



LIVE LEARN FLOURISH



ULEY C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 19th October 2026

We just cannot believe that we are a few days away from the half term break already! Where did term one go?

Please come and join us for our harvest service, Thursday 22nd October, 9.45am at St Giles.

Wishing you all a restful half term break

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

LIVE, LEARN, FLOURISH

We celebrate:

Luke for his good use of language in PSHE (supportive, generous and loyal).

Arabella for her beautiful singing in our music lesson.

Rose for really persevering with her handwriting.

Emmie for her positive attitude to learning and sentence writing.

Tilly, Eleanor, Jocelyn for their excellent 'predicting' skills in science.

Jowan for his amazing attitude and progress in writing.

Fletcher for his fantastic artistic skills – (emergency vehicle and school logo).

Rory for his oral retelling of the Night Gardener.

Regan for his excellent Maths across the week.

Eddison for trying very hard when learning to write his name.

Stan for his fantastic progress in handwriting.

Sophie for her fantastic progress in handwriting.

Oliver, Reuben and Rory for working nicely together (taking turns and sharing) as a group when learning about family trees.

Jackson, Sophie, Pippa, Ivy, Stan, Mae, Luke, Ru, Martha, April, Miles for their Out of the Box worship to the whole school.

Arthur (Class 1) for being such a good ambassador for all the school values.

Athena for showing thankfulness when an adult helps her.

Millie for her lovely attitude to learning.

Hereward for helping the pre-school children when they needed it.

Miss Davies is so thankful for all the hard work, resilience and attitude to learning the children are showing in Class 3.

Alila for her caring and helpful attitude in class – Miss Spain is very grateful for her humility.

Joe for showing all the school values all the time.

Thank you to Mrs Gunner and the team who helped with the drama during value worship.

Mia for always using her manners and being thankful.

Lucas (Class 3) for always saying please and thank you!

Kayla for always showing the school values.

Otto (Class 2) Miss Spain and Mrs Nash are very grateful for his super team work.

From Breakfast and Fun Club:

Evelyn for her creativity and resourcefulness.

Athena for being kind and helpful by supporting the reception children when they are in need of a friend.

Ruaridh for always being the first to offer help and will happily tidy up.

Harrison for consistently showing our school values and being a great role model.

Wow! Keep being the best you can be everyone!

The Willow Tree

After being assessed, sadly the wonderful willow tree that has given us so much joy and shade over the years, needs to be removed. This is planned for 20th October. We are all very thankful for its beauty and the part it has played at our school.

Value for the Autumn Term

Our value for the autumn term is Thankfulness.

We will be thinking about:

-  Being thankful for people who help us.
-  Being thankful for creation.
-  Remembering to say thank you.
-  Giving thanks even when times are difficult.
-  Counting your blessings.
-  Living fruitful lives – being thankful at harvest time.

Click on the link which takes you to Home Values – a set of activities should you wish to engage with the values at home.

TALK ABOUT THANKFULNESS TOGETHER..

'Count your blessings' is an old saying, but it reminds us to be **thankful** and not take things for granted.

As a family you may like to talk about

- Remembering to let other people know when you are **thankful**
- Not taking things for granted
- Practical ways of showing gratitude
- How it feels when someone **thanks you!**

THINK TOGETHER ABOUT WORDS OF WISDOM

"God gave you a gift of 86,400 seconds today.

Have you used one to say **thank you?**"
Anon

Cross Country

The first race was Sunday 18th October at KLB. Well done for to our Uley runners for their superb performance. Thank you to Fran and the team for supporting us!

Bikeability

Well done to all the Year 6s who participated in and successfully completed their bikeability last week. There will be a lot of safe cycling around Uley.



Uley Pre-school and School Based Nursery

Still no new updates as yet.

