



LIVE LEARN FLOURISH



ULEY C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 24th May 2024

We are approaching the June half term break. Wishing you all a lovely week.
See you on Monday 3rd June for Term 6!

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Monty for being diligent with his classroom work.
Merryn for excellent WW1 writing.
James telling the class that they need a question mark at the end of a question.
Lucas for great ideas in RE and engaging well in all topics.
Ellie for fantastic understanding of primary and secondary sources in history.
Hazel for amazing progress in multiplication.
Year 6s for embracing their SATS tests with resilience and maturity.
Jack (Class 1) for writing dome mini-beast names independently.
Jack (Class 2) for all his help in class and taking care of our environment.
Nellie for being very patient and understanding of other children.
Kayla for always showing our value and being a general superstar.
Lucas (Class 1) for showing respect by using his manners.
Louis for showing respect by standing to one side and politely letting visitors through.

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

Staffing

After over 20 years, Mrs White will be leaving Uley Primary School. Mrs White has been at Uley School in a variety of different roles – as a parent, midday supervisor, Breakfast Club and Fun Club. We thank Mrs White for her dedication and care throughout her years here with us and wish her all the very best. We hope she has a well-earned rest and enjoys some family time.

We welcome Mrs. Lin Quemby as a Midday Supervisor. Mrs. Quemby also helps out at Breakfast Club and Miss Katie Watson who will be joining Breakfast Club in September, but there will be opportunities to meet and greet during the summer term.

Urban Strides

Rhys from Urban Strides guided us through some extremely groovy moves! The children participated with enthusiasm and demonstrated their inner



‘strider’. Rhys is very passionate about dancing and he was inspired to dance when his primary school invited Urban Strides in for the day. I do hope some of our children have been inspired to dance.



Family Magazine

[Families Gloucestershire Magazine May/June 2024](#)

Our **May/June 2024** issue is packed full of useful information for parents including:

Learn about time activity book Free downloadable

- Mega-machines Dump Truck giveaway
- Kids' party food recipes
- Active family adventures
- Father's Day Surprises
- Top family camping and glamping and much more.....

Value

As our value this term is respect, we are also asking that the school premises is respected. We politely ask that the children do not climb on the outside seating, swing / climb on the metal railings and fences or climb on the wall. This is also for the children's safety too. Thank you.

The value for the summer term is Respect. Over the coming weeks we will all be thinking about:

- ✿ Remembering to pray for others – who do you know that you really respect? Why do you respect them?
- ✿ Valuing difference – thinking about how each person is unique and everyone is special.
- ✿ Valuing others as we would like to be valued – 'do unto others as you would have them do unto you'. Matthew 7.12
- ✿ Valuing special places – have you been inside a holy building and noticed how peaceful it can be?
- ✿ Valuing different opinions – everyone has their own opinion or idea. 'Show proper respect to everyone' 1 Peter 2.17

Have a look on our school website for the Home School Values activities:

<http://www.uleyprimary.co.uk/about-us/church-links/collective-worship/>

TALK ABOUT RESPECT TOGETHER...

We are learning at school about the importance of treating others with **respect** even if we sometimes do not agree with the way they behave or the things they say. We have also been thinking about how we should treat the things that belong to us and to other people **respectfully**.

- Think of some practical ways that you show **respect** to each other in your family.
- Often we show **respect** to someone by the way we speak to them. What does this mean in practice?
- Do you treat one another's possessions with **respect**? What does this mean in practice?

Uley School Curriculum

Don't forget that the school website contains a lot of information including information about the curriculum. Please take some time to check out these pages and, if you have any questions about our curriculum, do please get in touch.

[Uley CofE Primary School | The Curriculum \(uleyprimary.co.uk\)](http://uleyprimary.co.uk)

Online Safety

Jessie and Friends (4-7 Year Olds)

Jessie and Friends is a great resource that parents can use to engage with their younger children about worrying or frightening situations online. When questions answer a question correctly they earn a star and can download a certificate to colour in.

Jessie and Friends can be found [HERE](#).

Wellbeing Apps for Kids

With wellbeing increasingly hot on the agenda, helping children manage their health and wellbeing is a top priority. Nothing can beat getting out in the fresh air, meeting friends and having fun, but some children may find apps useful for things such as learning about emotions, managing anxiety etc. There are thousands of these types of apps, but to cut through the fog Internet Matters have put together a list which gives details such as: suitable ages, purpose, how the app works and (where applicable) the cost.

You can find the list of apps [HERE](#).

