



Ulcombe Church of England Primary School

Newsletter

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September

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Diary Week Beginning 7th September 2026

Day	Date	Whole School	Owlets	Barn Owls	Tawny Owls
Monday	7th		New Reception starters - collection 12pm	Active Uniform	Active Uniform
Tuesday	8th		- New Reception starters - collection 1pm - Active uniform		
Wednesday	9th		New Reception starters - collection 1pm	Active Uniform	
Thursday	10th		- New Reception starters - collection 3:15pm - Active Uniform		- Kent Test (Y6 only) - Active Uniform
Friday	11th	Celebration Worship 8:50am. Everyone welcome.	New Reception starters - collection 3:15pm		



Message from Mrs Parsons

A very warm welcome back to all our children, families and staff! I hope you have all had a wonderful summer break and enjoyed some precious time together, whether you have been away exploring new places or simply enjoying the sunshine and relaxing at home.

As we begin a new school year, it is lovely to see our school community coming back together. The classrooms are ready, our staff are excited, and we are looking forward to another term filled with learning, friendship, fun and opportunities for our children to grow and flourish.

There are always a few new things to remember at the start of a term, and we would like to remind families about one change to our **Friday Celebration Worship**. From this term, our Friday worship will take place **first thing in the morning**, just as worship does throughout the rest of our school week. This will start from next **Friday 11th September**.

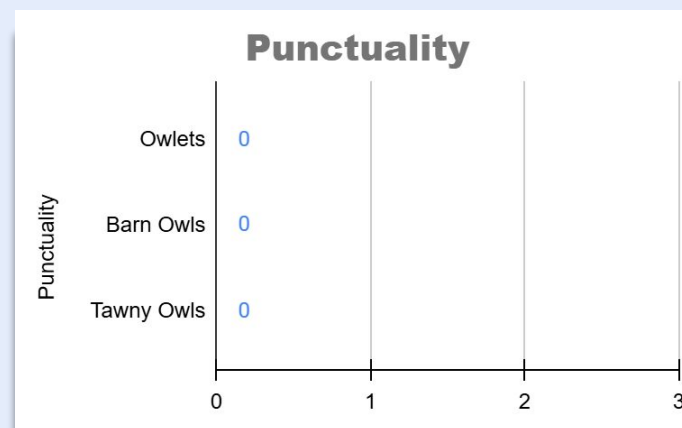
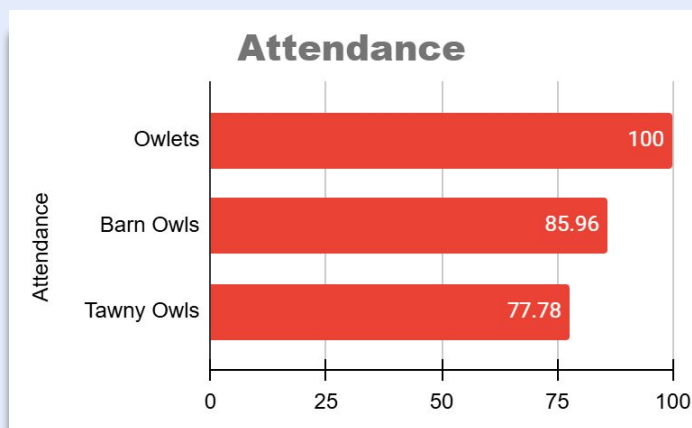
Children should be dropped off as usual between **8.30am and 8.45am**. Once they have been dropped off, adults will be welcomed into the hall for celebration worship, which will begin promptly at **8.50am**.

We are really looking forward to sharing our Friday mornings together in worship, celebrating the achievements of our children and beginning the day as a whole school community.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I hope the new school year gets off to a fantastic start, and I look forward to seeing all of our children happy, settled and ready for a wonderful term ahead.



Attendance and Punctuality



Congratulations to this week's attendance and punctuality winners!

This gave us a whole school attendance for this week of **85.63%**.



Announcements

Calendar of events

See the attachment for an overview of the events for Term 1. This is subject to change.



TERM 1 EVENTS



SEPTEMBER 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	1	2	3 Welcome back! Term 1 begins	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Reception - first full day	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 Book fair (until 29/9)	24	25 Harvest Service at the Church	26	27
28	29	30				

OCTOBER 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			1 Pupil and sibling photos?	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Parent and child scavenger hunt	10	11
12 Pupil and sibling photos?	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Half Term. Term 2 starts - Monday 2/11						





Dates for your diary

September

Thursday 10th September - New Year R stay all day

Wednesday 24th September - Book Fair in school (until 29/9)

Friday 25th September - Harvest Service at the church

October

Thursday 1st October - Census Day Pirate Lunch Menu

Friday 16th October - Barn Owls Egypt Day

Monday 19th October - Year R-6 Flu Vaccinations