

WEEK COMMENCING
Monday 27th January 2025



BLUE DINNER MENU

WEEKLY NEWS

A cartoon bee icon with a smiling face and wings.

THURSDAY 23RD JANUARY 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

At Umberleigh Academy, one of our curriculum drivers is 'Building Learning Power' which supports the children's learning at school. We reference this driver in class and award certificates at the end of each week. 'Building Learning Power' is about developing sixteen different skills. These are split between Perseverance, Curiosity, Thinking and Working Well. Building Learning Power ensures that all our children have a better understanding of what it means to be a great learner both in and out of school.

MONDAY 27th

- Private music lessons with Alex, am
- Forest School - Year 3, pm

After School Club - Drawing with Mrs Langdon

TUESDAY 28th

- Forest School, pm - Year 1 & 4, pm

After School Club - Goal Getters - Y2- Y6
Story Club with Miss Smith

WEDNESDAY 29th

- Open the Book
- Private Rock Steady music lessons, am
- Pm - Swimming Lessons - Y1, Y2, Y4 & Y6
- Forest School - Year 5, pm

After School Club - Y6 SATs with Mr Lovelass
Arts with Miss Baugh

THURSDAY 30th

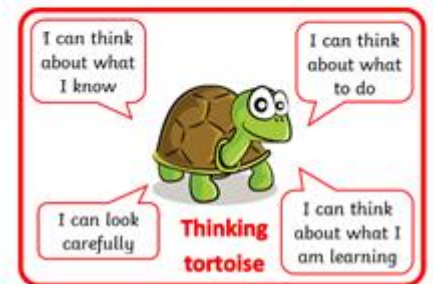
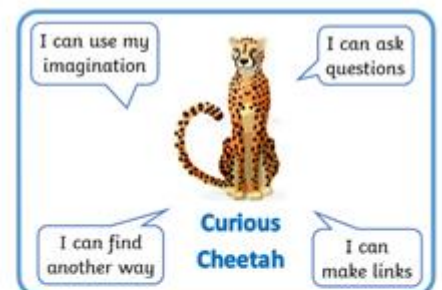
- Private drumming lessons, am
- Forest School, pm - Reception

After School Club - Brumble Rumble with Mrs Brown

FRIDAY 31st

After School Club - Choir with Mrs Brayley

Life, Love & Learning to the Full



In celebration assembly each week we also award the 'Golden Welly' which is for playtime. The children can earn the Golden Welly for playing well which includes being co-operative, good communication, using their initiative, looking after the equipment and using their imaginations. We were really pleased to welcome members of staff from schools in the area today to observe our Opal playtimes. They were

gathering ideas for their own schools and were really impressed with what they saw at Umberleigh.



I would like to draw your attention to the Family Hub's newsletter for Parents and Carers which you can access using this link:

<https://sway.cloud.microsoft/N3QxP0lrvn3PMAU0?ref=Link>





It's got lots of useful topics and information including support for dealing with challenging behaviour, ideas for beating the January blues, sleep advice for parents, ideas of things to do in January as well as links to courses and organisations who can offer advice and support on a range of topics. I hope you find it useful.

Best wishes


Corrinne Smith – Head of School



Celebration of Achievement

Squirrels 	<p>Well done to Esme for being the Squirrel Star of the Week. You have done really well this week and have been setting a wonderful example in class. Also, a big well done to Frida for receiving a learning power award certificate. We have been talking about our learning powers and Frida has been a curious cheetah in class!</p>
Hedgehogs 	<p>Well done to Flora and Alfie for achieving the curious cheetah this week for using their imagination in history and making links. Congratulations to Emmy for receiving the Persevering parrot in maths. Well done to Flora for achieving 4000 stars on Doodle maths and for being the Hedgehog class Top Doodler!</p>
Foxes 	<p>Congratulations to Arthur; he has achieved his Mosey Mole reading award this week. Our 'Curious Cheetah' this week is Ethan; he has been spotting our RWI sounds in others lessons - well done! Lily is our 'Thinking Tortoise' this week; she created a fantastic, labelled diagram in D&T about wheels and axles. Kaydon has achieved 500 and 1000 stars on Doodle tables this week. He has worked super hard and is our Top Doodler too!</p>
Owls 	<p>Well done to Ollie for earning the Thinking Tortoise award for thinking carefully about the presentation of his maths book. Well done to Dylan A for earning the Thinking Tortoise award, he has been looking carefully at our writer's knowledge and trying to include it in his work at every opportunity. Well done to Dylan A for earning Ready Reader 9, Betsy for earning Ready Reader 10 and Emmie for Ready Reader 3.</p>

**Merits Cole 60m Cooper
 40m Betsy 40m Archie 20m**





REMINDER Year 5 London Residential – February 2025

Please continue to make payments via Arbor – final payment due by the end of January.

