



Ulcombe Church of England Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

Term 5, Week 4

Diary Week Beginning **Monday 19th May 2025**

Day	Date	Event
Monday	19 th	Owlets to wear active uniform Tawny Owls to wear active uniform
Tuesday	20 th	Owlets to wear active uniform Barn Owls to wear active uniform
Wednesday	21 st	Tawny Owls to wear active uniform
Thursday	22 nd	Barn Owls to wear active uniform Swimming (select children) – please remember costume, towel & £3.00 swim money
Friday	23 rd	 FUS Tuck Shop After school in the playground 50p-£1 per item  2:45-3:15pm - Celebration worship, everyone welcome



Message from Mrs Parsons

This week, I have had the pleasure of being with the Year 6 children who took their SATs every morning. I am so proud of their determination and resilience throughout the tests and they should all be so proud of themselves. Well done to you all.

Across the school, we have also been taking part in mental health awareness week. We had an assembly introducing the topic and finding out how mental health is just as important as physical health. Each class has taken part in activities linked throughout the week. Tawny Owls have been thinking about friendships and how we can keep healthy friendships, Barn Owls have been working hard to think daily about their feelings and being able to express them carefully and Owlets have been creating their own rays of sunshine thinking of ways to be kind to others and themselves. Tawny Owls also took part in a wellbeing afternoon today having time to focus on their mental health and sharing time with each other. Well done all.

A reminder that school uniform needs to be worn every day, even in the hot weather. This can be a plain white t-shirt/polo shirt or school t-shirt/polo shirt, black shorts and black shoes/trainers. Remember to send your child in with a hat and water bottle every day.

This week in worship, we continued the overall theme of generosity, specifically thinking about being a neighbour to all.

'Anyone who has two shirts should share with the one who has none, and anyone who has food should do the same.' Luke 3:11

We thought about what we can all do, as one person with a voice, to help others. For example, ending poverty might seem like an overwhelming task, but it starts with one person, who has a voice, raises a prayer, gives some money – we can all do little things to make a difference. We looked at a video about the work of Tearfund, an international Christian relief charity that works in around 50 countries,





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with a primary focus on supporting those in poverty and providing disaster relief for disadvantaged communities. Tearfund talk about three ways you can help; Pray, act, give.

Together, we thought about how we can help, in small ways, to those who are less fortunate than us and may need help.

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Weekly Awards

	Owlets	Barn Owls	Tawny Owls
Star of the week (nominated by staff)	Shay	Annie	Valintina
Christian Value (nominated by pupils)	Endurance award to Thomas. Nominated by Arthur.	Respect award to Annie. Nominated by Rebecca.	Endurance award to Phoebe. Nominated by Valintina.

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 4, Jimmy D, Luke 2, Vienna 3, Noah 3, Nancy 2, Delilah, Shay 6, Derick, Arthur, Frank 2, Presley 4, Teddy 3, Joseph 2, Harry 2, Johnny 2, Thomas 4, Michael 2

Respect: Luke, Vienna 2, Noah, Delilah 2, Derick 4, Shay, Arthur 5, Frank, Presley 5, Teddy 2, Joseph 3, Harry 3, Thomas 2

Trust: Vienna, Noah, Delilah, Shay, Derick, Arthur 2, Thomas

Hope: Italia, Jimmy D, Luke, Vienna 2, Delilah, Derick, Arthur, Presley, Ruby, Harry, Thomas

Barn Owls

Endurance: Miley 2, Alfie, Annabella, Angelina 4, Cara 2, Tommy, Aaron 6, Robyn, Erica 3, Scarlett 4, April, Joseph, Annie 7, Albert, Rebecca 7, George H 3, Casey, Olivia 8

Respect: Miley, Angelina 2, Cara, Aaron 4, Erica 2, Scarlett 5, Annie 5, Albert, Rebecca 6, Olivia 4

Trust: Angelina 2, Cara, Tommy 4, Aaron 9, Robyn, Erica 3, Scarlett 2, April 2, Annie 9, Albert 3, Rebecca 13, George H 2, Casey 2, Olivia 8, Eileen 2

Hope: Angelina 2, Aaron 6, Robyn, Erica 2, Scarlett, Annie 8, Rebecca 6, George H 3, Casey 2, Olivia 5

Tawny Owls

Endurance: Honey 4, Phoebe 5, Paul 2, Summer 2, Margaret, Ruby 3, Hugh 2, Tommyjoe, Absey, Valintina 2, Olivia 2, Belle 3, Holly 2, Tilly 2, Willow 2, Miley S 2, Jackson 2

Respect: Honey 5, Phoebe 5, Paul 3, Margaret 2, Ruby 4, Hugh 2, Absey 3, Valintina 4, Belle 3, Holly 2, Tilly 2, Miley S, Jackson 2

Trust: Honey 3, Phoebe 5, Paul 2, Summer, Margaret, Ruby 2, Hugh 3, Tommyjoe 2, Valintina 2, Olivia, Belle 3, Holly 4, Tilly 4, Willow 3, Miley S 3, Jackson 6

Hope: Honey, Phoebe, Absey 2, Olivia 6, Belle 6, Holly 6, Tilly 6, Willow 6, Miley S 6, Jackson 6





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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: **Aaron, Casey, Holly & Tilly**

Trust: **Phoebe & Valintina**

Endurance: **Tommy, Annie, George H, Olivia S, Shay & Hugh**

Respect: **Scarlett & Margaret**



Silver Award

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

Respect: **Cara, Holly, Erica & Belle**

Trust: **Rebecca & Annie**



Congratulations and thank you for consistently showing our Christian values.

House Points

Doves	Eagles	Ravens
145	175	139
Term 5 Totals		
425	545	391

Attendance and Punctuality

Our attendance winners this week are Owlets with 91.67% - Well Done! Tawny Owls came second with 75% and Barns Owls had 73.91% attendance. This gave us a whole school attendance of 79.82%.

The best punctuality goes to both Owlets and Tawny Owls with no late arrivals! Barn Owls had 1 late arrival. Remember, please keep us informed if your child is off school or the absence will be unauthorised.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 23rd May – FUS Tuck Shop
 Monday 26th-Friday 30th May – Half Term
 Monday 2nd June – Start of Term 6
 Friday 6th June – FUS Tuck Shop
 Friday 13th June – Sports Day
 Friday 13th June – FUS Father's Day Shop
 Friday 27th June – INSET Day
 Thursday 10th July – Wimbledon Lunch Menu

