



Friday Flyer 28th March 2025

Dear Ugborough families,

The children have had a fabulous week here in school. The roadshow from the aquarium came in and spent the whole day with the children talking about our oceans. The children were enthralled, especially with the science elements. They've also been exploring their creative sides in Design & Technology with all the cardboard boxes donated by all of you. Thank you, they had a ball!

Next week will be the final week before the end of Spring term and there are lots of lovely things planned. Alongside their usual learning, the older children will be going to the church to watch a music performance and experience some classical music. Key Stage 1 children will be going on an Easter egg hunt, which I'm sure they will thoroughly enjoy!

The PTA will be running their Easter Café at the church on Thursday after school. Please pop over and treat yourselves to something lovely, all of the proceeds will be used to support the children with trips, treats, additional resources etc. We really do appreciate all of the fantastic volunteers of the PTA so very much.

I do hope you have a wonderful weekend and to all of you Mums, I hope you are very spoilt on Sunday and get a well earned rest.

Kind regards,

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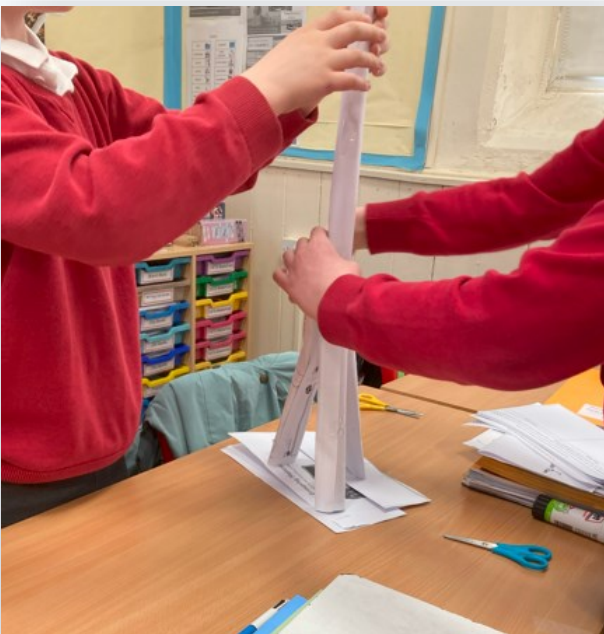
Design & Technology

Thank you for donating your empty cardboard tubes for our DT projects recently.

We started with Lego structures to investigate what makes a stable structure and we then put this into action using paper tubes to test our ideas. These design ideas then made it into our marble run bridges which we started last week and are working on some more before we break up for Easter.

Science!

We had a visit from the Ocean Conservation Trust on Monday for a great session exploring the science behind what's happening in our oceans. We were lucky enough to get hands-on with testing different liquids for their pH using an indicator (secondary school type science!). We then were able to show how CO₂ is making our oceans more acidic. Oh, and what would science be without an exciting explosion too!



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This week in science Year 2 tested the boats they made last week. After having planned a fair experiment, we made sure to carry out a fair test! We thought about which material worked best out of the two boats we made and why this might have been.



Year 4 enjoyed the sunshine on Wednesday in their Forest School session. They had fun working together on some team building activities before making clay animals with a focus animal senses.

We were visited by the Ocean Climate Conservation Trust from the National Marine Aquarium on Monday. Year 5/6 experienced an Energy Investigators workshop in the morning. After lunch, they shared a Climate Heroes workshop with the whole school.

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Star of the Week

- Hillhead: Henry
- Ennaton: Felix
- Ladywell: Clark
- Earlscombe: Rosie



RATES REDUCED!

Easter Holiday Club 2025

Age 2 - 11
Half day £17.50, full day £35
(preschool age - £22.50/£45)

Limited spaces please email asap to reserve your place
admin@ugboroughandbittafordpre-school.org.uk

DB & Homework

As from next week, we will be transitioning over from DB to the Dojo system for homework and messages for your child's class. We're planning this to run smoothly, but it may mean some homework will come home in paper form until the new system is aligned correctly.

