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Upton upon Severn CofE Primary and Pre-School's Newsletter

Friday 3rd October 2025



Coats in school every day please!



Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Harvest Festival service this morning was a truly joyful occasion, filled with warmth and community spirit. It was wonderful to see so many familiar faces from the Upton community gathered together, supporting the children and celebrating this special time of year. We were humbled by the kindness and generosity shown through the thoughtful donations given by families, which will go on to help others in our local area.

The service reflected the harvest of the land, sea, and sky, with the children sharing a wonderful variety of poems, raps, information, and songs that captured the richness and beauty of the season.

It was a celebration full of creativity, gratitude, and togetherness – and we are a very proud school.

Whole School Attendance: 96.85%	
Reception: 93.81%	Year 3: 97.41%
Year 1: 100%!!	Year 4: 98.4%
Year 2: 96.84%	Year 5: 94.14%
Year 6: 96.67%	

Date	Event
October	
6 th	EYFS Police officer visit
7 th	Open Morning: 10:00am
9 th	Individual School Photos
10 th	DISCO!! (see posters in this newsletter) Reception, Y1 & Y2: 3:30pm-4:30pm Key Stage 2: 3:45pm – 6:00pm
10 th	History Man visiting Y6
13 th – 17 th	Bikeability – Y6 (13 th -16 th) Bikeability – Y5 (17 th)
24 th	Last day of Autumn Term 1
27 th – 31 st HALF TERM	
November	
4 th	Parents Evening: 3:30pm-5:45pm
6 th	Parents Evening: 3:30pm-5:45pm
9 th	Upton Remembrance Service



Useful Contacts

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Catering Company: CaterCater Ltd – 01452 527888



Our Harvest Service





Our Super Stars of the Week!

Pre-School: Georgie

Reception: Jude

Year 1: Rupert

Year 2: Ollie

Year 3: Jude

Year 4: Cody-James

Year 5: Oliver Ba

Year 6: Woody


Congratulations

Our Flock Stars

Awarded to children, by children for outstanding teamwork

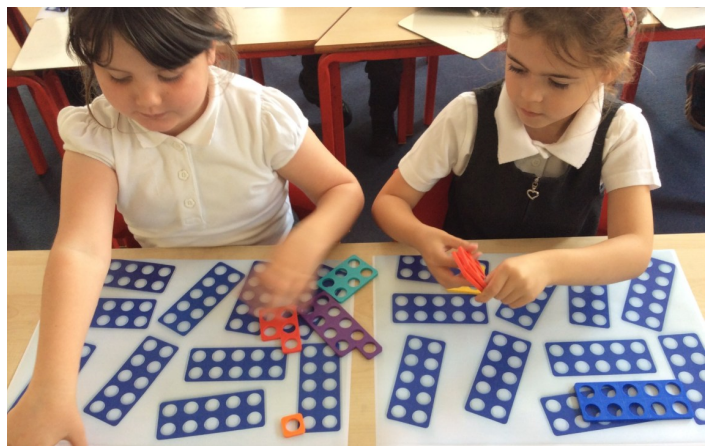
Pre-School	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Coming soon	Coming soon	Ayda	Colby
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Freddie	Scarlett	Liv	Revealed next week



Spotlight on...Year 2



In Year 2, we have been busy recapping our knowledge of number bonds. We used Numicon and place value counters to find all the numbers that go together to make 10. We will use this knowledge of number later on in our Maths journey when we have to add together numbers to 100!



A special thank you to Mr and Mrs. Hobbs for donating us the brand new yellow medical bags for each class. It was great to see them being used this morning as we gathered for our Harvest Festival Service.



Thank You for Your Support!

A heartfelt thank you to all the parents and carers who purchased refreshments at our Harvest Festival service this morning.

Thanks to your generosity and effort, we raised £54.27 — a wonderful boost that will go towards supporting our school community.



