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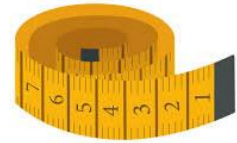
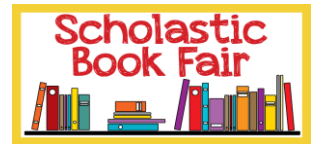


## Weekly Newsletter

Term 1, Week 2

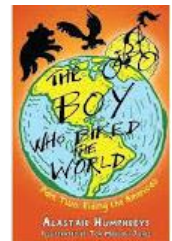
Diary Week Beginning **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

Day	Date	Event
Monday	15 <sup>th</sup>	No crossing patrol all week Owlets to wear active uniform
Tuesday	16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Flu Immunisations (all years)</b> Tawny Owls to wear active uniform Library Van in layby
Wednesday	17 <sup>th</sup>	Owlets to wear active uniform Barn Owls to wear active uniform
Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup>	Tawny Owls to wear active uniform Year 6 Swimming – please remember costume, towel & £3.00 swim money 3:15pm – Scholastic Book Fair 3:15-4:30pm – Young Voice Rehearsals
Friday	19 <sup>th</sup>	Barn Owls to wear active uniform Year R & 6 National Child Measurement Programme 2:30pm – Book fair open prior to Celebration Worship 2:45-3:15pm – Celebration worship, everyone welcome



### Message from Mrs Parsons

Our first full week back at Ulcombe. The children have continued to shine in everything they've achieved. They are polite, respectful and full of joy for learning. Tawny Owls have been busy reading their new book, 'The boy who biked the Americas' and have been writing some amazing diary entries - some children writing a whole page! Barn Owls have loved art this week, focusing on 2 key artists and responding to their art with their own ideas. Owlets have been working very hard writing sentences about the book they've been reading, 'Starting School'. Thank you for inviting me to see some of your amazing writing.



This week in worship we had the pleasure of Family Trust leading on Wednesday. Family Trust are a charity providing Christian schools support in Kent. Based on the theme of trust, we thought about what trust means to us and looked at the bible story of 'Joshua leading the Palestines to the Promise Land'. Joshua trusted God, even when things were hard. When they came to the River Jordan, God stopped the water so they could cross safely. Joshua told the people to collect stones as a reminder of how God helped them. We reflected on what helps us to be brave when we are worried about something.

*"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid... for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."* (Joshua 1:9)

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## Weekly Awards

	Owlets	Barn Owls	Tawny Owls
<b>Star of the week</b> (nominated by staff)	Nancy	Alfie	Paddy
<b>Christian Value</b> (nominated by pupils)	Endurance award to Vienna G. Nominated by Miss Brooks.	Trust award to George H. Nominated by George A.	Respect award to Ruby. Nominated by Annie.

## 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:** Vienna C 3, Annalise 2, Jorgie, Luke 2, Vienna G 4, Noah 3, Nancy 3, Jimmy N 2, Shay 3

**Respect:** Beverley, Vienna C 3, Annalise 4, Joey 4, Peggy 5, Rihanna 3, Jorgie 4, Jimmy W 3, Luke 5, Vienna G 8, Noah 6, Nancy 7, Jimmy N 4, Shay

**Trust:** Joey, Peggy, Jimmy W, Luke, Noah 2, Nancy 2, Jimmy N 2

**Hope:** Vienna C, Annalise, Joey, Peggy, Rihanna, Jorgie, Jimmy W, Luke, Noah

### Barn Owls

**Endurance:** George 3, John, Derick 3, Alfie 2, Tommy 2, Cara 3, Joseph 2, Aaron, Johnny

**Respect:** John, Eileen 3, Derick 3, Alfie 7, Annabella 5, Arthur 2, Angelina 9, Frank, Presley 2, Ruby, Cara 3, Teddy, Joseph 2, Aaron 4, Thomas 2, Robyn 6, Erica 2, Harry 4, Johnny 2

