



# ULEY C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



22<sup>nd</sup> June 2022

*Live, Learn, Flourish*

### **LIVE, LEARN, FLOURISH**

Lewis for being honest.

Abigail for an open and honest approach to challenges.

Poppy C for always being trustworthy and truthful.

Roxy for being truthful about how she is feeling.

Dino for always being truthful about his feelings.

Katy for always being trusted to do her best.

Lillia for an amazing acrostic poem 'Truth'.

Elizabeth for consistently being able to tell the truth.

Violet C (Class 3) for always using topical language when contributing to whole class learning.

Elden for his attitude to editing and evaluating his own writing.

Monty for working really hard on his doubling in Maths.

Poppy (Class 4) for listening to advice on ways to improve her writing and for working hard to make it even better.

Year 6s for being respectful and well-behaved during the Cathedral Service.

Hazel for her application of phonics and spelling.

Oliver (Class 3) for working hard to achieve his pen license.

Otie for continued excellence in phonics and reading.

Well done everyone – keep being the best you can be!

### **Year 6 Cathedral Service**

It was a lovely Year 6 service in the Cathedral last Thursday. We sang songs, the author Bob Hartman told us the story of The Lost Sheep and we celebrated our journeys. This was followed by a picnic and a walk around the Cathedral grounds.



A huge thank you for the shoeboxes that will be heading to Ukraine. It was lovely to see the wall of hope in the Cathedral; built purely of shoeboxes!



## Pentecost Service

We are excited for a couple of reasons:

- 1) The changes made to the inside of St Giles is so much more inclusive. We are looking forward to more services in the church.
- 2) We are also looking forward to welcoming the community for our end of term service in July.

It was great to see so many in the church for our Pentecost Service. The children presented art work, read their kenning poems, told us all about Pentecost and sang songs. Thank you to all who attended.



## District Sports Events

Well done to all who took part in the sports events over the past couple of weeks. Everybody showed good sportsmanship and gave each other encouragement. Super weather too! A total of 16 podium places were achieved 6 x 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6 x 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4 x 1<sup>st</sup>.



## Father's Day

What super attendance last Friday. It was a happy atmosphere and a little bit of quality time to stop and spend a relaxed morning in school with the children. Thank you again for all who attended.



## Staffing Updates

Mrs. Kirsty Harbin will be joining the Uley Team from September, not only as SENDCo support, but as Class 1 teacher on a Monday and PPA (planning, preparation and assessment) cover across Classes 2, 3 and 4.

## 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 on etc.



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### **Clarification on Going Outside in the Sun**

During the sunny weather, the children do go outside and are encouraged to play in the shade and to use the nature area. There may be occasions when staff use their discretion after assessing risk, that some areas are out of bounds for example, play equipment in wet weather, high winds and the occasional dead animal.

We ask all parents to slop on some extra sun cream before coming to school and to please provide a hat. We make sure the children keep hydrated. The children are encouraged to stay in the shaded areas (which fluctuates throughout the day and we do have less shade by lunchtime) and to take breaks from racing around. School can receive weather warnings from GCC, for example, the most recent weather warning was for high winds, and any warnings will be risk assessed accordingly with the children's safety as the priority.

Guidance is taken from the NHS website, GCC and [Looking after children and those in early years settings during heatwaves: for teachers and professionals - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/looking-after-children-and-those-in-early-years-settings-during-heatwaves-for-teachers-and-professionals)

### **Clarification on Before and After School Booking**

An email was circulated to parents explaining the release of slots for before and after school club. We have increased the amount of spaces available at our before and after school provision, but places are limited. Before and after school club is popular and can get booked up on certain days.

The school office is an extremely busy place which is why there is a Communication Policy which states reasonable timescales. The booking in system was released on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June. We kindly request your patience and understanding whilst spaces are sorted.

### **Uley School Uniform**

#### **All Year:**

- Red Sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo
- Red polo shirt with/without logo
- Dark grey trousers, shorts, culottes, skirt or pinafore dress
  
- Grey, black, white or red tights/socks
- Sensible, practical and smart shoes/boots in black – no trainers or Crocs please
- Warm outdoor coat. Children should have a coat in school for break times during the whole of the Autumn and Spring terms.
- A change of clothes in case of accidents.

## On warmer days:

- Red gingham dress
- Sensible summer sandals – black, red or white

## Sandals

A polite reminder to ensure that the children wear sensible sandals – here are some examples. It is surprising how many trip and falls can be caused by poorly fitted sandals.



## Earrings

Please could any children with pierced ears only wear stud earrings to school, thank you.

## Library Books

A reminder that we would like to collect all the library books in before the end of term – by July 4<sup>th</sup>

## Attendance

For our records, when a message is left informing us of your child's absence, we need to know the reason in order to be able to code the absence accordingly. We are not being nosy, this is a typical school procedure and if no explanation is provided, please expect a phone call.

## Homework Share

Homework deadline is **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June**. Homework share is in the diary for **2.45pm** also on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June**. You are invited to come in and share this occasions with us.

## Sports Morning

Sports morning is planned for **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July, starting at 9.30am**, weather permitting. More information will follow. All are invited but come prepared to race!

**Dates for your diary – please also look on the school website calendar where you will find dates and all the information you need:**

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Homework due in

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Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June – 10- 11.30am –Year 1 and Year 2 Multi-skills events at Rednock (email sent out)

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Class transitions 1.30 – 3pm

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – KS2 Dress Rehearsal

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Class transitions 9.15 – 10.45am

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July – KS2 afternoon and evening performances – more information to follow

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July – School Summer Fair

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Morning – more information to follow (changed from Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July), weather permitting

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Live, Learn, Flourish Celebration, ~~1.30pm~~ 9.30am Uley School Hall

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July – End of term service and Leaver's Service, 1.45pm St Giles Church

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July – End of the academic year

Term dates for the academic year 2022 – 2023 have been circulated and can be found on the school website [Uley CofE Primary School | Term Dates \(uleyprimary.co.uk\)](http://uleyprimary.co.uk).