



# Ulcombe Church of England Primary School

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## Weekly Newsletter

Term 4, Week 3

Diary Week Beginning **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

Day	Date	Event
Monday	16 <sup>th</sup>	Barn Owls to wear active uniform Tawny Owls to wear active uniform
Tuesday	17 <sup>th</sup>	Owlets to wear active uniform 3:15-4:00pm – World Cultures Club
Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup>	Barn Owls to wear active uniform
Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup>	Owlets to wear active uniform Tawny Owls to wear active uniform Year 4 Swimming – please remember costume, towel & £3.00 swim money Sewing & Playdoh Club - Cancelled
Friday	20 <sup>th</sup>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Red Nose Day</b>  <b>Wear something red for a small donation</b>  <i>"Design-Yer Nose" - £2 each</i>  <b>Limited stocks available</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"></p> <p>2:45-3:15pm – Celebration worship, everyone welcome</p>

## Message from Mrs Parsons

This week at Ulcombe, we were excited to celebrate British Science Week with a full day of science learning across the whole school today!

This morning began with a fun and exciting assembly led by Mrs Syred, who inspired the children and sparked their curiosity about the wonders of science. From there, the classrooms buzzed with energy as pupils explored their termly science learning, all packed into one exciting day of investigation, discovery, and hands-on activities.

The children had a fantastic time asking questions, experimenting, and developing their scientific thinking. It was wonderful to see so much enthusiasm for learning and exploration throughout the school.

Well done to all our budding scientists for such a brilliant day!

### Healthy Lunch Reminder

A quick reminder to all families to please pack healthy lunchboxes for school. We kindly ask that chocolate, sweets, and other sugary treats are not included.

Please also remember that we are a **nut-free school**. This means no foods containing nuts, including products such as peanut butter or chocolate spread that may contain nuts or traces of nuts.

Thank you for helping us keep our school a safe and healthy environment for all pupils.

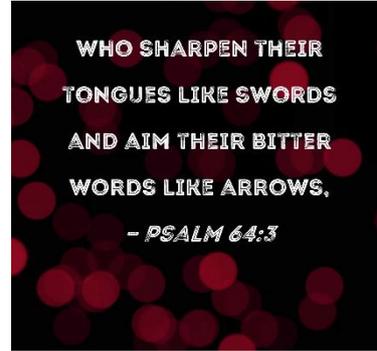


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*This week in worship, we thought about the power of our words. Using a toothpaste tube, we saw how once words are spoken they cannot be taken back. We reflected on verses from Proverbs 16:24 and Psalms 64:3, which show that words can either bring kindness and encouragement or cause harm. We wondered how we could share love with others and make sure our words include and uplift everyone. We finished by singing King Jesus and praying that our words would be kind and encouraging, "sweet like honey."*



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## Weekly Awards

	Owlets	Barn Owls	Tawny Owls
<b>Star of the week</b> (nominated by staff)	Rihanna	Ernie	Margaret
<b>Christian Value</b> (nominated by pupils)	Respect award to Jorgie. Nominated by Cara.	Hope award to Tommy. Nominated by Angelina.	Respect award to George H. Nominated by George A.

## 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:** Beverley, Joey, Peggy, Rihanna 9, Jorgie 6, Jimmy W 6, Italia 6, Luke 7, Vienna 8, Noah 8, Nancy 4, Jimmy N 4, Shay 6

**Respect:** Beverley, Joey 6, Peggy 5, Rihanna 4, Jorgie 5, Jimmy W 5, Italia 4, Luke 8, Vienna G 2, Noah 5, Nancy 4, Jimmy N 3, Shay 6

**Trust:** Beverley, Joey 2, Peggy 3, Rihanna, Jorgie, Jimmy W, Italia 2, Luke 2, Vienna G 4, Noah 6, Nancy 2, Jimmy N, Shay 2

**Hope:** Joey, Rihanna 2, Jimmy W 4, Italia 4, Luke, Vienna G, Noah 4 Nancy, Jimmy N, Shay 2

### Barn Owls

**Endurance:** John 4, Derick 4, Arthur 6, Frank 5, Presley 3, Ruby 8, Ernie 10, Teddy 6, Joseph 9, Harry 5, Johnny 6, George 3, Eileen 8, Alfie, Annabella, Angelina 9, Thomas 3, Cara 14, Tommy 8, Rosie 5, Aaron 5, Robyn 5, Erica 9



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**Respect:** John, Derick 5, Arthur 2, Presley 3, Ernie 6, Teddy 10, Joseph 4, Johnny 2, Eileen, Alfie 2, Annabella 2, Angelina 2, Thomas 3, Cara 11, Rosie 5, Aaron 4, Robyn 6, Erica 9

