



Ulcombe Church of England Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

Term 3, Week 6

Diary Week Beginning **Monday 23rd February 2026**

Day	Date	Event
Monday	23 rd	 Children not in School
Tuesday	24 th	<p style="text-align: center;">START OF TERM 4</p> Owlets to wear active uniform 3:15-4:00pm – World Cultures Club 
Wednesday	25 th	Barn Owls to wear active uniform
Thursday	26 th	Owlets to wear active uniform Tawny Owls to wear active uniform Year 4 Swimming – please remember costume, towel & £3.00 swim money 3:15-4:00pm – Sewing & Playdoh Club 
Friday	27 th	2:45-3:15pm – Celebration worship, everyone welcome

Message from Mrs Parsons

We've had a joyful final week of term at Ulcombe, celebrating children's mental health week and kindness day, finishing today with a much-anticipated *Break the Rules Day!* The school was full of smiles as children arrived in non-uniform, sporting crazy hair, cosy pyjamas and slippers, and enjoying extra playtime, sweets, and even the chance to sit on cushions in class. It was a wonderful way to celebrate the end of a busy term together. Thank you for raising **£94** for the school. This will go towards Easter treats next term for all of the children.



This afternoon's Celebration Worship was a lovely highlight, giving us the chance to reflect on and recognise so many achievements from across the term. A special moment was presenting the Amanda Award for Kindness, which was awarded to **Thomas McCarthy**.

As we close the term, I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to all of our staff for their incredible hard work and dedication. It certainly hasn't been an easy term, with closures, adapted planning, staffing changes and some truly awful weather — but their commitment to the children and school community has been unwavering. Thank you.

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:16)

This week we explored Jesus' call to be "salt" and "light" in the world, linking to children's mental health week and kindness day. Using a quote from The Twits, children reflected on how good thoughts and loving actions shine outward. Through discussion and simple actions - sprinkling "kindness like salt" and shining "like a light", they considered practical ways to bring out the best in others. The focus was on living out generosity, helping neighbours, and sharing hope. We closed with a prayer asking God to help us shine with kindness wherever we go.

TRUST RESPECT HOPE ENDURANCE

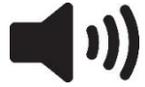
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Weekly Awards

	Owlets	Barn Owls	Tawny Owls
Star of the week (nominated by staff)	Joey	George A	Albert
Christian Value (nominated by pupils)	Respect award to Luke. Nominated by Rebecca.	Endurance award to Tommy. Nominated by Mrs Syred.	Respect award to Phoebe. Nominated by Olivia.

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: Annalise 4, Rihanna 5, Jorgie 3, Jimmy W 4, Italia, Luke 3, Vienna 6, Noah 7, Nancy, Jimmy, Shay 3

Respect: Beverley, Vienna C 2, Annalise 3, Joey, Peggy 3, Rihanna 3, Jorgie, Jimmy W 3, Italia 2, Luke 2, Vienna G 2, Noah 3, Nancy 2, Jimmy N 2, Shay

Trust: Vienna C 5, Joey 5, Peggy 5, Italia 5, Luke 5, Vienna G 5, Nancy 5, Jimmy N 5, Shay 5

Hope: Beverley, Vienna C, Annalise 3, Joey 2, Peggy 1, Rihanna 3, Jorgie 6, Jimmy W 6, Italia, Luke 4, Vienna G 2, Noah 4, Nancy 2, Jimmy N, Shay 4

Barn Owls

Endurance: John 3, Derick 5, Arthur 6, Frank 8, Presley 5, Ruby 7, Ernie 6, Teddy 7, Joseph 7, Harry 6, Johnny 6, George 7, Eileen 11, Alfie 6, Annabella 4, Angelina 5, Thomas 8, Cara 8, Tommy 5, Rosie 6, Aaron 6, Robyn 5, Erica 10

Respect: John 2, Arthur 3, Frank 6, Ernie 5, Teddy 2, Joseph 2, Harry 4, Johnny 2, George 6, Eileen 2, Alfie 8, Annabella, Angelina 3, Thomas 10, Cara 6, Tommy 3, Rosie 8, Aaron 3, Robyn, Erica

Trust: John 7, Derick 6, Arthur 9, Frank 5, Presley 8, Ruby 6, Ernie 6, Teddy 8, Joseph 7, Harry 7, Johnny 7, George 4, Eileen 6, Alfie, Annabella, Angelina 4, Thomas 7, Cara 4, Tommy 4, Rosie 3, Aaron 9, Robyn 4, Erica 7

