



Ulcombe Church of England Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter



Term 3, Week 2

Diary Week Beginning **Monday 20th January 2025**

Day	Date	Event
Monday	20 th	Tawny Owls to wear active uniform 3:15-4:30pm – Football Club
Tuesday	21 st	Owlets to wear active uniform Barn Owls to wear active uniform Library Van in Lay-by
Wednesday	22 nd	No crossing patrol in the afternoon. If you need any help, please let us know
Thursday	23 rd	Owlets to wear active uniform Tawny Owls to wear active uniform Year 5 Swimming – please remember costume, towel & £3.00 swim money 3:15-4:30pm – Young Voices Club
Friday	24 th	FUS Tuck Shop (After School) Barn Owls to wear active uniform 2:45-3:15pm - Celebration Worship – everyone welcome



Message from Miss Hickling

We would like to remind you that children are not allowed to have chewing gum or sweets in class. We seem to have an issue with children in Barn Owls and Tawny Owls bringing these in. Please can you make sure your children do not have them in their bags.

At the end of January myself and a panel consisting of governors, a representative from the diocese and the Local Authority will be interviewing for a Head of School for Ulcombe.

Next Friday FUS will be holding their tuck shop on the playground after worship. Children will be able to purchase items starting at 50p.

This week we have been discussing who Jesus was and why he was and is so important to Christians.

One of the important questions that Jesus asked his disciples was 'Who do you say that I am?'. This was because there was a lot of speculation about who Jesus was because of all of the amazing things that Jesus was doing and saying. For some people, like the religious political leaders, Jesus was a threat. For others, Jesus was seen as a figure to lead them to freedom. For his disciples, he was their friend and teacher. The answer given to the question that Jesus asked would result in some people following him and others not doing so. So it was definitely an important question.

Peter Declares That Jesus Is the Messiah

Once when Jesus was praying in private and his disciples were with him, he asked them, "Who do the crowds say I am?"

They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, that one of the prophets of long ago has come back to life."

"But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?"

Peter answered, "God's Messiah."

TRUST RESPECT HOPE ENDURANCE





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Weekly Awards

	Owlets	Barn Owls	Tawny Owls
Star of the week (nominated by staff)	John	Paddy	Willow
Christian Value (nominated by pupils)	Endurance award to Italia. Nominated by Valintina.	Endurance award to Erica. Nominated by Annie.	Respect award to Millie. 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 earnt their tickets.

All of the tickets are added together at the end of the week and converted into house points.

Owlets

Endurance: Italia 2, Jacob 5, Luke 2, Vienna 2, Noah, Francesca 2, Georgi 5, Shay, John 5, Derick 7, Arthur, Frank, Presley 8, Ruby, Joseph 6, Harry, Johnny 7, Delilah, Jimmy

Respect: Italia 3, Jacob 3, Luke 3, Vienna 3, Noah, Francesca 2, Georgi 2, Shay, Derick 2, Arthur 2, Frank, Presley, Ruby, Harry 2, Johnny 3, Delilah 2, Jimmy

Hope: Italia, Jacob, Luke, Vienna, Francesca, Georgi, John, Derick, Presley, Joseph, Harry, Johnny, Delilah

Trust: Italia 2, Jacob 2, Luke 2, Vienna 3, Francesca 2, Georgi 2, Shay 2, John 2, Derick, Arthur, Frank 2, Presley 2, Ruby 2, Joseph 2, Harry, Johnny 2, Delilah 2

Barn Owls

Endurance: Eli 2, Miley 4, Alfie 3, Annabella 4, Angelina 4, Cara, Aaron, Robyn 3, Lacey 2, Scarlett 2, April 2, Bonnie 3, Harry, Rebecca 5, Olivia 3

Respect: Eli 3, Miley 7, Alfie 10, Annabella 2, Angelina 10, Cara 2, Tommy, Aaron 3, Robyn, Erica, Paddy 4, Freddie-Joe, Lacey, Scarlett, April 2, Bonnie 3, Joseph 3, Annie 4, Albert 2, Rebecca 5, George H 2, Casey 4, Olivia 2

Trust: Eli 3, Miley 2, Alfie, Angelina, Cara, Aaron 2, Robyn 2, Erica 2, Paddy, Scarlett, April, Joseph 2, Annie, Rebecca 4

Hope: Eli, Miley 5, Angelina, Cara, April Rebecca 7, George H, Olivia

Tawny Owls

Endurance: Honey, Phoebe, Paul H 5, Ruby, Millie, Olivia, Belle 3, Holly, Tilly 7, Willow 3, Miley 3, Jackson 2, Hugh, Summer 3

Respect: Honey 9, Phoebe 2, Paul H 4, Ruby 5, Absey 3, Valintina 2, Millie 3, Paul C 4, Olivia 4, Belle 6, Holly 9, Tilly 7, Willow 5, Miley 10, Jackson 8, Hugh 8, Summer 5

Hope: Honey 3, Phoebe, Ruby, Millie, Olivia, Belle, Holly, Tilly, Willow, Miley Jackson 2, Hugh, Summer 3

Trust: Honey 5, Phoebe, Paul H 5, Paul C, Belle 5, Holly 9, Tilly 8, Willow 8, Miley 5, Jackson 5, Hugh 6, Summer





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Bronze Award

Well done to **Paddy, Casey, George H, Jackson** and **Honey** for receiving their Bronze Christian Value certificate after reaching 25 raffle tickets for **respect**. Congratulations and thank you for being so incredibly respectful to other people and the school environment.

House Points

Doves	Eagles	Ravens
272	279	233
Term 3 Totals		
395	377	323

Attendance and Punctuality

Our attendance winners this week are Owlets with 87.88% - Well Done!! Barn Owls came second with 84.33% and Tawny Owls had 73.05% attendance. This gave us a whole school attendance of 81.75%.

The best punctuality goes to Tawny Owls with only 4 late arrivals! Owlets had 11 late arrivals and Barn Owls had 18. Remember, please keep us informed if your child is off school or the absence will be unauthorised.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 29th January – Owlets Wingham Trip
Friday 31st January – Tawny Owls Church Visit
Monday 3rd February – Young Voices Trip to O2
Wednesday 12th February – Barn Owls Kent Life Trip
Thursday 13th February – Kindness Day Special Lunch Menu
Friday 14th February – FUS End of Term Movie Afternoon
Monday 24th February – INSET Day
Tuesday 25th February – Start of Term 4
Thursday 6th March – World Book Day
Wednesday 23rd April – Tawny Owls Dover Castle Trip