REMINDER Year 6 Adventure Bude Residential – May 2025

If you would like your child to attend this residential, please consent and make deposit via Arbor by Friday, 7th February to secure their place.



Breakfast Club

Please book in advance by 12pm every Friday for following week!

Time: - 7.45am - 8.45am

£4.00 per child

Payments will be added to your Arbor account

Club Leaders

Find Us On

WEBSITE:

www.umberleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk

Facebook: @umberleigh Academy

Email: admin@umberleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk

The School Office

Emails & phone are only monitored between 8.30am and 12.30pm. If you need to speak to someone urgently, please call the school number: - 01769 540362. If no one answers, please leave a message and someone will contact you as soon as they can.

Please ONLY phone after 12.30pm if it is urgent!

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UMBERLEIGH ACADEMY MENU - SPRING 2025



	Week 1: 6/1, 27/1, 24/2, 14/3, 17/3	Week 2: 13/1, 3/2, 3/3, 24/3	Week 3: 20/1, 10/2, 10/3, 31/3
Monday	Toad in The Hole V – Vegetable Toad in the Hole Diced Potatoes & Seasonal Veg Cupcake	Pork Sausages V – Vegetarian Sausages Mash Potato, Baked Beans & or Veg Pancake with Fruit Topping	Cheese & Tomato Pizza V – Broccoli & Cheese Bake Vegetables & Salad Jam Sponge
Tuesday	Beef Lasagne V – Cheesy Pasta Garlic Bread, Peas & Sweetcorn Fruit Jelly, Fresh Fruit & Ice Cream	Beef Pasta Bolognese V – Quorn Pasta Bolognese Peas & Carrots Iced Sponge	Meatballs & Pasta V – Quorn Meatballs and Pasta Garlic Bread & Seasonal Veg Lemon & Strawberry Cheesecake
Wednesday	Roast Pork V – Cauliflower Cheese Roast Potatoes & Seasonal Veg Scotch Pancake, Yogurt & Fruit	Roast Gammon V - Vegetarian Roast Roast Potatoes & Seasonal Veg Fresh Fruit & Ice Cream	Roast Turkey V – Cheese & Onion Pie Roast Potatoes & Seasonal Veg Fruit Salad & Choc Pot
Thursday	Chicken Curry V – Vegetarian Curry Poppadum, Rice & Sweetcorn Lemon Drizzle Cake	Chicken Fajita V - Quorn Nugget Fajita Salad & Sweetcorn Chocolate Sponge & Custard	Hunters Chicken V – Macaroni Cheese Rice & Mixed Vegetables Sticky Toffee Pudding
Friday	Oven Baked Fish V – Vegetarian Nuggets Golden Fries & Seasonal Veg Flapjack	Salmon Fish Cakes V – Cheese Wheels Golden Fries & Seasonal Veg Cookie & Milkshake	Fish Fingers V – Veggie Fingers Golden Fries, Peas & Carrots Shortbread Biscuit

Main meal in **Bold** V = Vegetarian Option

Available Everyday: - Jacket Potatoes with filled choices of Tuna, Cheese & / or Beans. Yogurt Pots & Fresh Fruit

Bumble Bees - £1.95 per day **Infant Children** – FREE **Junior Children** - £2.55 per day

Free School Meals – Apply Today!

Are you receiving one or more of these benefits? Your child could be eligible for Free School Meals!

Eligible benefits include:

- ✓ Income Support
- ✓ Income-based Jobseeker’s Allowance
- ✓ Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- ✓ Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- ✓ The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- ✓ Child Tax Credit (if your annual income is no more than £16,190 and you’re not receiving Working Tax Credit)
- ✓ Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying)
- ✓ Universal Credit (household income under £7,400 a year after tax, excluding benefits)

Apply quickly and easily via the Citizen Portal for an instant decision!

If your child is eligible, they’ll also qualify for the Holiday Activity and Food Programme and may receive food vouchers through the Household Support Fund.

