



# Ulcombe Church of England Primary School

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## Weekly Newsletter

Term 5, Week 5

Diary Week Beginning **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025**

| Day       | Date            | Event                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| Monday    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | <p><b>Start of Term 6</b></p> <p>Tawny Owls to wear active uniform</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Tuesday   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | <p>Owlets to wear active uniform</p> <p>Barn Owls to wear active uniform</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Wednesday | 4 <sup>th</sup> | <p>Owlets to wear active uniform</p> <p>2:45pm - New Year R Story Time</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Thursday  | 5 <sup>th</sup> | <p>Tawny Owls to wear active uniform</p> <p>Swimming (select children) – please remember costume, towel &amp; £3.00 swim money</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Friday    | 6 <sup>th</sup> | <p><b>FUS Tuck Shop</b></p> <p><b>Afternoon School</b></p> <p><b>50p-£1 per item</b></p> <p>Term 4 House Points Winners – <b>Eagles</b>, to wear Own Clothes to School</p> <p>Barn Owls to wear active uniform</p> <p>2:45-3:15pm - Celebration worship, everyone welcome</p>  |

### Message from Mrs Parsons

I can't believe we are at the end of my first term here at Ulcombe. I have had a wonderful few weeks getting to know the whole school community and have felt so welcomed by all. Thank you. The children are always at the centre of what we do here at Ulcombe and they continue to show resilience, courage and determination in their learning every day and for that I am very proud of them all. It has been a delight to see so many children this term coming to show me their work and be proud of all their achievements. The staff continue to work tirelessly to support the children every day and I thank them for all their hard work.

Just a quick reminder, can children please leave their toys/teddies at home as we can't be responsible if these are lost or broken in school.

I hope everyone has a wonderful half term week. Please visit <https://www.visitmaidstone.com/whats-on/events-calendar/half-term> for lots of ideas for activities for all during the half term, should you wish to look for further ideas. This also includes various discounts available for days out for all the family.

**See you back to school on Monday 2nd June.**

This week in worship, we have continued the theme of generosity and looked at the work that Christian Aid does across the world. Christian Aid is a relief charity of 41 Christian churches in Great Britain and Ireland, and works to support [sustainable development](#) and get rid of poverty in developing countries.

We watched a short video about a young girl in Africa, who has to walk miles every day to get clean water for herself and her family. We thought carefully about how this would feel. Christian Aid knows that access to clean water is an essential need and works very hard to provide access to clean water





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for millions of people across the world. They do this because they believe that God wants the world to be a fairer place where justice is done for all people.

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## Weekly Awards

|                                                 | Owlets                                       | Barn Owls                                      | Tawny Owls                                      |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Star of the week</b><br>(nominated by staff) | Presley                                      | Tommy                                          | Olivia                                          |
| <b>Christian Value</b><br>(nominated by pupils) | Trust award to Frank.<br>Nominated by Teddy. | Endurance award to Eileen. Nominated by April. | Respect award to Tilly.<br>Nominated by Summer. |

## 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, Vienna, Noah 3, Nancy 3, Jimmy N 2, Derick 7. Arthur 6, Frank, Presley 8, Teddy, Joseph 6, Johnny 4, Thomas 7

**Respect:** Italia 4, Jimmy D, Vienna 5, Noah 8, Nancy 5, Jimmy N 7, Delilah, Derick 7, Arthur 8, Frank 5, Presley 5, Teddy 3, Joseph 3, Harry 2, Johnny 3, Thomas 4

**Trust:** Vienna 3, Derick 2, Arthur 2, Frank 6, Presley 2, Joseph 2, Harry, Johnny

**Hope:** Italia 2, Vienna 2, Noah 2, Nancy 2, Jimmy N 2, Delilah 2, Derick 3, Arthur 3, Frank 2, Presley 2, Teddy 2, Joseph 2, Harry 2, Johnny 2, Thomas 2, Michael 3

### Barn Owls

**Endurance:** George A 2, Eileen, Miley 5, Alfie 5, Annabella 5, Angelina, Cara 7, Tommy 2, Aaron, Robyn, Erica 3, Freddie-Joe 6, Scarlett, April 5, Joseph 4, Annie 4, Albert 3, Rebecca 10, George H 7, Casey 3, Olivia 6

**Respect:** Miley 4, Alfie 5, Annabella 5, Cara 8, Aaron 2, Robyn, Erica 6, Freddie-Joe, Scarlett, April 4, Annie 6, Albert 4, Rebecca 11, George H 5, Casey 4, Olivia 6,

**Trust:** Miley 5, Alfie 5, Annabella 5, Angelina, Cara 6, Erica, Freddie-Joe, Scarlett, Annie 9, George H 10, Casey, Olivia 10

**Hope:** Miley 2, Alfie 5, Annabella 5, Cara 6, Annie 2, Albert 5, Rebecca 13, George 5, Casey, Olivia 2

### Tawny Owls

**Endurance:** Paul, Margaret 2, Hugh 3, Absey, Valintina 2, Olivia, Belle, Holly 2, Tilly, Willow, Miley S

**Respect:** Paul 3, Summer 2, Sarahjane 3, Margaret 3, Hugh 2, Absey 2, Valintina 3, Olivia 3, Belle 6, Holly 5, Miley M 5, Tilly 6, Willow 3, Miley S 3

**Trust:** Phoebe, Paul, Margaret, Hugh 2, Absey, Belle 2, Miley M, Tilly 3, Miley S

**Hope:** Phoebe, Valintina 3, Belle





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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:** George H  
**Trust:** Arthur, Johnny W & Miley D  
**Endurance:** Teddy, Thomas & Aaron  
**Respect:** Noah, Nancy, Joseph S & Johnny W



## Silver Award

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

- Respect:** Vienna, Derick, Hugh, Olivia G, Miley S, George H, Olivia S & April  
**Endurance:** Joseph S & Rebecca  
**Trust:** Olivia S & Rebecca



Congratulations and thank you for consistently showing our Christian values.

## House Points

| Doves         | Eagles | Ravens |
|---------------|--------|--------|
| 151           | 217    | 144    |
| Term 5 Totals |        |        |
| 576           | 762    | 535    |

This term's house point winners are **Eagles** - congratulations! All children in Eagles house are invited to wear their own clothes to school on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June '25.

## Attendance and Punctuality

Our attendance winners this week are Owlets with 86.67% - Well Done! Barn Owls came second with 79.2% and Tawny Owls had 64.68% attendance. This gave us a whole school attendance of 76.76%.

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

## Breaktime Fruit/Veg Snack

The school orders fresh fruit and vegetables for the children to have as a morning snack every day. However, if you'd prefer you can send your child in to school with their own fruit or vegetables.

This should only include fruit or vegetables (no chocolate or sweets please).



## Dates for your Diary

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Start of Term 6  
 Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June – New Year R Story Time (2:45pm)  
 Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June – FUS Tuck Shop  
 Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June – New Year R Story Time (2:45pm)  
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Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June – New Year R Story Time (2:45pm)  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June – New Year R Story Time (2:45pm)  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June – FUS Tuck Shop  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – New Year R Story Time (2:45pm)  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June – INSET Day  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Transition Week at The Lenham School  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Kent Test Application Deadline (midnight)  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July - New Year R Half Day Visit (9:15am)  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - New Year R Half Day Visit (9:15am)  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July – FUS Tuck Shop  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Wimbledon Lunch Menu  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July – FUS Tuck Shop  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Last Day of Term 6

