



# ***Upton Noble News***

**Friday 20th September 2024**



Welcome back to Upton Noble Church of England Primary School after what we hope was a restful Summer break. A particularly warm welcome to our new children and families. We hope that you will quickly get to know some new friends and enjoy your time at Upton Noble. Our Reception children and other new children across the school have already settled well and made an excellent start to school life and we hope that our Year 6 children from last year are settling in well at their new schools. A huge thank you from Mrs Bisset, myself and all of the staff for the generous cards and gifts at the end of the summer term. We are very grateful for all of your kind words and good wishes.

As we start the new school year, we would like to thank you for your continuing support of your child's education. Working together will ensure that the children will thrive, enjoy school and are well prepared for the future. ("Letting their lights' shine)." Please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher if you wish to discuss anything that may affect your child's education.

Thank you to those of you who were able to come and meet our new class teachers last week. We know that the whole school community will join us in welcoming our lovely new staff: Mrs Julie Chadi and Mr Ethan Symes.

## Our Topics this half term

Acorn (EYFS): Once Upon A Time

Elm: Where in the World do I live?

Willow: London's Burning

Ash: The Stone Age

Beech: Exploring Europe

Sycamore: Ancient Civilisations

Maple: World War Two

Our Christian Value for this half term is Respect. During the first few days of the term the children looked at the book "In Our Hands" and discussed the meaning of the book and explored how it linked to our school Christian Values, they also looked at what actions they could do to improve our world and their suggestions contributed to a whole school display.

Our expectations for times tables knowledge by the end of the academic year are:

Year 1 – Counting in 2's, 10's

Year 2 – 2,s 5,10.s counting in 3's

Year 3 – 2,5,10,3,4,8 times tables.

Year 4 – All times tables.

Year 5 and 6 – revising all times tables.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you at our Macmillan Coffee morning event (Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September) and at our Harvest Festival (9<sup>th</sup> October).

*Mrs Bisset and Mrs House*

## CERTIFICATE ACHIEVERS



CHRISTIAN VALUES	EFFECTIVE PARTICIPATOR
Elm: <b>Friendship</b> — Finn	Elm: Pip
Willow: <b>Friendship</b> — Quinn	Willow: Leo
Ash: <b>Love</b> — Frankie	Ash: Rose
Beech: <b>Resilience</b> — Forest	Beech: Otto
Sycamore: <b>Friendship</b> — Jack	Sycamore: Joshua
Maple: <b>Love</b> — Oscar	Maple: Eilidh



### Wellbeing Tip of the Week:



What do we respect most in others?

Have we told them how much we appreciate that quality?

Encourage those around you who are consistently living out respected qualities that build confidence and demonstrate care. In actively reflecting on this it will help us to strengthen and share own positive qualities too.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event	Details
Fri 27th Sept	Macmillan Coffee Morning	9.15-11am
Tue 1st Oct	Acorn Maths Workshop	3.45pm Acorn Class
Wed 9th Oct	Harvest Festival	2.30pm in the playground (weather permitting)
Mon 14th Oct	Parents Evening	3.40 - 6.20pm Details to follow
Wed 16th Oct	School Photographer	Individual photos
Wed 16th Oct	Parents Evening	3.40 - 5.20pm Details to follow
Fri 18th Oct	Ash trip to Carymoor	Sign up on ScoPay
Wed 23rd Oct	Acorn Welcome Event in the Church	More detail to follow
Thur 24th Oct	Maple trip to Fleet Air Arm Museum	More detail to follow
Fri 25th Oct	Last day of term	

School Attendance 12th September - 18th September

Acorn	99.4%
Elm	97.8%
Willow	96.8%
Ash	96.4%
Beech	95.3%
Sycamore	96.1%
Maple	98.6%
Whole School	
96.9%	
Congratulations to Acorn class this week who gained the highest attendance	

Welcome to our new Acorn class, they have settled in beautifully and have already done so many exciting things.



## School council

Elm	Rowan & Eddie
Willow	Joe & Jack
Ash	Michael & Myles
Beech	Forest & Flora
Sycamore	Stan & Hattie
Maple	Florence & Ollie

## House captains and vice captains

	Captain	Vice Captain
Rock	William	Felix
Air	Louis	Luke
Water	Hetty	Owen
Fire	Eilidh	Tommy

## Digital Leaders

Elm	Jack & Olive
Willow	Grace and Sophia
Ash	Arlo & Lyra
Beech	Milo & Elvis
Sycamore	Skip & Jacob
Maple	Hetty & Owen

## Wellbeing leaders

Elm	Pip & Rose
Willow	Lillian and Elsie
Ash	Jesse & Bayleigh
Beech	Bebe & George
Sycamore	Joshua & Phoebe
Maple	Toby & Eilidh

## Collective and Spiritual Worship leaders

Elm	Finn & Alfreda
Willow	Quinn and Archie
Ash	Patrick & Effie
Beech	Leo & Faye
Sycamore	Stan & Harry Ha
Maple	Tommy & Tara



## World's Biggest Coffee Morning

We would be delighted if you could join us for our Macmillan Coffee Morning. The morning will begin at 09:15 and end at 11:15, and will take place in our school hall. Sycamore class will provide the cakes; hot drinks will also be served. Please just bring yourselves and any donations: all money raised will be sent directly to Macmillan Cancer Support.

Any leftover cakes will be available to purchase and take home at the end of the day. You can send your child with a small amount of money to donate or purchase cakes at afternoon breaktime; cakes will be around 50 pence each.

## School Uniform Expectations

### School Uniform

Red school sweatshirt or cardigan

White shirt/blouse or polo shirt

Trousers, shorts, skirts or pinafore dresses in grey  
Red and white gingham dresses in summer

Plain white/grey/black socks or red/grey/black tights (NOT leggings)

School shoes/ Ankle boots in black NOT trainers

Long hair should be tied back, this applies to all genders with shoulder length hair or longer

Plain red or black hair band no ornate hair ornaments

No jewellery except small stud earrings in pierced ears, a watch.

### PE Kit

Red t-shirt/polo shirt (these are available bearing school logo)

Black shorts

Daps/plimsolls/trainers

Tracksuit trousers/joggers of a dark colour, for cold weather

Football boots may be needed from Year 3 onwards.

From Year 3 (KS2) upwards it is advisable for children to have trainers as well as daps in school

## Local Events



**GOOD HABITS**  
AWARD WINNING INDIE-FOLK FUSION

"Captivating"  
Songlines

"Musicianship at its  
21st Century best"  
Tom Robinson  
BBC Radio 6 Music

★★★★★  
The Morning Star

take  
art

Thursday 17 October, 6.30 pm  
St. Leonard's Church, Pitcombe

Adult £15 incl. wine and nibbles | Children free  
email [c.brook@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:c.brook@ucl.ac.uk) or visit [www.takeart.org](http://www.takeart.org)