The School Based Nursery provision currently remains with planning. We are working very hard to get it through! In the meantime, we have set up a Go Fund Me page and have started to receive some very generous donations, which we are extremely grateful for

<https://gofund.me/f2fdc7c2d>

gofundme



Scan to donate to Uley Primary's fundraiser
"A New Nursery for Uley"

Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evenings are on Wednesday 21st October and Thursday 5th November. Booking an appointment will be online. You will be able to see the timings and book your slots through our online booking system. Please ask us if you need some support with this new system.

Parking

A polite request to please park considerately in and around Uley when dropping off and collecting. Please avoid parking on the yellow zig zags, blocking resident's driveways, turning on resident's driveways and to not use Woodstock Terrace to drop off or collect at any point during the day.

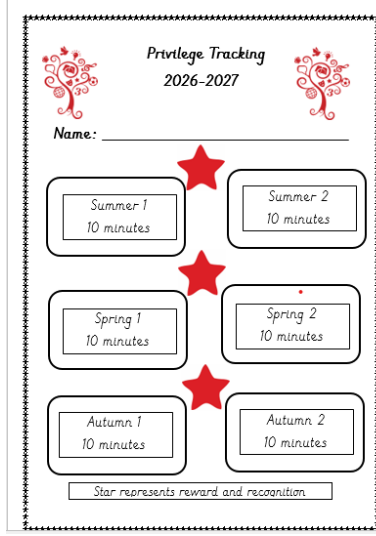
Good to be Green

As we come to the end of our first term, we are starting to reflect on how we have Lived, Learned and Flourished so far this year.

Over the last academic year, the Good to be Green (Behaviour Policy) was adapted with the aim to put more emphasis on reward and recognition through achieving gold and platinum cards throughout the year and building up privilege time at the end of the year.

Miss Spain has been working with the CHIP Council to create a privilege tracker for the children to use so that the children can visually see themselves earning the privilege time through the year.

Our Good to Be Green is our four values, our ethos - friendship, compassion, wisdom and trust and this represents the reward and recognition of our school symbols.



The form is titled 'Privilege Tracking 2026-2027' and has a space for the child's name. It features a grid of six boxes, each representing a 10-minute privilege period: Summer 1, Summer 2, Spring 1, Spring 2, Autumn 1, and Autumn 2. Three red stars are placed vertically between the columns, indicating the progression of the year. A legend at the bottom states 'Star represents reward and recognition'.

This week, the children will have the opportunity to complete their Privilege Tracker (Year 1 to Year 6) before we all enjoy some golden time activities on the last day of term. EYFS (pre-school and reception) is slightly different in that the children get their privilege time and the Good to be Green is managed more immediately through the year.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come and speak with us.

Birthdays at Uley School

A birthday is a really special day and we can't get away from the fact that birthdays can fall on a school day, but at Uley we would like to do all we can to help celebrate. If your child's birthday falls on a school day please come and speak to us if you are thinking about bringing in treats as there may be special diets to consider, or as an alternative, stickers can go down very well too.

Handing out children's party invitations in school can be quite a responsibility for us as this can happen quite a lot over the year and at times it can upset those that don't receive an invite or, if invitations are put in the children's book bags, they are then not discovered until after the event.

We don't want to be party poopers and to avoid 'I haven't got one,' are more than happy to put them in book bags but please do check them! An alternative would be to hand out invitations to the children in the playground before/after school. We are able to support by introducing parents and children before or after school.

Food Bank

We are collecting for the Food Bank this week. In readiness for the harvest service, please bring your 'in date' donations in to school the week commencing Monday 19th October. The Food Bank will be joining us for our harvest service which is Thursday 22nd October, 9.45am at St Giles.

