

## WEEK COMMENCING

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026



**RED DINNER MENU**

# WEEKLY NEWS



THURSDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026

### MONDAY 12<sup>th</sup>

- Breakfast Club 7.45am - 8.45am
- Private music lessons, am
- Lunchtime Board Game Club with Mrs Brayley
- Wraparound Care from 3.30pm - 5pm

### TUESDAY 13<sup>th</sup>

- Breakfast Club 7.45am - 8.45am
- Lunchtime Story Club with Miss Smith
- Wraparound Care from 3.30pm - 5pm

### WEDNESDAY 14<sup>th</sup>

- Breakfast Club 7.45am - 8.45am
- Open the Book
- Rock Steady Private Music Lessons
- Lunchtime Choir Club with Mr Pester
- Y6 SATs preparation, 3.30pm - 4.30pm
- Wraparound Care from 3.30pm - 5pm

### THURSDAY 15<sup>th</sup>

- Breakfast Club 7.45am - 8.45am
- Private drumming lessons, am
- Swimming Lessons for Y1, 2, 4 & 6
- Wraparound Care from 3.30pm - 5pm

### FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup>

- Breakfast Club 7.45am - 8.45am
- Lunchtime Drawing Club with Mrs Westwood
- Wraparound Care from 3.30pm - 5pm

**Life, Love & Learning  
to the Full**

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Happy New Year!**



I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and is feeling refreshed and ready for 2026. The children have returned to school full of excitement, eager to share their Christmas holiday news and showing a very positive attitude towards learning.

We are all looking forward to starting our new topics this term. Squirrel and Fox classes will be exploring 'Starlight Explorers', while Hedgehog and Owl classes will be learning about 'Rainforests: The Green Heart of the World'. A curriculum newsletter will be sent out shortly with full details of this term's learning, and information about trips and events will continue to be shared in the weekly newsletter—so please do keep an eye out for updates.

Best wishes,

Miss Corrinne Smith

Head of School

### Year 5 London Residential – Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> – Fri 6<sup>th</sup> February

Please continue to make payments via Arbor – final payment due by 27<sup>th</sup> January.



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## REMINDER – NEW FOR SPRING TERM

### Wraparound After school clubs from January

New Wraparound after school clubs available to book via Arbor. Mrs Brown and Mrs Howard will be our club leaders. You can book your child to attend Monday to Friday with the below times available each day and prices.

Session one – 3.30pm – 4pm = £2 per child

Sessions two – 3.30pm – 4.30pm = £4 per child

Session three – 3.30pm – 5pm = £6 per child

For children that are in receipt of Pupil Premium funding wraparound care is offered at a 50% reduction.



**Wraparound clubs take place in Brumble Bees everyday – Please can parents / carers buzz Brumble Bees from front gate and then collect children from Brumble Bees at the end of their child's session. Thank you**

**Bookings close daily at 7.30am via Arbor.**



## Apply for a primary school place

Was your child born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022?



Apply online at:  
[devon.cc/admissionsonline](https://devon.cc/admissionsonline)

or scan the QR code. Applications open from  
**15 November 2025** to the **15 January 2026**

If you can't access the school admissions website you can get more information by emailing [admissions@devon.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@devon.gov.uk) or call our Education Helpline on:

**0345 155 1019**



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You must apply through the Admissions Team, even if you've already given details to a school. Applications made directly to schools or on their lists will not be accepted.

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# Celebration of Achievement

## Squirrels



In squirrels, Marley and Bowen have been *Curious Cheetahs* in maths, making lots of links during our 3D shapes lessons. Esme M and Edison have been *Walruses*, showing how well they can work with others and take turns. Arabella has been a *Persevering Parrot* in our Christmas craft lessons, always working hard to complete every activity, and Milo has also been a *Persevering Parrot*, thinking very carefully about his letter formation. Ruarri has been a *Thinking Tortoise*, taking his time to create detailed and careful Christmas artwork, and Jack has also been a *Thinking Tortoise*, concentrating hard on his sounds during writing.

## Hedgehogs



Well done to Kaydon for receiving the *Persevering Parrot* for continuing to try really hard with his reading. Congratulations to Peggy and Oliver for receiving a 'You've Been Amazing' certificate for always being ready for learning. Congratulations to Tom for being Hedgehog class Top Doodler this week for most stars.

## Foxes



Congratulations to Rex for achieving 500 stars on Doodle maths. Well done George to achieving 100 stars on Doodle maths. Our Top Doodler this week is George. A humungous well done to all of the Fox Class for their amazing performance of 'Groovin' on Tuesday :)  
Merry Christmas.

## Owls



Well done to Cece for earning the Working together Walrus. Cece has shown great confidence when speaking which was evidenced in her individual performance in the school play. Well done to Emmy for earning the *Persevering Parrot* award. Emmy never gives up and works really hard, especially in maths which she has been practicing in her own time. Well done to Flora for winning our 'Top Doodler' trophy.