**Trust:** George 3, John, Eileen 3, Derick 3, Alfie 5, Annabella 3, Arthur, Angelina 3, Presley 2, Ruby 3, Tommy 2, Cara 2, Teddy, Joseph, Aaron 5, Thomas 2, Robyn 5, Erica, Harry, Johnny 3

**Hope:** George, John, Eileen 3, Derick, Alfie 3, Annabella 2, Arthur, Angelina 2, Frank 2, Presley, Ruby 2, Tommy 2, Cara 3, Teddy 2, Joseph, Aaron, Thomas, Ruby, Erica 2, Harry, Johnny

### Tawny Owls

**Endurance:** Paddy (11), Freddie-Joe (6), Scarlett H, April (5), Bonnie, Joseph (5), Annie (6), Albert 4, George 5, Rebecca 5, Casey 4, Olivia 4, Honey 3, Phoebe 3, Paul 9, Summer 3, Margaret 5, Ruby 4, Hugh 2, Scarlett D 3

**Respect:** Paddy 13, Freddie-Joe 4, Scarlett H 2, April 6, Bonnie 9, Joseph 3, Annie 8, Albert 3, George 4, Rebecca 7, Casey 5, Olivia 6, Honey 5, Phoebe 3, Paul 4, Summer 12, Margaret 8, Ruby 6, Hugh 10, Scarlett D 2

**Trust:** Paddy 6, Freddie-Joe, Scarlett H 3, April 3, Bonnie 3, Joseph 3, Annie 8, Albert 3, George 3, Rebecca 5, Casey 5, Olivia 6, Honey 3, Phoebe 3, Paul 4, Summer 8, Margaret 2, Ruby 5, Hugh 2, Scarlett D 4

**Hope:** Paddy 5, Scarlett H, Bonnie, April, Annie 5, George 3, Rebecca 3, Casey 2, Olivia, Honey 2, Phoebe 2, Paul 2, Ruby 2, Hugh, Scarlett D





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## House Points

Doves	Eagles	Ravens
144	199	228
<b>Term 1 Totals</b>		
203	308	341

## Attendance and Punctuality

Our attendance winners this week are Tawny Owls with 82.61% - Well Done! Owlets came second with 80.13% and Barn Owls had 73.63% attendance. This gave us a whole school attendance of 82.61%.

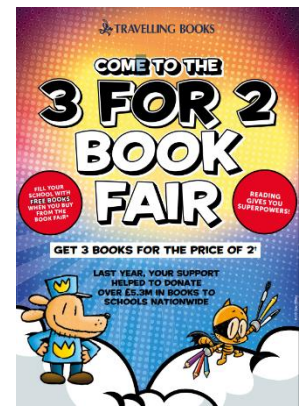
The best punctuality goes to Owlets with only 1 late arrival! Barn Owls and Tawny Owls both had 2 late arrivals. Remember, please keep us informed if your child is off school or the absence will be unauthorised.

## Scholastics Book Fair – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>-Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

We're pleased to announce that the Scholastics Book Fair will be in school from Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>-Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Please come to the school hall after school at 3:15pm to take a look.

At 2:30pm on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September, you're invited to look at the books with your child before Celebration Worship.

Please see the attached flyer for details of this year's 3 for 2 promotion. There's lots of fantastic books and stationery available for the children to choose from.



## Young Voices



It's that time of year again when we start rehearsing for Young Voices which is taking place at the O2 on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January '26. Mrs Syred will be holding a Young Voices rehearsal club after school on Thursday from 3:15-4:30pm (not on the 25<sup>th</sup> September '25) for those children who are attending the concert.

## Dates for your Diary

- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September – Flu Immunisations (all years)
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>-Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September – Book Fair
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September – Year R & 6 National Child Measurement Programme
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September – SENCO Coffee & Cake Afternoon with Mrs Coleman at 2:15pm
- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September – School Photos (Individual & Siblings)
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Census Day Festival Lunch Menu
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Harvest Festival at Ulcombe Church
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October – Parents Evening
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Last day of term
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October – Start of Term 2