The shopping list can be found at the bottom of the letter.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 21st October – Parent's Evening

Thursday 22nd October – Uley School Harvest Service at St Giles Church, 9.45am – all welcome

Thursday 22nd October – End of Term 1

Friday 23rd October – INSET Day – Staff Only

Monday 2nd November – Start of Term 2

Thursday 5th November – Parents' Evening

Friday 6th November – Class 4 Swimming

Thursday 12th November – School Photographer – more information to follow

Monday 16th November – Anti-bullying & Road Safety week – more information to follow

Friday 20th November – Class 4 Swimming

Friday 27th November – Class 4 Swimming

Wednesday 2nd December – Class 4 Live, Learn, Flourish Worship, 9.10 am all welcome

Friday 4th December – Class 4 swimming

Monday 7th December – Homework deadline – Class letters and homework sent out and on the website

Wednesday 9th December – 9- 9.30am all welcome to join us for homework share.

Wednesday 9th December – Year 6 SATs information session, 3.45pm

Friday 11th December – Class 4 swimming

Friday 18th December – End of term Christmas Service St Giles, 1.30pm

The dates for the Nativity will be with you soon!

Term dates can be found on the school website

Class 1

Class 1 had fun reading 'The Pumpkin Soup' book together, making bread rolls, chopping vegetables and making their own soup. Great team work!



Class 2

We have been exploring how to build a Family Tree in Class 2. You might like try drawing your own family tree for homework.



Class 3

Class 3 have been busy this week exploring the importance of keeping our environment clean and clear of litter and rubbish. As a link to our book, 'Nen and the Lonely Fisherman' we have discussed what it would be like living in an ocean that has been polluted and the impact this has on plants, animals and inhabitants. We had a lovely outdoor lesson to get us started!



Class 4

Class 4 have been looking at forces in Science. We conducted an experiment to find out whether different shapes experience more or less resistance in water. We made two different shapes from Blu-tac (of the same weight) and timed them to see which one was the fastest or slowest to fall through the water. We found that long, thin shapes fell quickly through the water whilst wide, flat shapes took longer.

ULEY LANTERN FESTIVAL

Spooky Folklore

Saturday 31st October 2026
6pm Green Close for a 6:15 start
Uley Village

THIS YEAR'S THEME IS Spooky Folklore

WORKSHOPS
This year we will run separate morning and afternoon workshop sessions. We encourage you to arrive at the start of a session to avoid disappointment as entry is on a first come first served basis.

Village Hall Workshop
Saturday 24th October
10am – 1pm / 1pm – 4pm

Prema Workshop
Wednesday 28th October
10am – 1pm / 1pm – 4pm
Thursday 29th October
10am – 1pm / 1pm – 4pm
Friday 30th October
10am – 1pm / 1pm – 4pm

Volunteers - We need you!!

- Workshop helpers
- Set-up/Take-down
- Help on the stalls
- Stewards & Bucket shakers

Please email uleyeventsgroup@yahoo.com

There will be small workshop charge of £7 per adult, £3 per child. No advance booking. Payment taken on the door, cash or card.

Various LED lights available at £4 each (charged at cost). We do not permit the use of candles. Children under 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times.

Please donate something to help us put on this fabulous community event for you.

Alternatively donate via BACS to:
'Uley Events Group'
Lloyds Business Account No: 61049862
Sort Code: 30-98-97

cheques made payable to 'Uley Events Group' which can be left at the village shop.

For more information visit:
<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/uley-lantern-festival-2026>

COMMUNITY
CREATIVITY
TOGETHER

ALL ARE WELCOME



Location
Foodbank
Together with Trussell

Harvest appeal

**This Harvest, please
help local households
put food on the table.**

Your kindness will help provide emergency food and practical support to individuals and families when they need it most.

Donate food



Please support your school Harvest collection by donating items from our shopping list.

Donate money



If you would prefer to make a financial donation, every pound helps us buy essential items that are needed most. Please scan the QR code below.

Shopping list

Tinned ham/corned beef
Tinned potatoes
Tinned stews/curries
Peanut butter & jam
Milk (UHT)
Multi-pack crisps
Fruit Squash
Coffee
Shower gel
Laundry detergent

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