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Ulcombe Church of England Primary School

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Diary Week beginning 19th October

Day	Date	Whole School	Owlets	Barn Owls	Tawny Owls
Monday	19th	• Flu Vaccinations		• Active uniform	• Active Uniform
Tuesday	20th		• Active Uniform	• 3:15-**4:15pm** Football Club	• 3:15-**4:15pm** Football Club
Wednesday	21st	• 3:15-4:00pm Homework Club		• Active uniform • Raincoat and change of shoes	
Thursday	22nd	• Parents Evening 2:00-5:00pm • **No Drawing Club**	• Active Uniform		• Active Uniform
Friday	23rd	• Autumn Beats & Harvest Treats (suggested spending money - £5-10 per child).			

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Message from Mrs Parsons

It's been another lovely week at Ulcombe School, full of learning, collaboration and plenty of fun!

On Wednesday, we were delighted to welcome a phonics specialist to Ulcombe for a fantastic day of support as we continue our development journey in phonics. It was wonderful to hear how impressed they were with the provision at Ulcombe, and we really valued the opportunity to work alongside our teachers, sharing expertise, coaching and exploring ways to continually strengthen our practice and improve outcomes for our children. We are excited to keep building on this positive work!

I also had the pleasure of teaching Tawny Owls yesterday, which was great fun! A particular highlight was a lacrosse match involving the whole class. It was brilliant to see the children putting their skills into practice and demonstrating just how much they have learnt over the term. Their enthusiasm, teamwork and growing confidence were fantastic to see!

Barn Owls had their ancient Egypt day today and looked fantastic. Thank you parents to your support!

Looking ahead, we are really looking forward to next week's Autumn Beats and Harvest Treats FUS event, taking place on the last day of term. It promises to be a wonderful way to celebrate the season and bring our school community together before we head into the half-term break.

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This week in worship

This week's worship explored how difficult times can help us grow stronger, develop perseverance and find hope.

Using this picture of a tree flourishing in challenging conditions and the example of dry and cooked spaghetti, we reflected on how we can bend without breaking and find the strength to bounce back when life feels hard.



We also considered how faith, support from others and our willingness to help one another can give us courage to keep going, even when things are difficult.

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Star of the Week

Owlets	Barn Owls	Tawny Owls
Rihanna For always being an enthusiastic and energetic member of Owlets. She is always ready to try a challenge, and shows such positivity about her learning. She makes her friends and teachers smile too!	**Vienna** For always putting in her best effort, showing kindness by helping her friends, and encouraging others to do their best too. She brings positivity to the classroom and is always ready with a smile!	**Angelina** For working with so much determination all week, especially in Maths and English. Also for being so quick to lend a helping hand to others.

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Christian Value of the Week

Owlets	Barn Owls	Tawny Owls
Paulina	**Ernie**	**Erica**
		
Nominated by **Peggy**	Nominated by **Derick**	Nominated by **Albert**









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Value Raffle Tickets

Owlets	Barn Owls	Tawny Owls
Dave 21, Roseanna 24, Montana 19, Janey 19, Leonard 8, Cecilia 19 Deanna 27, Santanna 20, Paulina 13, Beverley 26, Vienna 16, Annalise 19, Joey 20, Peggy 24, Rihanna 27, Jorgie 23, Jimmy 27	Italia 40, Paulina 16, Luke 40, Vienna 40, Noah 45, Nancy 36, Jimmy 23, Shay 39 Derick 37, Arthur 31, Frank 22, Presley 54, Ruby 37, Ernie 23, Teddy 31, Joseph 45, Harry 43, Johnny 45, Beverley 25	George A 15, Eileen 6, Angelina 10, Thomas 17, Cara 17, Rosie 5, Aaron 15, Tommy 15, Robyn 13, Erica 14 Paddy 12, Freddie 5, Scarlett 14, April 9, Antony 14, Joseph 11, Paddy C 8 Albert 10, Rebecca 12, George 13, Casey 10, Olivia 17, Margaret 11

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House Points

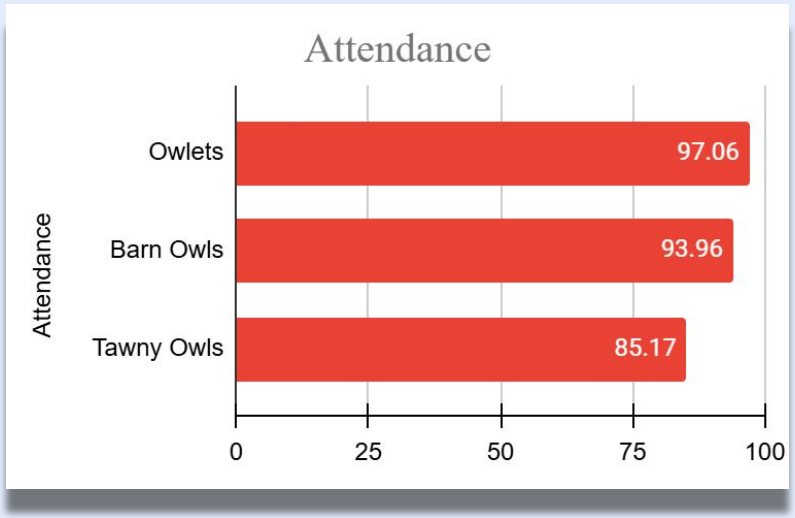
Doves	Eagles	Ravens
401	396	441
Term 1 totals		
2432	2504	2586

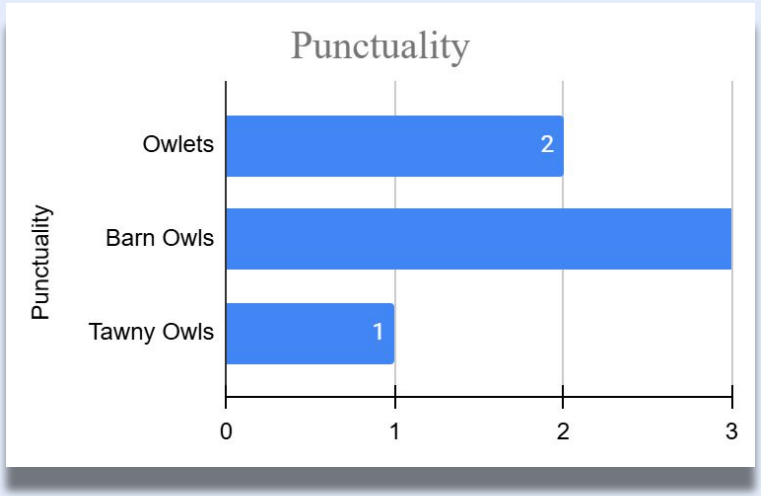
This week's winners were **Ravens.**
Well done!



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Attendance and Punctuality





Congratulations to this week's attendance and punctuality winners!

This gave us a whole school attendance for this week of **91.33%**.

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TERM 2 EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 Welcome back! Term 2 begins	2	3 Pupil & Family Photos	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Year R-6 Flu Vaccinations	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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DECEMBER 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	1	2	3 Bowles Residential Y5/6 only	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Christmas Jumper & Lunch Day	11 Christmas service (Ulcombe Church)	12	13
14	15	16 Whole School Panto trip!	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Christmas Holidays Term 3 starts - Tuesday 5/1						
28	29	30	31			

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Dates for your diary

October

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
Monday 2nd November - Secondary School Application Closing Date
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

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