Get Smart about Smartphones

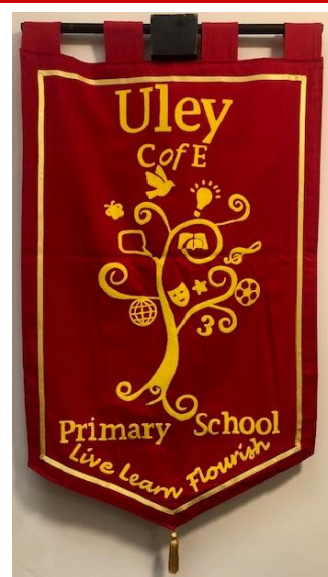
Internet Matters has some great advice for parents/carers about staying on top of their kids smartphone use along with advice, setting up smartphones, handy things to know and more. You can find the resource [HERE](#).

New School Banner

We have a new school banner and are looking forward to showing it off a when we visit Gloucester Cathedral for the Year 6 Leaver's service.

The banner was made by the very talented Mrs Smith. It sits in the place of our old banner, do come and have a look.

Thank you very much Mrs Smith!



Year 6 SATS

Well done to the Year 6s who completed their SATS assessment last week. They embraced the week and demonstrated courage and determination.

Snacks

We are a healthy school with Healthy School Status and part of this is to eat fruit and vegetables and drink plenty of water.

Monday – Thursday we ask that the children have fruit / vegetables for their morning break. The infants receive a piece of fruit or vegetable daily through the government run, Fruit and Vegetable Scheme and we encourage the juniors to bring in a piece for break times also; it can be a long morning without a snack!

Everything in moderation - Friday's are Fruitless Fridays when children can bring in a fruitless snack for break time. Please no **big bags** of crisps, large chocolate bars or sugary drinks. Examples of Friday snacks include a cereal bar, popcorn, a fairy cake, an extra sandwich etc.

At Uley School we request that children do not bring squash, carbonated drinks or energy drinks including PRIME to school. As a healthy school, water is available throughout the day. Please ensure the children have water bottles in school. Thank you.

We have children with nut allergies in school. No nuts in school please, including peanut butter.

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.

Term Dates

Term dates for 2024 – 2025 can be found on the school website

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

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

Monday 3rd June – Start of term 6

Monday 3rd June – Friday 14th June – Year 4 Multiplication check.

Thursday 6th June – Year 1 and Year 2 multi-skills event – more information to follow

Monday 10th June – Year 1 Phonic screening this week

Monday 10th June, 2pm – Junior visit to St James Church, Dursley for the production of The Parable Keeper – more information to follow

Monday 10th June – Athletics at Rednock 4-5pm. Letters sent out

Wednesday 12th June – Athletics at Dursley School 5-7pm. Letters sent out

Thursday 13th June – Year 6 Leaver's Service Gloucester Cathedral – more information to follow

Monday 17th June – Transition time, 10 – 11.30. Children have the opportunity to meet their teachers and classmates for September 2024.

Wednesday 26th June – Homework share – 9 – 9.30am

Thursday 27th June – Year 4 to see In the Net – information sent out

Friday 28th June – Transition time, 1.30 – 3pm. Another opportunity for the children to meet their teachers and classmates for September 2024.

Monday 1st July – Sports afternoon, 1.30pm

Wednesday 3rd July – Year 1 and Year 2 LLF worship, 9.10am – come and join us.

Wednesday 3rd July – Transition time, 9.30 – 11am. Another opportunity for the children to meet their teachers and classmates for September 2024.

Wednesday 10th July – SCARF (PSHE curriculum) Life Education visit to school – more information to follow

Thursday 11th and Friday 12th July – Rednock and Deer Park Days for Year 6s

Wednesday 17th July – Year 6 Leaver's Presentations – start time to be confirmed but in the morning – important information has been sent out

Friday 19th July – Year 6 Leaver's Service and end of year Live, Learn, Flourish Awards St Giles at 1.30pm

Term dates can be found on the school website

Knex Challenge 2024

Edith and Thomas were selected to participate in the Stem Works (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) KNEX Challenge on Monday at Renishaw in Wotton under Edge. Their challenge was to build a sturdy moveable carrier to transport a crate to recycling. The judges were looking for innovative ideas, creativity, good communication and team work, and problem solving. Well done to Thomas and Edith for demonstrating all of these qualities. We also go to look at some precision engineering equipment and found a Gromit!



Gardening Club



Can you see our frog?



Beautiful!



Getting our plant heads ready for pressing



We've planted some seeds

Maybe of Interest Section

Lumi Nova - New Lesson 'Talking About Worries'

Lumi Nova have launched a FREE lesson aimed at Years 3-6 to support children to recognise what worries may feel like and how they can manage worries. This is a "pick up and go" lesson and includes a letter for parents, a PowerPoint and children and young people feedback form to enable teachers to evaluate the lesson.

