



Ulcombe Church of England Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

Term 6, Week 2

Diary Week Beginning **Monday 16th June 2025**

Day	Date	Event
Monday	16 th	Tawny Owls to wear active uniform
Tuesday	17 th	Owlets to wear active uniform Barn Owls to wear active uniform
Wednesday	18 th	Owlets to wear active uniform 2:45pm - Family & Friends invited into school to enjoy cakes with the children in memory of Amanda
Thursday	19 th	Partial School Closure (due to Amanda's funeral) School to open at 1:00pm Children to arrive 1:00-1:15pm Tawny Owls to wear active uniform Year 6 Swimming – please remember costume, towel & £3.00 swim money
Friday	20 th	Tuck Shop Playground after school Items 50p-£1 each 2:45pm - New Year R Story Time - Cancelled 2:45-3:15pm - Celebration Worship, everyone welcome



Message from Mrs Parsons

It has been such a busy week. I'm not sure we could have fit anything more in! From an Ofsted inspection to kinball sessions to finishing the week with sports day. It has been brilliant but exhausting! A huge thank you to all of the staff for their incredible efforts this week and extremely hard work.

Well done to Year 1 and some Year 2's who completed their phonics screening check this week. You all tried so hard and we are all so proud of you.

A huge thank you to FUS for setting up the Father's Day stall on Wednesday giving children the chance to buy gifts ready for the weekend.

Lastly, congratulations to Eagles who won Sports Day! Thank you to all the children who took part and we hope you all enjoyed the day.

BARNABAS (THE ENCOURAGER)

Acts 4: 32-37, 11:19-26

11th June is St Barnabas Day – his real name was Joseph and he came from Cyprus. He was given the nickname Barnabas, which means 'son of encouragement' for good reasons. He made a generous gift to the first Christians in Jerusalem. He seems to have been someone who naturally reached out to welcome outsiders and also someone who stuck by people who had experienced a hard time or made mistakes.





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We all need encouragement from time to time to keep going when things are tough. The best encouragement comes from a person who encourages you – someone who comes alongside like a pacemaker to keep you running on time, or a teammate in a competitive sport, or a good friend when you feel alone. An encourager is someone who comes alongside another person when they need a helping hand, a smile, some practical action. The children reflected on what we can say to others to encourage them, especially thinking about sports day today.

TRUST RESPECT HOPE ENDURANCE

Weekly Awards

	Owlets	Barn Owls	Tawny Owls
Star of the week (nominated by staff)	Jimmy D	April	Miley M
Christian Value (nominated by pupils)	Trust award to Arthur. Nominated by Delilah.	Respect award to Rebecca. Nominated by Annie.	Respect award to Miley S. Nominated by Ruby.

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: Italia 3, Jimmy D 3, Luke, Vienna, Nancy, Jimmy N, Delilah, Shay, Derick 6, Arthur 3, Ruby 2, Teddy, Joseph 3, Johnny 4, Thomas 4

Respect: Italia 2, Vienna 3, Jimmy N 2, Shay 2, Derick 2, Ruby, Thomas 5

Trust: Luke, Vienna, Derick, Arthur, Teddy, Thomas

Hope: Thomas, Derick, Arthur, Luke, Vienna

Barn Owls

Endurance: Eileen 3, Miley 2, Angelina 2, Cara 4, Tommy 5, April, Annie 3, Albert, Rebecca

Respect: Miley 2, Angelina 9, Cara 4, Tommy, Robyn, Scarlett, Annie 6, Albert 4, Rebecca 6, George H 2, Casey 2, Olivia 2

Trust: Miley 2, Angelina 2, Paddy, Scarlett, April 2, Joseph, Annie 2, Albert 2, George H 2

Hope: Eileen, Miley 2, Angelina 2, Robyn, April, Bonnie, Annie 4, Albert, George H, Olivia

Tawny Owls

Endurance: Honey 4, Phoebe 6, Summer 12, Sarahjane 3, Margaret 4, Ruby 5, Hugh 2, Absey 2, Valintina, Olivia 4, Belle 10, Holly 2, Tilly 3, Willow 2, Miley S 9, Jackson 2

Respect: Honey 9, Phoebe 6, Summer 12, Sarahjane 7, Margaret 6, Ruby 8, Hugh 11, Tommyjoe 4, Absey 6, Valintina 5, Olivia 7, Belle 8, Holly 6, Miley M 6, Tilly 6, Willow 3, Miley S 7, Jackson 16

Trust: Honey, Phoebe 2, Summer 13, Sarahjane, Ruby 3, Hugh 6, Tommyjoe 2, Valintina, Holly 2, Miley M 5, Tilly 4, Miley S 2, Jackson 3

Hope: Honey 2, Phoebe, Summer 10, Sarahjane, Tommyjoe, Miley M 4, Tilly 10, Miley S, Jackson 2





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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:

Hope: **Robyn & Jackson**
 Endurance: **Miley M, Summer & Margaret**
 Respect: **Summer**
 Trust: **Albert & Summer**



Silver Award

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

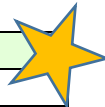
Respect: **Albert, Phoebe, Ruby (Rose) & Valintina**
 Endurance: **Miley S, Arthur & Belle**
 Trust: **George H**



Congratulations and thank you for consistently showing our Christian values.

House Points

Doves	Eagles	Ravens
125	114	184
Term 5 Totals		
192	224	333



Attendance and Punctuality

Our attendance winners this week are Barn Owls with 79.33% - Well Done! Tawny Owls came second with 75% and Owlets had 68.33% attendance. This gave us a whole school attendance of 74.62%.

The best punctuality goes to Owlets with only 1 late arrival! Tawny Owls came second with 2 late arrivals and Barn Owls had 3. Remember, please keep us informed if your child is off school or the absence will be unauthorised.

Final Goodbye – Thursday 19th June (school opening at 1:00pm)

Next Thursday we say goodbye to our wonderful chef and friend, Amanda.

The school will be closed Thursday morning but the side gate will be open between **1:00-1:15pm** for the children to arrive for an afternoon of learning. Swimming will be going ahead, so Year 6 children need to be here promptly for the minibus.



**CANCER
RESEARCH
UK**

The school will be making a donation to Cancer Research (as per her family's wishes) and if any parents would like make a contribution, please drop this off at the school office.

Amanda was very much loved by the staff and children so on Wednesday afternoon the children will be taking part in a range of activities to celebrate her life. For a small donation, parents and family are invited to join us from 2:45pm to enjoy cakes and drinks with the children in her memory.

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The money raised will go towards a special bench which the children will be able to use so they can remember Amanda.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 18th June – Cakes with the children in memory of Amanda (2:45pm)

Thursday 19th June – Partial School Closure (school open at 1:00pm)

Friday 20th June – New Year R Story Time (2:45pm) - CANCELLED

Friday 20th June – FUS Tuck Shop

Monday 23rd June – New Year R Story Time (2:45pm)

Friday 27th June – INSET Day

Monday 30th June – Year 6 Transition Week at The Lenham School

Tuesday 1st July – Kent Test Application Deadline (midnight)

Wednesday 2nd July - New Year R Half Day Visit (9:15am)

Thursday 3rd July - New Year R Half Day Visit (9:15am)

Friday 4th July – FUS Tuck Shop

Thursday 10th July – Wimbledon Lunch Menu

Thursday 17th July – FUS Summer Fayre

Friday 18th July – FUS Tuck Shop

Tuesday 22nd July – Last Day of Term 6