### 40 Merits

Amber, Errol, James, Matthew

### 20 - Merits

Maisie, Harry, Legacy and Junior

Toby, TJ, Dylan S, Emmy,  
Thomas, Alfie W



## Umberleigh Academy Menu - Spring Term 2026

	Week 1: 5/1, 26/1, 23/2, 16/3	Week 2: 12/1, 2/2, 2/3, 23/3	Week 3: 19/1, 9/2, 9/3, 30/3
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Hot Dog</b> V – Quorn Hot Dog Seasonal vegetables <b>Sticky toffee pudding &amp; custard</b>	<b>Tuna Pasta Bake</b> V – Broccoli pasta bake Seasonal Vegetables <b>Banana &amp; peach knickerbocker glory</b>	<b>Toad in the Hole</b> V – Sausages in the Hole Diced potatoes & seasonal veg <b>Chocolate sponge &amp; custard</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Chicken Fajita's</b> V – Quorn Nugget Fajita's Sweetcorn & salad <b>Lemon drizzle cake</b>	<b>Mild Chicken Curry</b> V – Vegetarian Curry Rice & poppadum <b>Iced sponge</b>	<b>Hunters Chicken</b> V – Macaroni Cheese Rice & sweetcorn <b>Lemon &amp; strawberry cheesecake</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Roast Gammon</b> V – Cauliflower Cheese Roast potatoes seasonal vegetables <b>Scotch pancakes with yogurt &amp; fruit</b>	<b>Roast Pork &amp; Apple Sauce</b> V – Vegetarian Roast Roast potatoes & seasonal veg <b>Peaches &amp; ice cream</b>	<b>Roast Turkey &amp; Pigs in Blankets</b> V – Cheese & Onion Pie Roast potatoes & seasonal veg <b>Fruit platter with raspberry sauce</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Lasagne</b> V – Veggie Lasagne Seasonal Vegetables & garlic bread <b>Jelly, fruit &amp; ice cream</b>	<b>Homemade Meatballs &amp; Spaghetti</b> V – Quorn Meatballs & Spaghetti Seasonal veg <b>Chocolate cracknell</b>	<b>Spaghetti Bolognese</b> V – Quorn Spaghetti Bolognese Seasonal veg & garlic bread <b>Fruit muffin</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Oven Baked Fish</b> V – Vegetarian Nuggets Golden fries & carrots <b>Flapjack</b>	<b>Fish Fingers</b> V – Vegetable Fingers Golden fries & seasonal veg <b>Rice pudding</b>	<b>Fish / Salmon Cakes</b> V – Cheesy Wheels Golden fries & seasonal veg <b>Shortbread biscuit &amp; milk</b>

Main meal in **Bold**    V = Vegetarian option    **Available Everyday:** - Jacket potatoes with filling choices of tuna, cheese & / or beans. Yogurt & fresh fruit  
**Brumble Bees** - £2.00 per day    **Infant Children** – FREE    **Junior Children** - £2.58 per day  
 Please make payments via Arbor

### Breakfast Club

Time: - 7.45am - 8.45am

£4.00 per child

Please book in advance with Mrs Jones via School office

Sessions will be invoiced to your Arbor account



<b>Dates for your Diary 25/26</b>		
15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Swimming lessons start for Y1,2,4 & 6	10am – 12pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	Swimming lessons start for Y1,2,4 & 6	10am – 12pm
29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Swimming lessons start for Y1,2,4 & 6	10am – 12pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Y5 London Residential	
5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Swimming lessons start for Y1,2,4 & 6	10am – 12pm
12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Swimming lessons start for Y1,2,4 & 6	10am – 12pm
<b>16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Half Term</b>	
26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Swimming lessons start for R, Y3 & Y5	10am – 12pm
5 <sup>th</sup> March	Swimming lessons start for R, Y3 & Y5	10am – 12pm
12 <sup>th</sup> March	Swimming lessons start for R, Y3 & Y5	10am – 12pm
19 <sup>th</sup> March	Swimming lessons start for R, Y3 & Y5	10am – 12pm
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Swimming lessons start for R, Y3 & Y5	10am – 12pm
1 <sup>st</sup> April	Rock Steady Sharing Concert at Village Hall	9am – 9.45am
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Swimming lessons start for R, Y3 & Y5	10am – 12pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Last day of Spring Term	
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Easter Holidays</b>	
20 <sup>th</sup> April	First day of Summer Term	
<b>4<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Bank Holiday</b>	
11 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATs	
17 <sup>th</sup> May – 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Y6 Bude Residential	
<b>25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Half Term</b>	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<b>Non-pupil day</b>	
4 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole school and Y6 leavers photos with Tempest	1.15pm
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day	2pm – 3.30pm
8 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3 & 4 Wildside Residential	
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Rock Steady Sharing Concert at Village Hall	9am – 9.45am
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Assembly	2.30pm – 3.30pm
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day of Summer Term	





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# CHITTLE YFC OPEN SKITTLES COMPETITION

FRIDAY 23RD JANUARY 2026

UMBERLEIGH VILLAGE HALL

7.30PM START

£30 PER TEAM

TEAMS OF 6 MUST INC 2 FEMALES

BOOK YOUR TEAM WITH EMILY

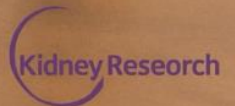
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*The Really Useful Theatre Company Present*

# Dick Whittington

26th / 27th / 28th

FEBRUARY 2026

CURTAIN UP 7.30pm

Tickets £10  
incls Ploughmans Supper

MATINEE SATURDAY 28th 2.00pm £2.00

Umberleigh Village Hall

V.HALL TICKET OFFICE OPEN

SATURDAY 31st JAN 10am - 12 noon

WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS 10am - 11am

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