

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very challenging week at school with the school closure. Thank you so much for all the messages of support and kind words. Although the closure was unavoidable, I do appreciate how disruptive this has been for our families. We have worked as hard as we can to get the children back to school as quickly as possible, whilst ensuring it is safe to do so. There will be further disruption to some classes as the building work continues but we are being supported hugely by the church and working hard every day to review the plans we have in place so that we still deliver a high quality education to all our pupils.

This morning, despite having very limited rehearsal time, Swallows' led a class worship that was based on a charity very close to our hearts, the RNLI. Living so close to the coast, the RNLI plays a key part in our safety and many of us have seen the crews in and around Lyme Regis and lots of us know them personally. The worship today shared the important history of this and their messages to help us stay safe at sea. The children spoke proudly about the ongoing commitment, where ordinary people show extraordinary perseverance and courage for others. Please use the following link if you would like to make a donation to this very worthy cause: [https://www.justgiving.com/page/mrs-ethelstons-10?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/page/mrs-ethelstons-10?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL)

We have recently updated our school website with some important information about assessments in school. The link can be found on the parental tab, and this will take you to a government website that has information relating to the statutory assessments. These assessments happen at different points in the academic year and for different year groups. If you have any questions about this, please contact your child's teacher.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend and thank you again for your support this week,  
Mrs Allington

Our Core Value this half term is

## PERSEVERANCE

Whole School Attendance This Week (school closure days do not affect attendance)

**94%**

The class with the best attendance is **HERONS' with 97.5%**

Coming up:

MONDAY

**BAG 2 SCHOOL COLLECTION**

WEDNESDAY

**TAG RUGBY CLUB  
ART CLUB**

THURSDAY

**DODGEBALL CLUB  
CHOIR CLUB**

FRIDAY

**KINGFISHERS' CLASS WORSHIP  
FOOTBALL CLUB  
ICT CLUB**

## CHURCH NEWS

### Healing & Wholeness Service



"For I will restore Health to you and heal you of your wounds," says the Lord.  
-Jeremiah 30:17

#### Dates for 2025

2nd Feb, 2nd Mar, 6 Apr, 4th May, 1st Jun, 6th Jul, 3 Aug, 7 Sep, 5 Oct, 2nd Nov, 7th Dec

Sunday Evening Services at 6pm  
Uplyme Church, Pound Lane, Uplyme, DT7 3TT

[uplymechurch.org.uk](http://uplymechurch.org.uk)

## Thought for the week

OUR GREATEST WEAKNESS LIES IN GIVING UP. THE MOST CERTAIN WAY TO SUCCEED IS ALWAYS TO TRY JUST ONE MORE TIME.

THOMAS EDISON

Mrs Ethelston's PTFA PRESENTS

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School disco!



**KS1**   **KS2**

Registration 4.45pm  
Disco 5pm to 6pm

Registration 5.45pm  
Disco 6pm to 7pm

**February 14 2025**

ENTRY £3.50 per child (Inc Hot Dog, Ice pop and drinks)