



Upton Noble News

Friday 14th February 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

As always this time of year is extremely busy in school. Last week we celebrated World Book Day and this week is Science Week. Both weeks have been a huge success and the children have loved taking part in all of our different lessons and activities.

Our poetry focus culminated in a performance from each class and some fabulous poem-inspired costumes.

Science Week, in contrast, started with a whizz, bang and pop with a chemistry themed assembly. KS1 made and launched rockets whilst KS2 used 'smart materials' to make thermochromic bracelets. Please check out our class web pages and our Upton Noble Facebook for more information https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057545046991&locale=en_GB

We look forward to welcoming you all to Parents' Evening next week; if you haven't booked, please do so, as it's a wonderful opportunity to share the many successes across the year.

Mrs Bisset and Mrs Curtis

Executive Headteacher and Deputy Head of School

 CERTIFICATE ACHIEVERS 'LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE'	
CHRISTIAN VALUES	Independent Enquirer
Acorn: Love - Louie	Acorn: Isobel
Elm: Love - Etta	Elm: Apollo
Willow: Resilience - Lenny	Willow: Wilf
Ash: Resilience - Tristan	Ash: Darcey
Beech: Love - Scarlet	Beech: Emily
Sycamore: Resilience - Hugo	Sycamore: Harry
Maple: Respect - Eilidh	Maple: Ollie



Writer of the Week



Acorn	Emrys
Elm	Herbie
Willow	Seth
Ash	Freddie
Beech	Milo
Sycamore	Stanley
Maple	Felix

School Attendance 7th February - 13th February

Acorn	95.1%
Elm	94.7%
Willow	96.0%
Ash	94.1%
Beech	95.2%
Sycamore	93.4%
Maple	93.8%

Whole School

94.6%

Congratulations to Willow class this week who gained the highest attendance



Wellbeing Tip of the Week:



Do things that make you happy

Find activities and hobbies that make you happy and incorporate them into your daily life

World Book Week



**A stranger called this morning
Dressed all in black and grey
Put every cloud into a bag
And carried it away**

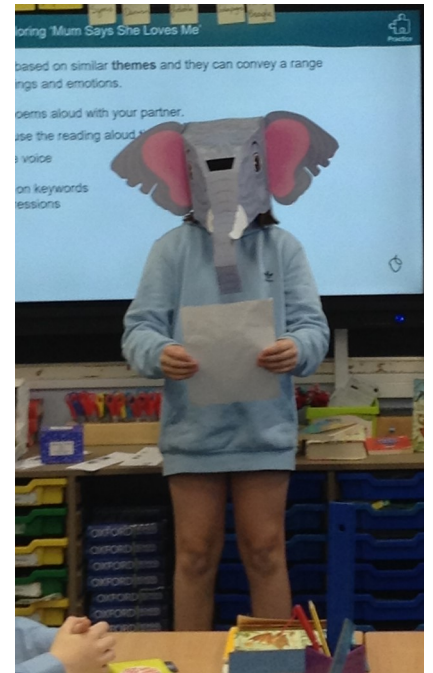
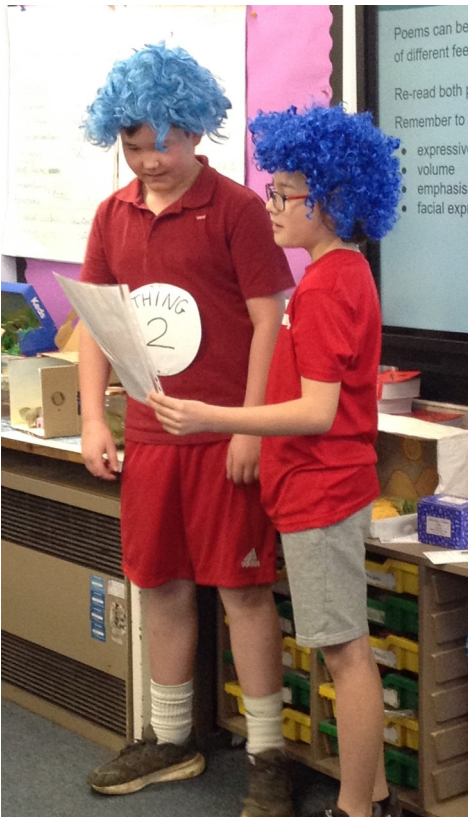
**The blowing of the whistle
The tweeting of the birds
The shouting of the child
It came third**

**The humming of the heater
The splashing of the tap
The ticking of the clock
The echoing of the clap**

**The mooing of the cows
The swishing of the trees
The brumming of the tractors
The wind in the breeze**

**A stranger called this morning
He didn't leave his name
Left us only silence
Life will never be the same**

By Caitlin - Willow Class



Whole School

Sporting Success

Last Tuesday our cross country runners took part in the first competition of the term at Downside School. As always the children competed hard and showed great support for each other. Special congratulations should go to Rowan (Sycamore Class) who came first in the Year 5 and 6 Boys' race, Arlo (Ash Class) who finished 6th in the Year 3 and 4 Boys' race and Natasha (Beech Class) who came 8th in the Year 3 and 4 Girls' race.

