



Upton Noble News

Friday 28th November 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a wonderfully busy and uplifting term at Upton Noble, with so much to celebrate across the school. Our Year 5/6 football team have had an exceptional few weeks, taking part in the county qualifiers and achieving an impressive 3rd place. They also competed in the East Somerset Federation tournament, where they came away as **champions**, defeating both Ditchheat and Bruton — a fantastic accomplishment and one the whole school is proud of. Our girls' football team and school netball team have also represented Upton Noble brilliantly at their respective tournaments, showing resilience, teamwork and an excellent sporting attitude. It's wonderful to see so many children involved in school sport this term.

A number of our Year 6 pupils have also successfully completed their Bikeability courses, developing vital road safety skills and growing in confidence on the road. We were incredibly proud, too, of the pupil leadership team who led a beautiful and thoughtful Remembrance Day service, showing real maturity and respect during this important moment in our school calendar.

As we now head into the exciting run-up to Christmas, the school is full of energy and anticipation. Rehearsals are well underway and Christmas performances are taking centre stage once again. Drama Club set the bar high this week with their brilliant Christmas productions, which were a huge hit with everyone who attended.

Across all of this, the behaviour and ethos around the school continue to go from strength to strength. Classrooms are calm, purposeful places, and the positive atmosphere in corridors and shared spaces is a real credit to pupils and staff alike.

As always, we continue to emphasise the importance of **good attendance and punctuality**. Being in school every day and arriving on time helps children make the most of their learning and start the day calmly. Thank you for your continued efforts in supporting this.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mrs Bisset and Mr Oakes

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EYFS & KS1



Acorn Class have been learning about farming in the past.



In PE this term Willow Class are focusing on football. We wonder whether we have a future Harry Kane or Chloe Kelly in our class?

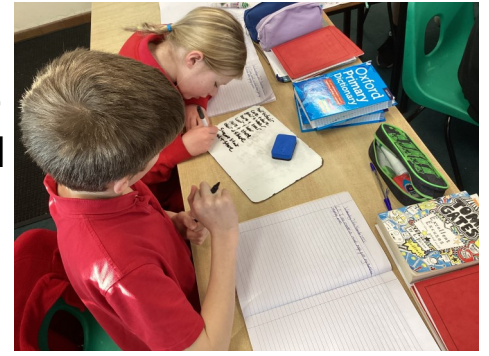
KS2



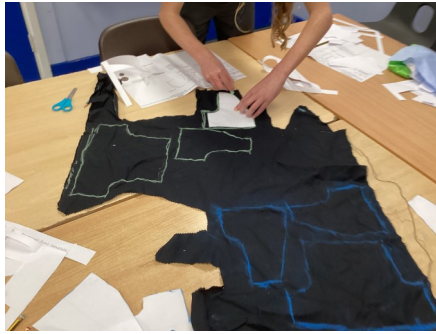
Beech class have been using post it notes to create different shapes with the same area.



Sycamore Class have been creating some rhyming couplet poetry! They have loved coming up with so many rhyming words to use in their poems.



KS2



Maple Class have designed waistcoats for a Christmas celebration and begun cutting out their fabric ready to sew.

|  <u>CERTIFICATE ACHEIVERS</u>  'LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE' |
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| CHRISTIAN VALUES |
| Acorn: Friendship - Holly |
| Elm: Resilience - George |
| Willow: Resilience - Bertie |
| Ash: Resilience - Jared |
| Beech: Love - Rose |
| Sycamore: Friendship - Elvis |
| Maple: Love - Scout |



Children in Need

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who participated and donated to the Children in Need appeal.

We raised a total of **£198.25**

Vacancies



Advert - Midday Supervisory Assistant - Bruton Primary School

Role: Midday Supervisory Assistant

Rate of Pay: Somerset Pay Grade 16 - Spinal Point 2 - £12.65 per hour

Hours of Work: Monday - Friday 11:30 – 15:00 Term Time only

The East Somerset Federation are currently recruiting for a Midday Supervisory Assistant to support in the lunch hall on a daily basis based at Bruton Primary School.

The position is to start as soon as possible, finish time flexible depending on candidate. Short term employment considered for applicants looking for additional hours.

The Role Requirements:

- Serving lunches to pupils,
- Supervising pupils in the lunch hall
- Setting up and clearing away tables
- Washing up and cleaning down after the lunch service

The ideal candidate will have a flexible approach to working and be able to manage their time effectively. The role requires a patient and caring attitude as you will be working with children aged 4 - 11.

Checks and Qualifications:

All staff are required to complete an Enhanced DBS check prior to employment.

A Level 3 in Food Hygiene is advantageous but not essential

Start Date: 2 December 2025 or as soon as possible

Interviews: Interviews will be held at Bruton Primary School from 26/11/2025 onwards

Applications: Please email all applications to brutonoffice@eastsomersetfederation.co.uk

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CASE STUDY

SUCCESS STORY: A GENEROUS GRANT FOR OUR SCHOOL LIBRARY

We're thrilled to share some wonderful news from the Upton Noble PTA! Thanks to the kindness and initiative of one of our parents, our school has been awarded a generous grant from Center Parcs in support of our Library Project.

One of our parents, who works for **Center Parcs**, kindly took the time to complete a grant application on behalf of the PTA. Their efforts have resulted in a fantastic donation that will go directly towards enhancing our school library — helping to create a warm, inspiring space where our children can develop their love of reading.

We are deeply grateful to both Center Parcs for their generous support, and to the parent who made this possible by taking time out of their busy day to help our school community. This has been a truly lovely and unexpected surprise, and one that will make a lasting difference for our pupils.

COULD YOUR WORKPLACE HELP TOO?

Many companies and organisations offer community grants, charitable donations, or employee giving schemes — often just waiting to be requested! If you work for a bank, large corporation, or business that supports local charities, please consider asking whether they could contribute to our PTA Library Fund. Thank you.

PLEASE GET IN TOUCH - FRIENDSOFUPTONNOBLE@GMAIL.COM

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