

Safety First - please be aware

- 1) Adults are responsible, at all times, for all children and babies that they bring to the session.
- 2) Car park - the gate is open and there are moving vehicles whose drivers may not be able to see small children.
- 3) Hot drinks - when not drinking, please keep the lid closed and away from children and babies.
- 4) Tidying up - please take care when lifting and moving heavy or large items.
- 5) Fire - there are two fire exits, one at each end of the main hall, opening onto the car park. The assembly point is by the shed.

Data Protection

We ask you to sign in so that, in an emergency, we can account for everyone. The sheet is retained in case a safeguarding issue arises and is in paper format only. Please speak to Jan if you have any questions.

Our playgroup, for 0 to 4 year olds and their parents or carers, is part of Uplyme Church.

We ask for a donation of £1 per child per session. No charge for babes in arms.



We meet from 10am to 11:30am every Friday in term time at the Scout Hut in Rhode Lane, Uplyme DT7 3TX

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Autumn 2021 Newsletter

A warm welcome to all Shining Stars. We hope you've had a wonderful summer and managed to enjoy some good weather.

With restrictions lifted, you don't need to book, we have more toys available and we can sing again - Hurrah!

This term the sessions will be themed (if we can get it to work!). Through September and October we will be looking at colours. We're hoping everyone will come wearing the colour for that day. November and December will be all about shapes so if you can wear something that has that session's shape, that would be brilliant.

Our last session this year will be our Christmas party - games, treats, balloons and the Christmas story. Hope to see you there.

COVID

There is still a high infection rate in our area so please social distance as much as possible and sanitiser hands.

Please scan the NHS QR code on arrival.

Face masks are recommended although not compulsory.

We will keep doors and windows open to improve ventilation.

What we did in the Summer

During the Summer we joined with other churches on the Minster green in Axminster with family friendly activities. We gave away pencils, stickers and craft packs. A great time was had by all!



Session Dates & Activities*

10th Sept	Open - Green
17th Sept	Open - Red
24th Sept	Open - Blue
1st Oct	Open - Orange
8th Oct	Open - Yellow
15th Oct	Open - Purple
22nd Oct	Open - Rainbow
29th Oct	Closed - Half term
5th Nov	Open - Star
12th Nov	Open - Circle
19th Nov	Open - Square
26th Nov	Open - Triangle
3rd Dec	Open - Diamond
10th Dec	Open - Christmas party
17th - 31st Dec	Closed for Christmas
7th Jan	Open - New term starts

*subject to change.

MEET THE VOLUNTEERS

Jenny brings much imagination and creativity to the craft table and, as a writer of children's books, she's a great story teller too.

As a garden designer she has been involved in producing the landscape scheme for the grounds of the new school in Uplyme.



Uplyme Church News

Sunday 12th September is Education Sunday across the country. Mrs E's will be taking part in the 10am service at Uplyme Church - all welcome!

AVMC (of which Uplyme Church is part) will be joining in the Big Picnic at **Pecorama** on Sunday 19th September - booking is essential. Pick up a flyer from the welcome desk for more details.