Ash Class have enjoyed helping out with puppy socialisation sessions with Diane from The Noble Dog Hotel.



EYFS & KS1 Events

Acorn Class have been exploring materials during science week and there has been lots of excitement and plenty of mess!



Willow Class have been making wormeries



KS2 Events

Ash, Beech & Syacmore class made bracelets using thermochromic beads



Maple carried out an investigation into how the shape of a bird's beak might evolve depending on the food sources available to it. This is like the exploring Darwin did with finches on the Galapagos Islands during his expedition on HMS Beagle.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event	Details
Mon 17th March	Parents Evening	Sign up on ScoPay
Tues 18th March	Acorn - Longleat in school	Sign up on ScoPay
Tues 18th March	Reception and Yr 6 National height and weight check	Opt out letters have been emailed.
Wed 19th March	Parents Evening	Sign up on ScoPay
Thur 20th March	KA Football Tournament	Selected children - Sign up on ScoPay
Thur 20th Match	Ash Family Learning	Info to follow
Fri 21st March	Comic Relief - PJ Day	Wear your PJ's or onesie to school for a £1 donation.
Mon 24th March	Maple - Victorian Workshop	Sign up on ScoPay
Tues 25th March	Cross Country @ Millfield	Info to follow
Wed 26th March	KA indoor Athletics	Selected children - Sign up on ScoPay



Somerset Council

Somerset School Terms and Holidays 2025/2026 Academic Year

September 2025					October 2025					November 2025							
M	1	8	15	22	29	Mo	6	13	20	27	M	3	10	17	24		
Tu	2	9	16	23	30	Tu	7	14	21	28	Tu	4	11	18	25		
W	3	10	17	24		We	1	8	15	22	29	W	5	12	19	26	
Th	4	11	18	25		Th	2	9	16	23	30	Th	6	13	20	27	
F	5	12	19	26		Fr	3	10	17	24	31	Fr	7	14	21	28	
Sa	6	13	20	27		Sa	4	11	18	25		Sa	1	8	15	22	29
Su	7	14	21	28		Su	5	12	19	26		Su	2	9	16	23	30
December 2025					January 2026					February 2026							
M	1	8	15	22	29	M	5	12	19	26	M	2	9	16	23		
Tu	2	9	16	23	30	Tu	6	13	20	27	Tu	3	10	17	24		
W	3	10	17	24	31	W	7	14	21	28	W	4	11	18	25		
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F	5	12	19	26		F	2	9	16	23	30	F	6	13	20	27	
Sa	6	13	20	27		Sa	3	10	17	24	31	Sa	1	7	14	21	28
Su	7	14	21	28		Su	4	11	18	25		Su	2	8	15	22	
March 2026					April 2026					May 2026							
M	2	9	16	23	30	M	6	13	20	27	M	4	11	18	25		
Tu	3	10	17	24	31	Tu	7	14	21	28	Tu	5	12	19	26		
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June 2026					July 2026					August 2026							
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Key:

- School Holiday
- Bank Holiday
- Term Time
- Inset Days

Term dates summary:

- Term 1:** 02 September – 24 October 2025 (39 days)
 - Term 2:** 03 November – 19 December 2025 (35 days)
 - Term 3:** 05 January – 13 February 2026 (30 days)
 - Term 4:** 23 February – 02 April 2026 (29 days)
 - Term 5:** 20 April – 22 May 2026 (24 days)
 - Term 6:** 01 June – 22 July 2026 (38 days)
- TOTAL = 195**

Bank and public holidays 2025/26

Christmas Day	25 December 2025	Easter Monday	06 April 2026
Boxing Day	26 December 2025	May Day Bank Holiday	04 May 2026
New Year's Day	01 January 2026	Spring Bank Holiday	25 May 2026
Good Friday	03 April 2026	Summer Bank Holiday	31 August 2026

Academy, Free Schools, Foundation & Voluntary Aided schools can set their own term dates and may differ from ours. Please check with the individual schools for their term dates.

Friday 28 March

Crazy Hair & Mufti Day

please bring in a
Bingo prize for
Easter bingo

PLEASE GET IN TOUCH - FRIENDSOFUPTONNOBLE@GMAIL.COM
CHARITY NUMBER: 1096771



**Easter
Bingo**

BRING IN A BINGO PRIZE -
FRIDAY 28 MARCH
(CRAZY HAIR/ MUFTI DAY)

THURSDAY 3 APRIL
UPTON NOBLE SCHOOL HALL
EYES DOWN 6PM
BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY
£1 A BOOK

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UPTON NOBLE PTA UPCOMING EVENTS

March - April 2025

PARENTS
EVENING HOT
DRINKS
3-6 PM

MARCH
17

PARENTS
EVENING HOT
DRINKS
3-6 PM

MARCH
19

CRAZY HAIR
BINGO PRIZE
ALL DAY

MARCH
28

EASTER BINGO
6PM EYES DOWN

APRIL
3

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP US MAKE A CHANGE FOR OUR SCHOOL
PLEASE GET IN TOUCH -
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