

Weekly Updates From Uplands



HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Y4, Y5 and Y6 had a fantastic time Tuesday at Young Voices held at the NEC Birmingham. We are all very proud of them and their dedication to practicing the songs, including dance moves. Thank you for representing Uplands!

INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR

It has come to our attention that a small number of students have been engaging in cherry knocking at local homes.

We kindly ask that you speak with your children about why this behaviour is inappropriate and the importance of being respectful members of our community.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

KS2 Girls Football Morning 12th February 2026

Years 3 & 4 girls and Years 5 & 6 girls will each have an hour of football in the hall with Atlas.
Make sure you have your PE kit!

Pizza and Pancake Day



There will be a menu change on
12th February 2026

Caterlink will be offering a Pizza and Pancake Day in place of the usual Curried Chicken with Rice.

SENIOR EARLY YEARS PRACTITIONER VACANCY

We currently have a vacancy for a Senior Early Years Practitioner working in our wonderful nursery.

For further information and an application form, please visit the school website:

www.uplandsprimarystroud.co.uk

Thank you.

Young Voices

Years 4, 5 and 6 performed at the Young Voices concert this week. We were so proud of all of them. It was a very long day and they performed with such energy and joy throughout the concert. It is such an amazing experience, which we hope they will remember for a long time to come. Thank you to all the parents who were able to come and support us - the children were so excited when we spotted you all waving at us! Please visit the Whole School Blog for more pictures and videos.



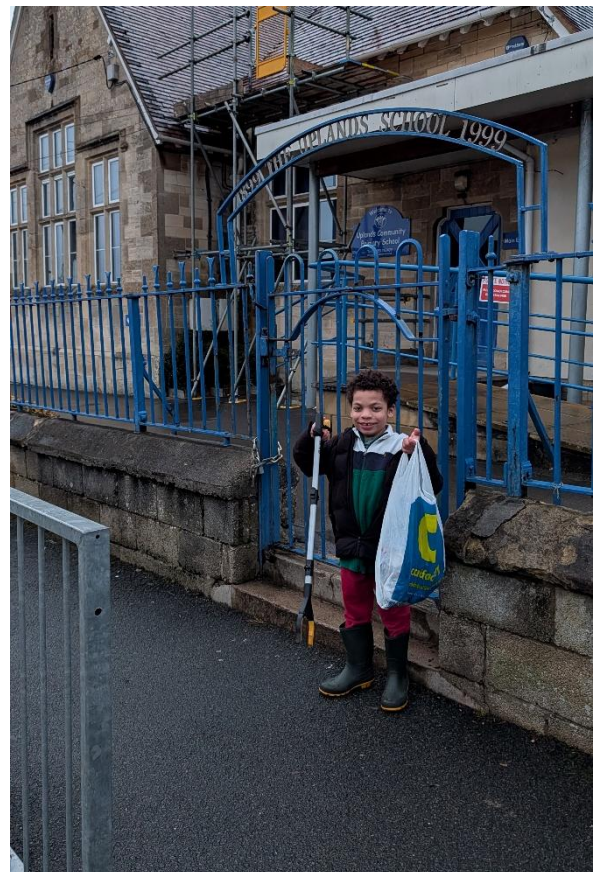
Litter Picking

On the weekend, Isaac wanted to go out for a litter pick, including outside the school.

He collected a whole bag of rubbish from the road and roads around.

He wanted to send a picture of his amazing effort into school.

Well Done Isaac!



ATTENDANCE

Thank you for supporting the school in promoting regular attendance and recognising the significant impact it has on your children's education.

We are pleased to share that last academic year, Uplands achieved an overall attendance rate of **95.2%**, compared to the national average of 94.8%. In addition, the percentage of children at Uplands who were persistently absent (attendance below 90%) was lower than the national figures.

This is a fantastic achievement, and we truly appreciate your efforts in making attendance a priority. Let us continue working together to ensure that children do not miss valuable learning during term time.

Thank you for your continued support!

SCHOOL MEALS DEBT POLICY

Please can we politely remind you that Uplands School has a 'strictly no debt' policy for school meals as the school budget is charged for meals not paid. Therefore, we will be unable to order your child a school lunch unless there is enough credit on your account to pay for the meal.

Thank you for your understanding.

Pupils that have represented the schools Core Values

Minnie, Ophelia, Layla, Isaac, Tiggy, Esther, Nevaeh, Georgie, James, Jayden, Idris, Charlotte and Mirai

CONGRATULATIONS!

The Attendance Cup is awarded to Owls



Team Points are awarded to Thompson

STAR OF THE FORTNIGHT

During today's assembly, we celebrated the children's exceptional learning and they were presented with a Star Award that will be a reminder of their achievement.

This week's winners are:

Merlins: Merryn and Oakley

Owls: George, Ted and Adam

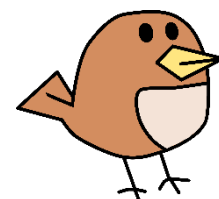
Kestrels: Jasmine and Minnie

Eagles: Ariella and Sonny

Congratulations Everyone!

Keep Up the Good Work!

HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A LOVELY
WEEKEND!
SEE YOU ALL NEXT WEEK!



Yours sincerely,

J Powell

Mr James Powell
Head Teacher

DIARY DATES - 2026	
Monday 16 th February – Friday 20 th February	HALF TERM BREAK
Monday 23 rd February	Inset Day
Tuesday 24 th February	Children return to Nursery and School
Tuesday 10 th March	Parents Evening
Wednesday 11 th March	Parents Evening
Monday 23 rd March	Bikeability (Yr5 & Yr6)
Friday 27 th March	Last Day of Term 4
Monday 30 th March – Monday 13 th April	Easter Break
Monday 13 th April	Children return to Nursery and School
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Wednesday 20 th May	Eagles Overnight Adventure Trip – Alton Towers
Thursday 21 st May	Eagles Overnight Adventure Trip – 270 Climbing Park