The Lumi Nova app is still free for all children and young people in Gloucestershire.

For more information visit:

[Lumi Nova: Gloucestershire Healthy Living and Learning \(ghll.org.uk\)](http://Lumi Nova: Gloucestershire Healthy Living and Learning (ghll.org.uk))



Does your child struggle with worries or anxiety?

Help your child build confidence with a new digital therapy game

LUMI NOVA
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Free for families in Gloucestershire

- ✓ For 7-12 year olds
- ✓ NICE recommended
- ✓ Free instant access

To learn more visit:
luminova.app/glos

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Use our anonymous support finder to find the right mental health help for you.

Visit onyourmindglos.nhs.uk or text 07984 404388

NHS

On Your Mind Glos is a free, anonymous mental health support finder for children and young people under 25. It can be used by young people, or those supporting them.

Click the link below, to find out more:

[On Your Mind Gloucestershire - children & young people's mental health - NHS \(onyourmindglos.nhs.uk\)](http://On Your Mind Gloucestershire - children & young people's mental health - NHS (onyourmindglos.nhs.uk))



At TIC+ we're here to support children and young people aged 9-25 and their families living in Gloucestershire.

We work to ensure that every young person has easy, prompt, independent access to appropriate support according to their needs.

Visit our website to find out more

[About Us - Tic+ \(ticplus.org.uk\)](http://About Us - Tic+ (ticplus.org.uk))





Parents' Relationships Matter
Gloucestershire

An online parent group course for separated parents to help manage conflict and minimise impact on children.

Getting it right for children



When parents are separating or separated, children can often get caught in the middle.

Getting it right for children is a free online course designed to help you parent co-operatively. It can help you to develop positive communication skills, so that you can sort out disagreements and find solutions together.

You will learn:

- How to stay calm and listen as well as talk.
- Why it's helpful to see things from a different point of view.
- What to do to stop a discussion from turning into an argument.
- Skills for finding solutions and making compromises.

Getting it right for children Group Course

How do I access a group?

Groups take place in just two 90 min sessions (over two consecutive weeks) on Microsoft Teams. You will need access to Wi-Fi, a smart phone, laptop, or tablet. And its free!

Who is it for?

- Anyone with a parenting role for a child or young person
- Adoptive Parents
- Foster Parents
- Guardians/family members with parenting role

NOTE: If both parents wish to take part, they will be invited to attend separate groups.

How do I book on to the next group?

For more information about future *Getting it right for children* group dates or to book on contact: The Family Information Service.

Email: Familyinfo@gloucestershire.gov.uk

Trussell Trust-Food bank support

The Trussell Trust welcome and support everyone who is referred to them, always acting with respect and without judgment. Volunteers will give a minimum of three days' emergency food and essentials and offer support to resolve some of the difficulties you might be facing.

If you are in need of a food bank voucher, due to a change of circumstances, an unexpected bill, payment delays or any other reason, please ask to speak to Lisa Hills our Family Liaison Worker who will be able to help.

DURSLEY ADDITIONAL NEEDS & DISABILITY

Parent Support Group

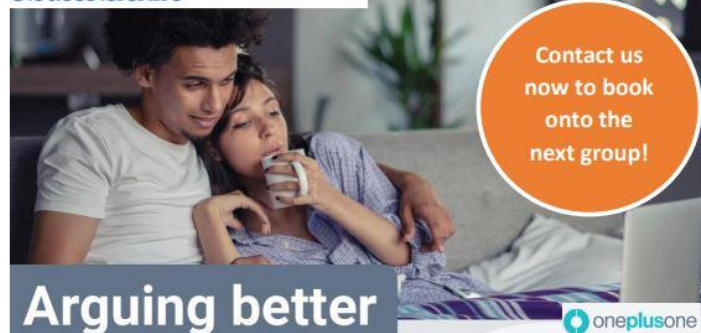
FIRST FRIDAY
OF EVERY MONTH
9.30 - 10.30am

"Parents supporting parents"

PARSONAGE BAR, DURSLEY
FREE TO ATTEND

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Gloucestershire Parent Carers

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Gloucestershire



Contact us now to book onto the next group!

Arguing better



Disagreements are a normal part of life, and most couples argue from time to time. The way you approach these conversations can make a big difference to you, your partner, and your children.

Arguing better is a free online course to help you manage difficult conversations, avoid conflict, and improve things for your whole family.

You will learn:

- Where stress comes from and how it can affect you.
- Ways to recognise stress and talk about it.
- How to support each other through difficult times.
- What causes arguments and how to stop them.

Arguing Better Group Course

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Parents are welcome to attend alone, with a partner, friend, or family member.

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