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Diary Week beginning 12th October

Day	Date	Whole School	Owlets	Barn Owls	Tawny Owls
Monday	12th			Active uniform	Active Uniform
Tuesday	13th		Active Uniform	3:15-4:00pm Football Club (please collect at 4pm this week)	3:15-4:00pm Football Club (please collect at 4pm this week)
Wednesday	14th	3:15-4:00pm Homework Club		- Active uniform - Raincoat and change of shoes	
Thursday	15th	3:15-4:00pm Drawing Club	Active Uniform		- Y6 swimming – remember towel, costume & £3 - Active uniform
Friday	16th	9.30am - New Year R 2027 Open Event		Egypt Day	



Message from Mrs Parsons

It has been another lovely week at Ulcombe School, with some wonderful opportunities to welcome families into our school community!

We were delighted to welcome prospective new families for Reception 2027 at our first open morning of the year yesterday. It was a pleasure to meet families who are beginning to explore their child's school journey with us. If you have a child due to start school next September, please do come along to one of our upcoming open mornings to tour the school, meet our team and discover what makes Ulcombe such a special place to learn and grow. We look forward to welcoming you!

This afternoon, we were also thrilled to see such a fantastic turnout from parents and carers for our Wellbeing Scavenger Hunt and talk from the NHS Wellbeing Team. Thank you so much for taking the time to join us and support this important event. We hope you enjoyed the activities, found the talk helpful and came away with some useful ideas to support wellbeing at home and at school.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and for being such an important part of our Ulcombe School community. We hope you all have a wonderful weekend!



This week in worship

This week in worship, we reflected on the Bible story of Jesus feeding the 5,000 and explored how we can follow his example by noticing the needs of others and responding with compassion.

We discussed the fact that hunger still affects people and families here in the UK, including children who may not always have enough to eat. We learned about Manchester United footballer Marcus Rashford and his campaign to tackle child food poverty. Drawing on his own experiences, Marcus worked to ensure that children who relied on free school meals would continue to receive support during the summer holidays. His determination helped bring about a change in government policy, making a real difference to many families.

Through discussion, pupils considered how Marcus showed compassion in action and how his example connects with Jesus' actions in the Bible. We thought about the needs we might notice in our own community and how even small acts of kindness can make a meaningful difference.



Star of the Week

Owlets	Barn Owls	Tawny Owls
Annalise For beautifully using her artistic skills in drawing club. It is a delight to see the care she takes with both her drawing and writing. Keep it up Annalise!	Frank For amazing writing and having positive attitude to learning. You keep pushing yourself to do your very best! What a star!	Rebecca For always being such a positive and respectful presence in the classroom and working with great determination in all lessons!



Christian Value of the Week

Owlets

Dave



Nominated by
Rebecca

Barn Owls

Arthur



Nominated by **Luke**

Tawny Owls

George H



Nominated by **Albert**



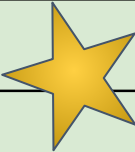


Value Raffle Tickets

Owlets	Barn Owls	Tawny Owls
Dave 16, Roseanna 20, Montana 15, Janey 19, Leonard 11, Cecilia 13 Deanna 19, Santanna 18, Paulina 15, Beverley 14, Vienna 17, Annalise 23, Joey 9, Peggy 16, Rihanna 16, Jorgie 17, Jimmy 22,	Italia 12, Luke 20, Vienna 35, Noah 27, Nancy 35, Jimmy 10, Shay 19 Derick 41, Arthur 35, Frank 20, Presley 27, Ruby 27, Ernie 27, Teddy 44, Joseph 18, Harry 31, Johnny 25, Beverley 14	George A 15, Eileen 10, Angelina 21, Thomas 22, Cara 29, Rosie 19, Aaron 19, Tommy 18, Robyn 23, Erica 24 Paddy 28, Freddie 8, Scarlett 16, April 21, Antony 16, Joseph 17 Albert 14, Rebecca 43, George 14, Casey 29, Olivia 14, Margaret 26



House Points

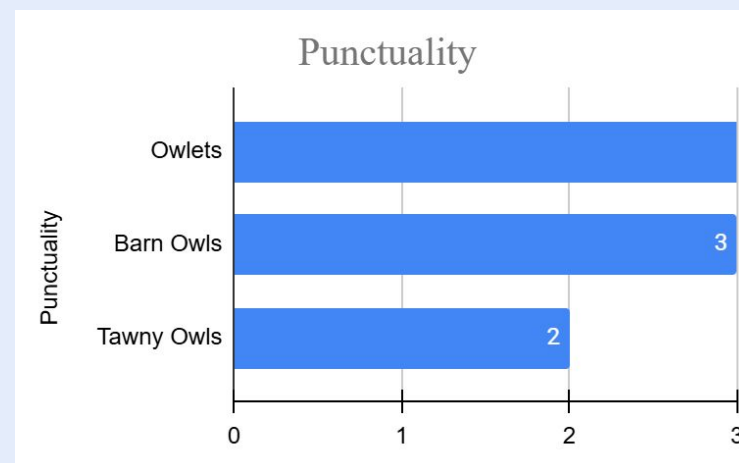
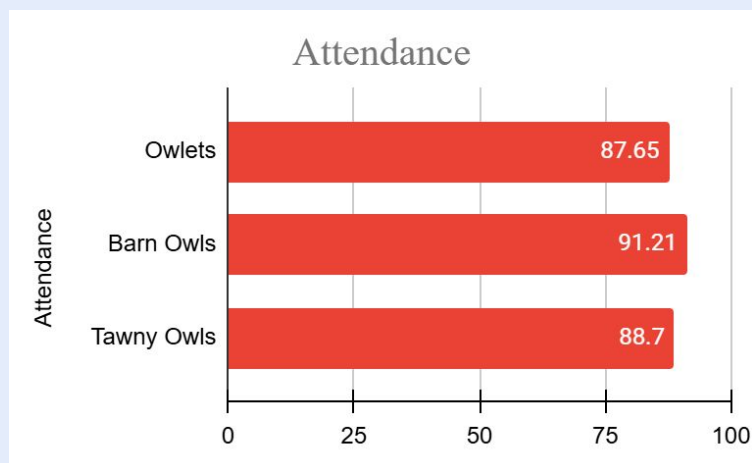
Doves	Eagles	Ravens 
366	398	423
Term 1 totals		
2027	2061	2145

This week's winners were **Ravens**.
Well done!





Attendance and Punctuality



Congratulations to this week's attendance and punctuality winners!

This gave us a whole school attendance for this week of **89.18%**.



Announcements

Autumn Beats & Harvest Treats - Friday 23rd October

On Friday 23rd October (last day of term), FUS have planned an amazing afternoon of beats and treats for the children. This will be during the school day.

This will include music, tuck shop and fun autumnal activities such as apple decorating, cupcake piping, glitter tattoos plus more!

If you'd like your child to take part, please send them into school **on the day** with spending money (suggested amount £5-10 per child).

Thank you in advance for your support.





Announcements





Dates for your diary

October

Wednesday 14th October - Deadline for Flu Vaccination Consent (4pm)

Friday 16th October - Barn Owls Egypt Day

Monday 19th October - Year R-6 Flu Vaccinations

Thursday 22nd October - Parents Evening

Friday 23rd October - FUS Autumn Beats & Harvest Treats Party

Friday 23rd October - Last Day of Term

November

Monday 2nd November - Start of Term 2

Tuesday 3rd November - Individual & Sibling Class Photos

Friday 6th November - Primary School Admissions Open (New Year R 2027)

Friday 20th November - NCMP Year R & 6