We will keep you updated with everything you need to know.

Remember to put your clocks forward on Saturday night by one hour!



We are excited to announce that we have secured Devon HAF funding (Free School Meal entitled children) for our High 5 sports camps at Stowford School! The funding covers 4 days, from Monday, April 7th to Thursday, April 10th, with children entitled to attend up to 4 sessions. Places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. The sessions will run from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM each day. Please contact Tracy Webley for your HAF number.

I'M A HIGH CAMPER Get Me Out Of Here!

STOWFORD SCHOOL EASTER ACTIVITIES

COME AND JOIN US FOR AN EASTER HOLIDAY EGG-STRAVAGANZA WHERE EVERY DAY IS PACKED FULL OF FUN AND EXCITEMENT.

WEEK 1				
MONDAY 7TH DODGEBALL QUIK CRICKET AUSSIE ARTS SURF'S UP CELEB CYCLONE CIRCUS SKILL & POPCORN MACHINE STAFF BUSHTUCKER CHALLENGES	TUESDAY 8TH FOOTBALL HOCKEY BENCHBALL AUSSIE ARTS SURF'S UP CELEB CYCLONE STAFF BUSHTUCKER CHALLENGES	WEDNESDAY 9TH DODGEBALL QUIK CRICKET AUSSIE ARTS SURF'S UP CELEB CYCLONE CIRCUS SKILL & POPCORN MACHINE STAFF BUSHTUCKER CHALLENGES	THURSDAY 10TH DODGEBALL RAINFOREST BALLY HOCKEY AUSSIE ARTS SURF'S UP CELEB CYCLONE & POPCORN MACHINE STAFF BUSHTUCKER CHALLENGES	FRIDAY 11TH BENCHBALL SURF'S UP CELEB CYCLONE DODGEBALL HOW TO WRESTLE AN ALLIGATOR BUCKET DRUMMING & JUNGLE TALENT SHOW

ENJOY...
**SPORTS
ARTS & CRAFTS
FUN & ADVENTURE
AND MUCH MUCH MORE!**

WEEK 2			
MONDAY 14TH DODGEBALL FOOTBALL MASTERCLASS SOFT ARCHERY AUSSIE ARTS BUCKET DRUMMING IN THE YURT STAFF BUSHTUCKER CHALLENGES	TUESDAY 15TH QUIK CRICKET TUNING MASTERCLASS BENCHBALL AUSSIE ARTS JUNGLE NERF CAPTURE THE FLAG STAFF BUSHTUCKER CHALLENGES	WEDNESDAY 16TH BASKETBALL SOFT ARCHERY HOCKEY AUSSIE ARTS BUCKET DRUMMING IN THE YURT JUNGLE NERF STAFF BUSHTUCKER CHALLENGES	THURSDAY 17TH DODGEBALL ANIMA CLOSE ENCOUNTERS BENCHBALL AUSSIE ARTS JUNGLE MASSIVE KIDS DANCE PARTY INCORPORATING CASTLE STAFF BUSHTUCKER CHALLENGES



FRIENDS OF UGBOROUGH PRIMARY

Mini Garden Competition

WOULD YOU LIKE TO CREATE A MINI GARDEN FOR DISPLAY AT THE EASTER TEA ON APRIL 3RD?



£1 per entry

A prize for each year group



If possible, please drop entries to the Church on Thursday 3rd April from 8.00-9.00am
Alternatively drop them to the school office any time before this.




FRIENDS OF UGBOROUGH PRIMARY

EASTER TEA

ST PETER'S CHURCH, UGBOROUGH
THURSDAY 3RD APRIL
3.15-4.30


TEAS, COFFEES AND BAKE SALE
EASTER EGG TOMBOLA AND FAIR STALLS
PRE LOVED UNIFORM AND BOOK SALE
MINI GARDEN DISPLAY AND PRIZE GIVING

ANY HELP ON THE DAY OR CAKE DONATIONS WILL BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED

PLEASE DROP GARDENS & CAKES TO THE CHURCH (OR CHILDREN CAN BRING TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE) ON THURSDAY MORNING, THANK YOU!



