



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to return to school after the half-term break and see that the positive atmosphere we finished with has carried straight on into this term. The children have settled back into routines brilliantly, and there continues to be a real buzz of enthusiasm and focus throughout the classrooms. Behaviour across the school remains excellent, and it's clear that pupils are taking real pride in demonstrating our school values every day.

We were delighted to send home our first batch of **Headteacher Awards** at the end of last term, recognising pupils who have shown exemplary behaviour, effort and commitment to our values. Congratulations to **Olive, Mia, Eddie, Caitlin, Effie, Natasha and Hattie** — all very worthy recipients who consistently set the highest standards for others to follow.

A huge well done also goes to our **cross-country runners**, who represented the school brilliantly this week in the pouring rain. Their determination and smiles summed up exactly what makes Upton Noble pupils so special.

On the final day of last term, our **Acorns** enjoyed a wonderful welcome service at Upton Noble Church, beautifully led by **Mrs Curtis**. It was a lovely way to celebrate the start of their school journey and a reminder of how important our sense of community is here at Upton Noble.

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, start the day calmly and confidently, and build positive routines for life. Thank you for your continued efforts in supporting this.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mrs Bisset and Mr Oakes

EYFS & KS1

Acorn Class held their welcome service in church. They sang songs, told a very animated version of Rosie's Walk and lit candles to symbolise their lights shining.



Elm Class have started their 'Awesome Australia' by looking at the shape of Australia on Google Earth and Google Pro. They then aimed to locate Australia on World Maps, on the globe and in the Atlases.



In the last week before half term, Willow Class visited Hauser and Wirth Art Gallery in Bruton. We took part in the Big Draw Festival and had a wonderful day learning about and celebrating the work of Niki de Saint Phalle and Jean Tinguely.



KS2



In the weeks before half term, Beech Class looked at different fastenings and sewed pencil cases using buttons, poppers or ribbons.



Maple Class have been investigating the idea of evolution using biscuits to build a 'tree of life'



Sport at Upton Noble

Congratulations to all the children who ran in the cross country at Downside last Tuesday. The pouring rain made the conditions far from ideal but everyone ran with great determination and we achieved some fabulous results. Thank you to the parents too for supporting the event. We are hoping for better weather next time!!



Bikeability

Some of the children from Maple Class have enjoyed their two day course learning road safety and bike handling skills. The other half of the class have their course on Monday and Tuesday next week.



Children in Need Friday 14th November



To celebrate Children in Need 2025, children will be able to come to school in mufti with an item of clothing being spotty. This could be spotty socks, head band or t-shirt!

A suggested donation of £1-£2 to go towards the charity would be much appreciated.



Reminder: Bag2School Collection!



Monday, 10 November — Morning Drop-off. Must be at drop off please.

Don't forget to bring your Bag2School donation bags!

Fill them with unwanted clothes, shoes, belts, and textiles (no school uniform) and drop them off before school.

Every kilo helps fund exciting projects — including the new school library!

KS2 Archery Afterschool club

Upton Noble Primary

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

NOVEMBER TO DECEMBER

T.LE ACTIVE

TUESDAY Archery - Key Stage 2

WWW.TLESPORTSCOACHING.CO.UK

We have a new KS2 Archery club which will be on a Tuesday after-school & run by our new sports coaches. You can use the below link to book.

<https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/tle-sports-coaching-archery-club-key-stage-2-shepton-mallet-cdf756fb-8868-4ba2-88b4-491add69556a>

WHAT A NIGHT! A HUGE THANK YOU FROM THE UPTON NOBLE PTA

WHAT A FANTASTIC EVENING ON FRIDAY 24TH OCTOBER WAS! OUR FUNDRAISER WAS A WONDERFUL SUCCESS – FULL OF MUSIC, LAUGHTER, AND COMMUNITY SPIRIT – AND WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT SO MANY AMAZING PEOPLE

A HUGE THANK YOU TO JOE JAMES AND HIS BAND THE JUICE, WHO PERFORMED BRILLIANTLY AND KEPT EVERYONE DANCING ALL NIGHT LONG!

UPTON NOBLE VILLAGE HALL KINDLY DONATED THE HALL HIRE AND EVEN GAVE £50 FROM THE BAR TAKINGS TOWARDS OUR FUNDRAISING – SUCH INCREDIBLE GENEROSITY.

THANK YOU TO LITTLE JACK HORNER'S SAUSAGE ROLLS FOR SUPPLYING THE DELICIOUS SAUSAGE ROLLS, AND TO GILCOMBE FARM SHOP FOR THEIR GENEROUS RAFFLE PRIZE DONATION.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO BOUGHT TICKETS, CAME ALONG, DANCED, LAUGHED, AND HELPED OUT ON THE EVENING – YOUR SUPPORT MADE IT ALL POSSIBLE.

WE'RE ABSOLUTELY THRILLED TO SHARE THAT, TOGETHER, WE RAISED £800 THROUGH TICKET SALES, SAUSAGE ROLLS, AND THE RAFFLE! 🎉

IT WAS SUCH A FANTASTIC EVENING – THE FIRST OF MANY, WE HOPE!

FROM ALL OF US ON THE PTA, THANK YOU FOR YOUR AMAZING SUPPORT – WHAT A BRILLIANT COMMUNITY WE HAVE HERE AT UPTON NOBLE! 🌟

PLEASE GET IN TOUCH -
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