Friends
of Upton Primary School

**KS1 -
Reception,
Year 1 & 2**

**3.30 -
4.30pm**



SCHOOL DISCO

Friday 10th October

**Ticket includes: Crisps, Sweets, Glow
Stick and a choice of Tattoo**

Free unlimited squash available

**£4 ticket to be purchased on the door
- please send money in to school with
your child on the day**



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KS2 - Years
3, 4, 5 & 6

4.45pm -
6pm



SCHOOL DISCO

Friday 10th October

- Tuck Shop - Cash only •
- Snacks 50p • Glow Sticks £1 •
- Tattoos 50p •

Free unlimited squash available

£1 ticket to be purchased on the door



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Forest School Fun!

Year 2:

We read The Colour Monster and made our own stick colour monsters. The children were engaged in creating their monsters and very inventive when it came to matching certain colours with an emotion.



National Youth Guitar Ensemble Workshop



Grab your guitars and join the National Youth Guitar Ensemble for our big play-along. We will be creating a pop-up guitar orchestra and having fun learning some pieces together on the day ready for a celebratory concert at the end for friends and family. Whatever your level of experience, you'll be playing alongside our team of guitarists from the National Youth Guitar Ensemble and there's lots of new guitar-friends to be made!

FREE
workshop
opportunity!

Who this is for: KS2

Experience level: most suitable for players who have completed at least one term of guitar learning. No music reading required.

What to bring: acoustic or classical guitars (not electric). If you use a guitar support (e.g. footstool) bring that too.

Timing: 1:30 – 4:30 with concert at 4pm for parents

Scan the QR
code to sign
up!

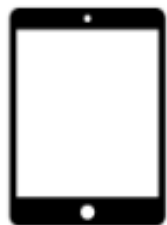


Could you spare a little time to help our
school this year?

If so then come along to the Friends of
Upton Primary School's AGM...a warm
welcome awaits!



THE YEAR OF THE IPADS



Christmas Artwork Fundraiser with
Cauliflower Cards! 🎄



Children will soon be creating their own festive masterpieces - but why let the fun stop there? Why not turn their artwork into personalised Christmas cards, mugs, gift tags, wrapping paper, and more!

✨ We're partnering with Cauliflower Cards, and a portion of every order goes straight back to the school. Last year we raised nearly £200 - can we beat it this year?



Please return all completed artwork to school by Tuesday 7th October.

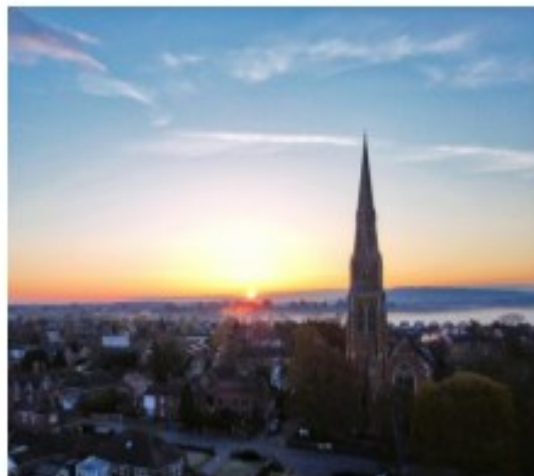
(We get an extra 20p per product purchased by doing it this early!)

Let's make this Christmas extra special - with a little creativity and a lot of festive cheer!



Men, women and children are welcome at St Peter and St Paul, Upton Parish Church

A new Sunday Communion Service for All
followed by coffee / tea/ juice / biscuits



Upton Parish Church at sunrise

Beginning
October 5th 9.30am – Celebrating creation

Continuing:

November 2nd - Light

December 7th - Waiting for Christmas

January 4th - Special Gifts

February 8th – Planting bulbs

March 1st – to be confirmed

Extended hours!!!

Toddler Tuesdays

Stay and play

Every Tuesday 1.30-3pm in term
time

Hands on sensory, creative and
imaginative play for 0-5 year
olds and parents/carers

Storytime and snack
led by Mrs Berryman

At Riverboats Children's Centre

Prices Lane, Upton, WR8 0LD



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Children's Centre