Take a moment to apply – it’s quick, easy, and makes a big difference!

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Dates for your Diary		
29 th Jan	Swimming Lessons – Y1, 2, 4 & 6	pm
5 th Feb	Swimming Lessons – Y1, 2, 4 & 6 (Last)	pm
11 th – 14 th Feb	Year 5 London Residential	
12 th Feb	Swimming Lessons – Y1, 2, 4 & 6	pm
14 th Feb	Family sharing morning – all classes	8.45am – 9.15pm
17 th – 21 st Feb	Half Term	
26 th Feb	Swimming Lessons – R, Y3 & 5	pm
5 th March	Swimming Lessons – R, Y3 & 5	pm
6 th March	World Book Day	
12 th March	Swimming Lessons – R, Y3 & 5	pm
19 th March	Swimming Lessons – R, Y3 & 5	pm
20 th March	Proms concert at Queens Theatre	1.30pm & 6pm
26 th March	Swimming Lessons – R, Y3 & 5	pm
2 nd April	Easter Rock Steady Music Concert @ V.Hall	9am – 9.45am
2 nd April	Swimming Lessons – R, Y3 & 5 (Last)	pm
4 th April	Family sharing morning – all classes	8.45am – 9.15am
4 th April	LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM	
7 th – 21 st April	Easter Holidays	
22 nd April	First Day of Summer Term	
5 th May	May bank Holiday – no school	
18 th – 23 rd May	Year 6 Bude Residential	
23 rd May	Family sharing morning – all classes	8.45am – 9.15am
26 th – 30 th May	Half Term	
2 nd June	Non-Pupil Day	
9 th – 11 th July	Y3&4 Wildside Residential	
22 ND July	Family sharing morning – all classes	8.45am – 9.15am
22 nd July	LAT DAY OF SUMMER TERM	

TERM DATES 2025/2026

AUTUMN TERM

- First day of term - Thursday 4th September 2025
- **Half Term** - Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October 2025
- Last day of term - Friday 19th December 2025

SPRING TERM

- First day of term - Tuesday 6th January 2026
- **Half Term** - Monday 16th February - Friday 20th February 2026
- Last day of term - Thursday 2nd April 2026

SUMMER TERM

- First day of term - Monday 20th April 2026
- **Bank Holiday - May Day** - Monday 4th May 2026
- **Half Term** - Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May 2026
- **Non Pupil Day** - Monday 1st June 2026
- Last day of term - Tuesday 21st July 2026

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Community News

Any articles which appear in the school newsletter, that have not been organised by or on behalf of the school, have not been verified by TEAM Multi-Academy Trust as to the suitability for children. The news items are for parent information only.

PLASTIC FREE
DAY OF ACTION
Organised Cleans
25th January 2025

Barnstaple Rock Park Sticklepath Hill	Ilfracombe Wildersmouth Lee	Braunton Crow Point
Torrige Instow Sandymere Westward ho! (22/01)	Croyde Croyde Beach	Woolacombe Mill Rock

Head to our website to find our times and start point!
info@plasticfreenorthdevon.org
@plasticfreenorthdevon
#cleanseandclean

Chittlehampton YFC



SKITTLES



COMPETITION

Friday 31st January
UMBERLEIGH VILLAGE HALL

Open Competition – CASH PRIZES

TEAMS OF 6 (min of 2 female(s)) **7.30pm Start**

£30 per team

Please Text Emily 07485 142756 to enter your team



Refreshments Available: -
Burgers, Hot Dogs and Snacks
Plus, Can Bar – Cash Only!



**UMBERLEIGH
COMMUNITY
CINEMA**



Wed 29th Jan

UMBERLEIGH VILLAGE HALL
Doors Open 6.30pm Film starts 7pm
Tickets on the door £6.00

PRE BOOK ONLINE: <http://umberleighvillagehall.co.uk/community-cinema/>
Bring Your Own Drinks and Popcorn

The Really Useless Theatre Company Presents

Ali the Barber

and some thieves

UMBERLEIGH VILLAGE HALL

Thurs 27th Feb -
Sat 1st March

Curtain up 7.30pm
£10
incl. ploughmans Supper

Matinee: Sat 1st March 2.30pm
£2

TICKET SALES at UMB. VILLAGE HALL
Sat 1st Feb 10am - 12am
Wed and Sat from 5th Feb 10am - 11am