Sunday 30 March 2025 6.00pm
St. Peter's Church,
The Square, Ugborough, Devon, PL21 0NY




KITCHEN CONVERSATIONS

A rich baroque diet to feed mind and soul
Musical ingredients from: Telemann, Handel, JS Bach, CPE Bach, Rameau, Purcell, Errollyn Wallen.


The Brook Street Band

Rachel Harris & Kathryn Parry - violins, Tatty Theo - cello
Carolyn Gibley - harpsichord, Mark Bennett - narrator




Book through Ticketsource

Tickets: Adults £20, U 21 free
Scan the QR code here with your smartphone code reader to book or visit www.brookstreetband.co.uk



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DUGGAN ACADEMY OF IRISH DANCE



Regular classes
Every Wednesday from
2nd April 2025

IVYBRIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE (PL21 OJA)
Studio 2
Childrens (5+): 5pm-6pm
Adults: 6pm-7pm
£5 per class

- Inclusive environment open to all ages 5+ and genders
- Complete beginners welcome
- Participate in lessons, learning traditional irish dance steps

For Enrolment/queries:
dugganacademyirishdance@gmail.com

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95%	8 days	8 RWI sessions	8 Sounds
90%	16 days	16 RWI sessions	16 Sounds
85%	24 days	24 RWI sessions	24 Sounds
80%	32 days	32 RWI sessions	32 Sounds

Knowledge gaps build and progress is limited.

95%	-	47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	-	95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	-	142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	-	190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days

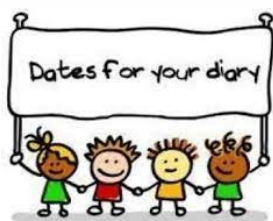
BE SMART BE THERE!
Percentages based on 190 academic days

How does attendance affect outcomes for pupils?

Being in school is important to your child's achievement, wellbeing, and wider development. Evidence shows that the students with the highest attendance throughout their time in school gain the best GCSE and A Level results.

Research found that pupils who performed better both at the end of primary and secondary school missed fewer days than those who didn't perform as well.

[Why is school attendance so important and what are the risks of missing a day? – The Education Hub \(blog.gov.uk\)](https://www.blog.gov.uk/2015/05/14/why-is-school-attendance-so-important-and-what-are-the-risks-of-missing-a-day/)



Date	Event
Weds 2nd April	Dartmoor Training Ctr meeting 3.30
Thursday 3rd April	PTA Easter Tea: St Peter's church 3.30pm.
Mon 7th Apr—Mon 21st Apr Inc	Easter Holiday
Tues 22nd April	Return to School
Mon 5th May	Bank Holiday
Mon 12th May—Fri 16th May	Year 4 Grenville House residential
Mon 19th May—Fri 23rd May	Year 6 Dartmoor Training Centre Residential
Mon 26th May—Fri 30th May	Holiday
Mon 2nd June	Return To School
Fri 6th June	Sports Day, all welcome from 1.15pm
Mon 9th June	Parent Forum 2.00pm: Please let Tracy know if you're coming.
Week Comm 9th June	Phonics Screening Check week
Fri 13th, Sat 14th June	Junior 10 Tors
Fri 27th June	Non-Pupil day
Thurs 3rd—Fri 4th July	Year 5 Dittisham Residential
Weds 9th—Thurs 10th July	Year 3 East Soar
Tues 15th July	Leavers Play, time TBA
Fri 18th July	Leavers Assembly, time TBA
Fri 18th July	Last day of school before summer holidays.



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RULES



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Respect

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Respect means treating others kindly and listening to their thoughts and ideas.

Excellence

Excellence means doing your very best with everything that you do.

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Friendship



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Friendship is when people care about each other, have fun together and help each other.