



Ulcombe Church of England Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

Term 5, Week 2

Diary Week Beginning **Monday 5th May 2025**

Day	Date	Event
Monday	5 th	Early May Bank Holiday Monday No School 
Tuesday	6 th	Owlets to wear active uniform Barn Owls to wear active uniform
Wednesday	7 th	Tawny Owls to wear active uniform
Thursday	8 th	VE DAY Children to wear red, white & blue £1 voluntary contribution Special Lunch Menu Fish & Chips and Victoria Sponge Cake! Swimming (select children) – please remember costume, towel & £3.00 swim money 
Friday	9 th	FUS Tuck Shop 50p-£1 per item Barn Owls Anglo Saxon Day – children invited to wear an Anglo Saxon costume 2:45-3:15pm - Celebration worship, everyone welcome 



Message from Mrs Parsons

It has been another brilliant week for us all at Ulcombe. The sun has been shining and the children have been getting involved in so many different learning experiences with enthusiasm and positivity. Well done to all.

A reminder that it is bank holiday on Monday so children will not be in school. I look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday.

VE Day - 8th May

Children are invited to come into wearing red, white and blue on Thursday 8th May to commemorate the 80th anniversary of VE day. The children will all be taking part in an activity linked to VE day during the day in the classrooms. We look forward to sharing this with you next week.

Gurdwara Trip

This week, some children in Barn Owls went on a trip to visit a Gurdwara. The children were praised on their fantastic behaviour and were a credit to the school. Well done all. I'm so pleased you had a brilliant time.



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This week in worship, we have been thinking about what it means to be generous.

'You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God'.

2 Corinthians 9:11

We thought about how this teaches us about how God wants us to treat others. Being generous is about having the right attitude – having an attitude of gratitude. We are grateful for all we have, so we share what we have with those who do not have enough. We thought about different ways that we can be generous to others, not necessarily with money but maybe with our time or with kindness.

TRUST RESPECT HOPE ENDURANCE

Weekly Awards

	Owlets	Barn Owls	Tawny Owls
Star of the week (nominated by staff)	Delilah	Robyn	Ruby
Christian Value (nominated by pupils)	Respect award to Teddy. Nominated by Scarlett.	Respect award to Rebecca. Nominated by Casey.	Endurance award to Holly. Nominated by Annie.

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, Jimmy D, Luke, Vienna, Noah 3, Nancy, Jimmy N, Delilah 2, Shay, Derick 8, Arthur, Frank, Presley 4, Ruby, Teddy, Harry, Johnny 5, Thomas 5

Respect: Italia, Jimmy D, Luke, Vienna, Noah, Nancy, Derick 2, Arthur, Frank, Harry, Johnny, Thomas

Trust: Italia, Jimmy D, Luke, Vienna, Derick, Arthur, Ruby, Teddy, Harry, Thomas

Hope: Luke, Vienna, Derick, Presley, Thomas

Barn Owls

Endurance: Miley 3, Alfie 2, Annabella, Angelina, Cara 5, Aaron, Erica 2, Paddy 2, Freddie-Joe 2, April 4, Joseph 2, Annie 2, Albert 3, Rebecca 2, George 2, Casey 2, Olivia 2

Respect: Miley 5, Alfie 2, Angelina 2, Cara 2, Erica, Annie, Olivia

Trust: Aaron, April, Annie, George H, Casey, Olivia

Hope: Angelina 3, Cara 5, Tommy, Aaron 2, Robyn 3, Erica 3, Freddie-Joe 2, April, Joseph, Annie, Albert, George H, Casey 2

Tawny Owls

Endurance: Honey 3, Paul 4, Summer, Sarahjane, Margaret 2, Ruby 2, Hugh 6, Valintina 4, Belle 4, Holly 3, Miley M, Tilly 5, Willow 2, Miley S 5, Jackson

Respect: Honey 2, Paul, Margaret 2, Ruby 2, Hugh, Absey, Valintina, Belle, Holly, Tilly 2, Willow 2, Miley S 2

Trust: Honey 3, Phoebe 2, Paul, Summer, Sarahjane, Margaret, Ruby 2, Hugh, Absey, Valintina 2, Belle, Holly, Tilly, Miley S 2

Hope: Honey 2, Ruby 3, Hugh, Valintina, Belle, Holly, Tilly, Miley S 3

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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:

Trust: **Tilly & Miley S**

Endurance: **Italia, Frank, Ruby, Erica & Ruby Rose**



Silver Award

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

Respect: **Alfie**



Gold Award

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

Endurance: **Derick**



Congratulations and thank you for consistently showing our Christian values.

House Points

Doves	Eagles	Ravens
64	104	66
Term 5 Totals		
169	196	140

Attendance and Punctuality

Our attendance winners this week are Owlets with 78.42% - Well Done! Barn Owls came second with 76.25% and Tawny Owls had 65.71% attendance. This gave us a whole school attendance of 73.49%.

The best punctuality goes to Barn Owls with no late arrivals! Owlets came second with 1 late arrival and Tawny Owls had 2 late arrivals. Remember, please keep us informed if your child is off school or the absence will be unauthorised.

Warmer Weather

As the warmer weather has arrived, please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school and is dressed in uniform appropriate for the weather. Sun cream should be applied before school so we recommend using one that is long lasting.



Term 5 Calendar

Please find attached an updated version of our Term 5 calendar. This includes all the dates you need for your diary!





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Dates for your Diary

Monday 5th May – Bank Holiday (no school)

Thursday 8th May – VE Day Celebration – Wear Red/White/Blue & Special Lunch Menu

Friday 9th May – Barn Owls Anglo Saxon Day

Friday 9th May – FUS Tuck Shop

W/C 12th May – Year 6 SATs Week

Thursday 15th May – Census Day Menu

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 Stall

Friday 27th June – INSET Day

