, creates a nurturing, safe community where each person is supported to be the best they can be.
- ✿ There is a remarkable culture of justice that pervades throughout this school. The way that pupils and adults care for one another is remarkable. This is because, leaders are relentless in ensuring that, through the vision, each person is recognised as an individual.
- ✿ Pupils, including those who are vulnerable, and adults are known and valued as individuals. This is because leaders ensure that, through the vision, they prioritise personal development. As a result, pupils and adults are enabled to be the best they can be.
- ✿ Spirituality is readily understood as being the 'ow's, wow's, and now's' in life.

WOWS – there are so many wows from the year. If I were to list them all, it would be an extremely long letter! To summarise:

The children - the reason why we are all here. For their hard work across the year in all aspects of school life. There are so many WOWs in every day, whether that is overcoming barriers in their learning, growing friendships, achievements outside of school, learning how to manage challenge in their friendships, tidying up, showing resilience and perseverance or learning how to use cutlery. Each child has shown they can be the best they can be and have flourished.

The staff - there are so many different roles within our school. Every staff member is valued and hugely appreciated. All roles at Uley are equal. No matter what the role, everybody contributes and plays a really important part through the duration of any one day. All staff are committed to ensure that the children are the best that they can be and to offer support and guidance in all aspects of school life.

The parents – working in partnership and engaging with the children's learning to ensure the children flourish. Communicating with the school staff along the way, supporting raising funds that enable the children to experience extra curricular activities and bringing the community together.

The governors - they oversee that we are challenged and supported on our mission to ensure that each child flourishes and achieves academically, personally, spiritually, socially and emotionally.

The wider Uley community – having recently shared the news of a proposed pre-school build on the school premises, there has been an overwhelming display of interest and a lot of support. Not an easy subject to approach but one in the best interests of our lovely rural village school and for not only giving children 'the best start in life' under the DFE initiative, but also the huge benefits of the children transitioning in to Uley School and continuing their Live, Learn and Flourish journey.

We are all on journey to strive to be the best that we can be, so thank you to whole school community for a year that has been full of so many wows and maybe an ow or two. Now we are at a stage for quality family and friend time, and a safe and enjoyable summer.

Happy holidays everyone. See you in September and we will do it all again!

LIVE, LEARN, FLOURISH

Tilly for showing me service in Class 3.

Arabella for showing service by sharing her fan.

Lowri for helping Miss Morris sort the computer for worship.

April for showing service by offering to help around the classroom nearly every day!

Sophie for huge progress in handwriting.

Reuben for his excellent addition within 10.

Regan for a wonderful 'dig for victory' poster.

Ruaridh, Runa, Alila, Charlie, Arthur and Ottoline for always working hard around the classroom and being great role-models.

Sammy B for being a good sportsman.

Fun Club Staff for organising and taking part in not one but two water fight sessions.

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

Sports Morning

Thank you to everyone who came along to enjoy sports morning. Thank you also for your understanding in the change of time. We were quite worried the weather would impact on the event, but it worked out for us in the end. Thank you to FUS for popping up the gazeebos.

Malawi Well

Below you will find a link to a YouTube version of a video which tells something of the story of the Malawi Well. Please take some time to watch it and feel the joy and thankfulness of this incredible event.

https://youtu.be/5an-ZuX8eP0?si=myzzBJx_5qFZ0dSA

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 17th July at 1.30pm**. The service may finish early (we aim between 2.45 and 3pm) and you are free to collect the children once we have returned the children safely to school.

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

Team Points

Here is the total amount of team points for the year. Drum roll please....Such a lot of flourishing across the year!

Angeston 17,003	Rockstowes 19,218
Dauncey's 20,525	Sheppard's 14,833



Safeguarding over the summer break

Safeguarding children is everybody's responsibility.

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.

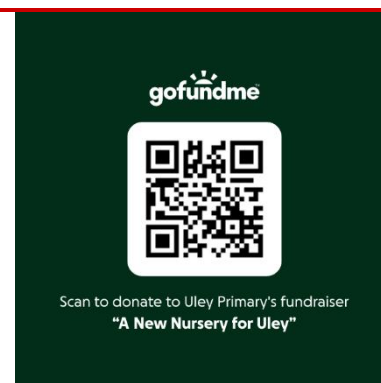
If you have concerns about the immediate safety of the child or you believe a serious criminal offence has been committed, please contact the Police at any time on 101.

In an emergency, always dial 999

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.



Library

If you have any school library books at home, please bring them so that we can add them back on to our system ready for next year.

Attendance

Next year, we will be focusing on punctuality and time out of school requests for holidays. We are seeing an increasing amount of time out of school requests for non-exceptional circumstances

(unauthorised absences), particularly at the end of each term. Information was sent out in the April 2026 newsletter and now we have a year of information, along with local authority input, we will be looking to improve our school attendance and reducing the number of holiday requests during term-time.

Dates for your Diary

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

Tuesday 1st September – Staff INSET DAY

Wednesday 2nd September – Staff INSET DAY

Thursday 3rd September – all children return to school

Term dates can be found on the school website



Goodbye Year 6!



Service

Regan and Jack came and offered to do a litter pick! There was so much rubbish on the school field. Thank you boys – 50 team points each!



Trip to Skillzone

A fantastic trip to Skillzone for Class 4. They learnt about crossing the road safely, hazards in and around the house. Apparently, Elden was arrested!





5-13 YRS OLD | GIRLS ONLY SESSIONS | FREE HOT MEAL | SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
9:30-15:00 | THE NEW LAW | FUN, INCLUSIVE FOOTBALL!

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT COMMUNITY@FGR.CO.UK

GORILLA JOHN'S GREAT ULEY DASH

4K RUN & VILLAGE FUN DAY

SATURDAY 15TH AUGUST

RUN STARTS AT 11:00 AM

4K RUN
RUN - JOG - WALK
EVERYONE WELCOME

KIDS DASH AT 10:30AM
FOR UNDER 12'S

VILLAGE FUN DAY STARTS 11AM

BOUNCY CASTLE | FOOD TRUCKS | PETTING FARM | FACE PAINTING | CAKE, TEAS & RAFFLE
ICE CREAMS | BAR | MUSIC | GAMES | STALLS

VENUE: ULEY PLAYING FIELD & PAVILION, SHADWELL, ULEY, GL11 5BW
ENTRY FEES: ADULTS £10 | UNDER 16'S £5 | KIDS DASH £2
RUN ENTRIES ON THE DAY - CASH OR CARD
FREE PARKING AT THE PLAYING FIELD

SUPPORTING ULEY PAVILION

SAVE THE DATE

Rednock School - Open Events for Year 6 students

We would like to welcome Year 6 students and their parents to our Open events in the Autumn term

Thursday 17th September 2026: Open Evening no booking required

Wednesday 23rd September and Thursday 15th October 2026: Open Mornings 9am - 11am, booking required via our website, tickets released two weeks prior to event

Rednock School
Where everyone matters

Get involved!

Table Tennis England

TT Rednock
SUMMER 2026

Table Tennis Coaching and Play - Ages: Primary School + years 7 & 8
Mondays and Thursdays (20 July - 24 Aug) 2:00 - 3:30pm £4 per session
REDNOCK SPORTS CENTRE, REDNOCK DRIVE, DURSLEY. GL11 4BX
•Bats and balls provided •Normal indoor sportswear shorts/trainers
Bookings: David Edwards 07973 757554 or enquiries@ttrednock.org

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