



Ulcombe Church of England Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

Term 1, Week 6

Diary Week Beginning **Monday 13th October 2025**

Day	Date	Event
Monday	13 th	No Crossing Patrol all week Owlets to wear active uniform
Tuesday	14 th	KS2 Hockey Tournament (select children only) Tawny Owls to wear active uniform Library van in lay-by
Wednesday	15 th	Owlets to wear active uniform Barn Owls to wear active uniform
Thursday	16 th	Tawny Owls to wear active uniform No Swimming 2:00-5:00pm – Parents Evening (No Young Voices Club)
Friday	17 th	Last Day of Term 1 Barn Owls to wear active uniform 9:30am – New Year R 2026 Open Morning 2:45-3:15pm – Celebration worship, everyone welcome



Message from Mrs Parsons

This week I had the pleasure of meeting small groups of children with a variety of their books to discuss their learning journey. The children loved telling me all of the lessons they have enjoyed so far this term, and were all able to confidently tell me which adults make them feel happy and safe. Thank you to all of the children who came to speak to me and share their learning at Ulcombe with me.

We have all enjoyed wearing a hint of yellow today to mark Mental Health Awareness Day. The children have all taken part in some mental health related activities in class and have shared ways we can improve our mental health in and out of school.



"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid, for the Lord your God goes with you."

(Deuteronomy 31:6)

This week in worship we focused on the courage shown by Harriet Tubman. We thought about what it means to be brave. Harriet Tubman lived when some people were treated very unfairly and made to work as slaves. She escaped, but instead of staying safe, she went back again and again to help others find freedom. She trusted God to give her courage.

We thought about everyday acts of courage such as speaking the truth, trying something new or standing up for a friend. We remembered to be brave when things are hard, and to use our courage to help others.

Sunday 12th October - 11am - Ulcombe Church Harvest Service and Holy Communion

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Weekly Awards

	Owlets	Barn Owls	Tawny Owls
Star of the week (nominated by staff)	Jorgie	Teddy	Bonnie
Christian Value (nominated by pupils)	Trust award to Luke. Nominated by Shay.	Trust award to Alfie. Nominated by Annabella.	Respect award to Joseph W. Nominated by Phoebe.

Christian Values Awards

Children are awarded raffle tickets when they show signs of our Christian values. Please talk to your child to find out how they earned their tickets.

All of the tickets are added together at the end of the week and converted into house points.

Owlets

Endurance: Luke 6, Vienna 6, Noah 6, Nancy 6, Jimmy N 6, Shay 8, Italia 4, Jimmy W 3, Jorgie 4, Rihanna 4, Peggy 5, Beverley 3

Respect: Shay 7, Nancy 4, Noah 7, Vienna 6, Luke 6, Italia 3, Jimmy W 2, Jorgie 3, Rihanna 3. Peggy 3, Beverley 4

Trust: Shay 3, Jimmy N, Nancy 8, Noah 9, Vienna 3, Luke 2, Italia, Jimmy W, Jorgie, Rihanna, Peggy, Beverley

Hope: Nancy 5, Noah 6, Vienna 11, Italia 6

Barn Owls

Endurance: George 5, Derick, Alfie 5, Annabella 11, Arthur 6, Angelina 9, Frank 3, Ruby 2, Tommy 3, Cara 4, Teddy, Aaron 5, Robyn 10, Erica 6, Harry 7, Johnny

Respect: Derick 2, Alfie 3, Annabella 3, Arthur 4, Angelina 6, Ruby 2, Tommy 3, Cara 8, Aaron, Thomas, Robyn

Trust: John, Derick, Alfie 3, Annabella 3, Angelina, Frank, Cara, Aaron, Robyn

Hope: Eileen, Derick, Alfie, Annabella 2, Angelina, Cara

Tawny Owls

Endurance: Paddy 6, Freddie-Joe 3, Scarlett H 5, April 8, Bonnie 10, Joseph 5, Annie 5, Albert 5, George 10, Rebecca 5, Casey 5, Olivia 5, Honey 6, Phoebe 8, Paul 7, Summer 7, Margaret 5, Ruby 8, Hugh 6

Respect: Paddy 6, Freddie-Joe 6, Scarlett H 5, April 6, Bonnie 5, Joseph 5, Annie 5, Albert 5, George 9, Rebecca 5, Casey 5, Honey 5, Phoebe 4, Paul 3, Margaret 5, Ruby 7, Hugh 3