Hope: John 5, Derick 10, Arthur 3, Frank 2, Presley 7, Ruby 2, Ernie 6, Teddy 6, Joseph 5, Harry 5, Johnny 6, George 7, Eileen 2, Alfie 7, Annabella 5, Angelina 6, Thomas 5, Cara 9, Tommy 5, Rosie 4, Aaron 6, Robyn 4, Erica 4

Tawny Owls

Endurance: Paddy, Freddie 3, Scarlett, April 4, Joseph 4, Albert 4, George 2, Rebecca 4, Casey 2, Olivia, Honey 2, Phoebe 3, Paul 2, Ruby 4, Hugh

Respect: Paddy 4, Freddie 5, Scarlett 4, April 5, Joseph 4, Albert 7, George 5, Rebecca 4, Casey 5, Olivia 4, Honey 5, Phoebe 4, Paul 3, Margaret 2, Ruby 4, Hugh 3

Trust: Paddy 3, Freddie 5, Scarlett 2, April 3, Joseph 4, Albert 6, George, Rebecca 3, Casey, Olivia, Honey 3, Phoebe 2, Paul 4, Margaret 3, Ruby 4, Hugh

Hope: Paddy 4, Freddie 5, Scarlett 4, April 3, Joseph, Albert 4, George, Rebecca 6, Casey 3, Olivia 4, Honey, Phoebe, Ruby 2, Hugh



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Amanda Hayes Kindness Award

This term we're pleased to announce the Amanda Hayes Kindness Award is presented to **Thomas McCarthy**! Well done Thomas for always showing kindness to others.



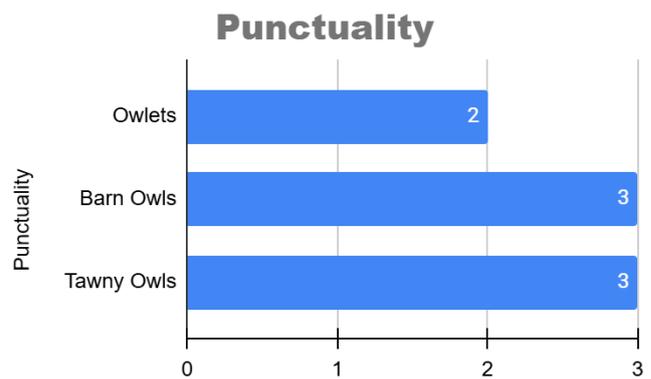
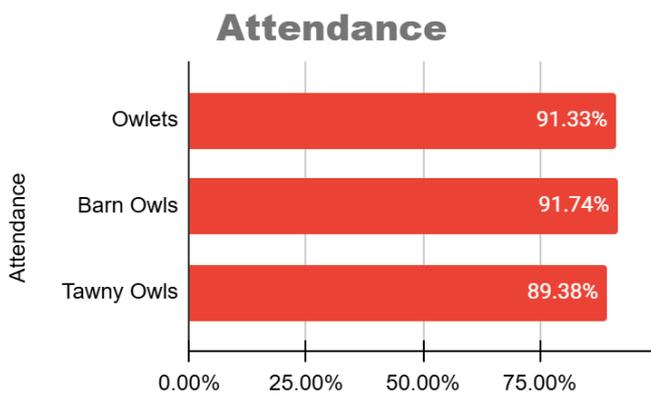
House Points

Doves	Eagles	Ravens
255	281	281
Term 3 Totals		
1474	1806	1776

Congratulations to **Eagles** who are this term's **house point winners**! Everyone in Eagles house are invited to wear their own clothes into school on **Friday 27th February '26**.

Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to this week's attendance and punctuality winners!



This gave us a whole school attendance for this week of **90.93%**.

P.E. Days – Term 4

Term 3 P.E. Days are as follows:

Owlets	Tuesday	Thursday
Barn Owls	Monday	Wednesday
Tawny Owls	Monday	Thursday



Please could children come into school in active wear on these days – this can be worn by all children all day every day, but must be worn on PE days.

Term 4 Events

Please see the attached calendar for all the current events taking place in Term 4 (subject to change).



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Dates for your Diary

Monday 23rd February – INSET Day (children not in school)

Friday 27th February – Eagles House Point Winners Own Clothes Day

Tuesday 24th February – Start of Term 4

Friday 6th March – World Book Day & FUS Wonka Bars

Wednesday 11th March – Tawny Owls Marlowe Theatre Trip

Friday 20th March – Red Nose Day

Wednesday 1st April – Easter Church Service (2pm)

Thursday 2nd April – End of Term 4