**Trust:** John 5, Derick 4, Arthur 7, Frank 5, Ruby, Ernie, Teddy 4, Joseph 4, Harry 4, Johnny 2, George 3, Eileen 5, Alfie, Annabella 3, Angelina 8, Thomas 3, Cara 10, Tommy 3, Rosie 3, Aaron 2, Robyn 2, Erica 4

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

## Tawny Owls

**Endurance:** Paddy 3, Freddie-Joe 2, Scarlett 2, April 3, Joseph 3, Albert 5, George 2, Rebecca 3, Casey 4, Olivia 2, Honey 3, Phoebe 3, Paul 3, Margaret 2, Ruby 3, Hugh 3

**Respect:** Paddy 2, Freddie-Joe 2, Scarlett 2, April 2, Joseph 2, Albert 4, George 2, Rebecca 2, Casey 4, Olivia 2, Honey 2, Phoebe 2, Paul 2, Margaret 2, Ruby 2, Hugh 2

**Trust:** Paddy 3, Freddie-Joe 3, Scarlett 3, April 3, Joseph 4, Albert 4, George 3, Rebecca 4, Casey 4, Olivia 3, Honey 3, Phoebe 3, Paul 3, Margaret 3, Ruby 4, Hugh 4

**Hope:** Paddy, Freddie-Joe, Scarlett, April, Joseph, Albert, George, Rebecca, Casey, Olivia, Honey, Phoebe, Paul, Margaret, Ruby 2, Hugh 2

## Bronze Award

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

**Respect:** Italia

**Trust:** Joey, Peggy, Italia



## Silver Award

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

**Endurance:** Rihanna, Ernie

**Hope:** Thomas, Joseph S

**Trust:** Margaret, Eileen



## Gold Award

Well done to the following children for receiving their **Gold** Christian Value certificate after reaching 75 raffle tickets for:

**Endurance:** Ruby O (B/O), Ruby O (T/O), Joseph S, Johnny W

**Respect:** Aaron, Erica

**Hope:** Cara

**Trust:** Olivia, Hugh, Derick, Frank



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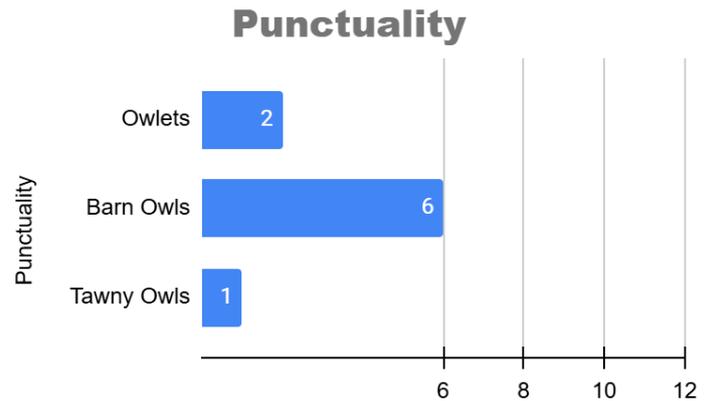
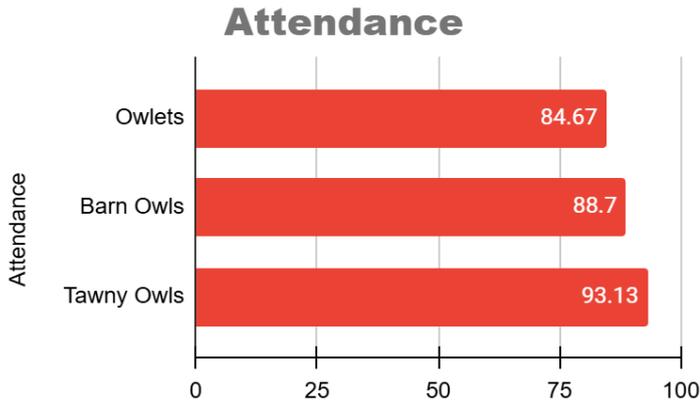


## House Points

Doves	Eagles	Ravens
239	234	272
<b>Term 4 Totals</b>		
699	651	752

## Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to this week's attendance and punctuality winners!



This gave us a whole school attendance for this week of **88.89%**.

## Comic Relief Red Nose Day – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March

We will be celebrating Red Nose Day next Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March! Children are invited to come into school wearing something red in exchange for a small donation for this fantastic charity.

A limited number of "Design-Yer Nose" red noses will be available to buy for £2 each. Pens will be available at lunchtime for children who would like to decorate their noses.



Please note that there is a limited amount of noses available. Thank you in advance for support.

## Dates for your Diary

- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Special Easter Lunch Menu
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Easter Church Service (2pm)
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – End of Term 4
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April – Start of Term 5
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April – Year R Vision & Hearing Screening Check