Trust: Paddy 5, Freddie-Joe 3, Scarlett H 3, April 4, Bonnie 2, Joseph 3, Annie 7, Albert 5, George 5, Rebecca 5, Casey 4, Olivia 4, Honey 4, Phoebe 4, Paul 6, Summer 4, Margaret 5, Ruby 4, Hugh 13

Hope: Scarlett H 2, Annie 2, Albert 2, George 3, Rebecca 2, Casey 3, Olivia 3, Honey 4, Phoebe 5, Summer 2, Ruby, Hugh 3



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Bronze Award

Well done to the following children for receiving their **Bronze** Christian Value certificate after reaching 25 raffle tickets for:

Endurance: Vienna G, Shay, Angelina, Robyn, Bonnie, George H, Phoebe, Paul, Margaret

Respect: Vienna G, Rebecca, George H, Casey, Olivia, Phoebe, Ruby Rose, Hugh

Trust: Paddy, Annie, Hugh

Hope: Vienna G



Silver Award

Well done to the following children for receiving their **Silver** Christian Value certificate after reaching 50 raffle tickets for:

Respect: Paddy



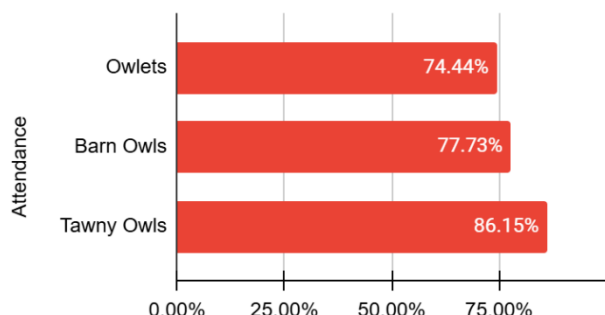
House Points

Doves	Eagles	Ravens
157	231	211
Term 1 Totals		
808	984	1088

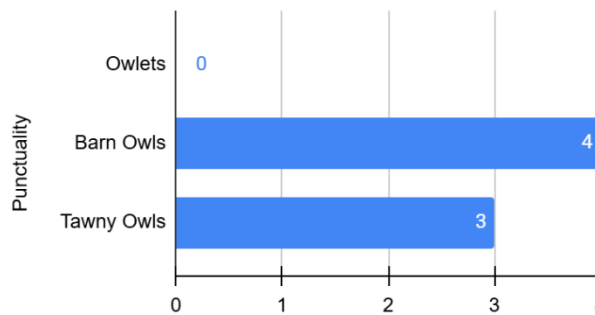
Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to this week's attendance and punctuality winners!

Attendance



Punctuality



Job Vacancy – Caterlink Catering Assistant

Caterlink (our school dinner provider) are looking for a catering assistant to work in our school kitchen.

The position is based at Ulcombe school but the candidate must be able to drive as they may also be asked to cover Leeds and Broomfield, Platts Heath and Kingswood Primary school if staff are unwell.

- **11.30am-1:00pm**
- **Monday to Friday**
- **7.5 Hours per week**



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If you, or someone you know, are interested please contact Caterlink's Area Manager Rose Berry for more information on 07741 178458 or email roberry@caterlinkltd.co.uk.

New Caterlink Lunch Menu – From 27th October '25

Please find attached the new Caterlink lunch menu which starts after half term.

This includes a number of new dishes including yummy Apple Crumb Cake & Custard!



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 14th October – KS2 Hockey Tournament (select children only)

Thursday 16th October – Parents Evening

Friday 17th October – New Year R 2026 Open Morning (9:30am)

Friday 17th October – Last day of term

Monday 27th October – Start of Term 2

Friday 31st October – Tuck Shop

Tuesday 4th November – Residential Trip Virtual Parent Meeting

Wednesday 12th November – New Year R 2026 Open Afternoon (2:30pm)

Friday 14th November – Children in Need

Friday 14th November – Tuck Shop

Wednesday 19th November – Barn Owls Maidstone Museum Trip

Friday 21st November – New Year R 2026 Open Morning (9:30am)

Friday 28th November – Tuck Shop

Wednesday 3rd-Friday 5th December – Year 5 & 6 Residential Trip

Monday 8th December – Year R & 6 National Child Measurement Programme

Wednesday 7th January – New Year R 2026 Open Morning (9:30am)