



Ulcombe Church of England Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

Term 4, Week 5

Diary Week Beginning **Monday 31st March 2025**

Day	Date	Event
Monday	31 st	No crossing patrol (AM) – please phone the school office if you need any assistance. Owlets to wear active uniform Tawny Owls to wear active uniform 3.15-4:30pm – Football Club
Tuesday	1 st	Barn Owls to wear active uniform Library Van in lay-by
Wednesday	2 nd	Tawny Owls to wear active uniform Easter Lunch Menu – Roast Turkey/Vegetable Wellington & Chocolate Brownie
Thursday	3 rd	Owlets to wear active uniform Barn Owls to wear active uniform No Swimming
Friday	4 th	Easter Service Ulcombe Church (8:45–10am) Everyone Welcome FUS Easter Egg Hunt (PM) No celebration worship No crossing patrol (PM) – please phone the school office if you need any assistance.



Message from Miss Hickling

Reminders - Please remember that the children are only able to have water in the classroom, juice or squash is allowed at lunchtimes. Fizzy drinks are not allowed in school at any time.

Pupils must wear white t shirts and blue jumpers as this is our uniform. Children wearing tracksuits may not be able to go out to play, unless they change into a provided blue jumper.

Mother's Day pop up shop - the children have been able to buy their Mum's a gift today, thanks to FUS. Thank you to the volunteers who have stocked and organised this shop.

Well done to Derick and Annabella who represented Aspire at a Ball Skills festival this week – they were brilliant and had a fantastic time!

Next Week

Friday is our Easter service at the church - this is first thing in the morning, so please drop your children at the church at 8:45am. Parents are invited to the service and we would welcome your help in transporting the children back to school at the end of the service at 10am.

In the afternoon we have an Easter egg hunt, arranged by FUS. All of the child will receive an Easter egg at the end of the trail.

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This week of worship has been focused on 'Glimpses of the Kingdom' we have looked at the story the parable of the net/fish.

Matthew 13:47-48

King James Version

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a net, that was cast into the sea, and gathered of every kind: which, when it was full, they drew to shore, and sat down, and gathered the good into vessels, but cast the bad away.

We have discussed the meaning of this parable. People often accused Jesus of teaching them hard things: the message in this parable was a hard one about making Kingdom choices – and about the consequences of making bad choices.

TRUST RESPECT HOPE ENDURANCE

Weekly Awards

	Owlets	Barn Owls	Tawny Owls
Star of the week (nominated by staff)	Presley	Albert	Summer
Christian Value (nominated by pupils)	Trust award to Frank. Nominated by Vienna.	Trust award to Alfie. Nominated by Scarlett.	Respect award to Millie. 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 earnt their tickets.

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

Owlets

Endurance: Noah, John 2, Derick, 2, Presley 3, Ruby, Joseph 4, Johnny

Respect: Italia 2, Jimmy D, Luke 3, Vienna, Noah, Nancy, Delilah, John, Derick 3, Arthur 2, Frank, Ruby 2, Teddy 2, Joseph, Harry, Johnny 4

Trust: Italia 2, Jimmy D 2, Luke 2, Vienna 4, Noah 2, Nancy 2, Jimmy N 2, Delilah 2, Shay 2, John 2, Derick 8, Arthur 2, Frank 2, Presley 8, Ruby 2, Teddy 2, Joseph 8, Harry 2, Johnny 8, Thomas 6

Barn Owls

Endurance: Alfie 3

Respect: Anabella 2, Tommy 4, Aaron 2, Erica, Paddy 2, Harry 2, Joseph 2, Albert 3, Rebecca 5, George H 4, Casey 2, Olivia

Trust: Angelina 4, Cara 2, Aaron 2, Paddy 2, Freddie-Joe 2, April 2, Harry 2, Joseph 4, George H 6, Olivia 2

Hope: Annabella, Paddy, George H





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Tawny Owls

Endurance: Honey 2, Elvie, Paul H 2, Summer 3, Sarahjane 2, Margaret 2, Ruby, Hugh 3, Tommyjoe, Absey, Valintina 2, Millie, Olivia 3, Belle 2, Holly 2, Miley M, Tilly 4, Willow 2, Miley S 4, Jackson 2

Respect: Honey 4, Elvie 2, Phoebe 2, Paul H 4, Summer 4, Sarahjane 3, Margaret, Ruby 3, Hugh 2, Tommyjoe, Absey, Valintina 3, Millie, Olivia 3, Belle 2, Holly 2, Miley M, Tilly 3, Willow 2 Miley S 3

Trust: Honey 2, Phoebe 2, Paul H 2, Summer 6, Hugh 4, Valintina 4, Millie 2, Olivia 2, Belle 2, Holly 4, Tilly 2, Willow 2, Miley S 2, Jackson 4

Hope: Honey, Summer, Ruby, Valintina 2, Olivia 2, Belle, Holly, Tilly, Miley S, Jackson

Bronze Award

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

Respect: Derick, Valintina, Willow

Trust: Derick, Presley, Holly, Paddy, George H & Olivia S



Silver Award

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

Respect: Casey

Endurance: Derick



Congratulations and thank you for consistently showing our Christian values.

House Points

Doves	Eagles	Ravens
73	122	120
Term 4 Totals		
379	463	488

Attendance and Punctuality

Our attendance winners this week are Barn Owls with 89.13% - Well Done! Owlets came second with 87.92% and Tawny Owls had 80.07% attendance. This gave us a whole school attendance of 85.61%.

The best punctuality goes to Tawny Owls with only 1 late arrival! Barn Owls and Owlets both had 3 late arrivals. Remember, please keep us informed if your child is off school or the absence will be unauthorised.





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EASTER ACTIVITIES

We have an incredible array of Easter activities going on for the children this year. Please see below and the attached flyers for more details.

Easter Menu – Wednesday 2nd April

On Wednesday, Caterlink are offering the children a special Easter lunch menu. Roast Turkey followed by a delicious chocolate brownie with ice cream! The perfect way to start the Easter celebrations!



FUS Design an Easter Egg Competition – Deadline Thursday 3rd April

The children have the opportunity to take part in the FUS Design an Easter Egg Competition where they could WIN a bundle of Easter goodies!

The children will come home today with a blank Easter egg template so they can design their own fabulous Easter egg. The design can be as colourful and elaborate as they like - we can't wait to see their creative designs. Please send the completed artwork back into school with a £1 entry.



All entries will be displayed in the school hall and the children will have a chance to vote for their favourite design. The closing date is **Thursday 3rd April**.

Easter Church Service – Ulcombe Church Friday 4th April (8:45am)

Our Easter Church Service is taking place at Ulcombe Church on Friday morning. We would be very grateful if you would drop your child at the church at 8:45am and stay to enjoy the service with them.

The service will finish by 10am and we'd appreciate your support in transporting the children back to school after the service. Any children who are unable to be transported will be walked back/driven back to school by a member of staff.

Thank you in advance for all your help and co-operation and we hope as many of you as possible will be able to join us.

FUS Easter Egg Hunt – Friday 4th April (PM)

On Friday afternoon FUS will be running an Easter Egg Hunt around the school. The children will have to follow clues, solve the puzzles and at the end of the trail each child will receive a free Easter egg.



Caterlink Price Increase – from 22nd April

We have been informed by Caterlink that they will be increasing the price of a school meal from £2.85 to £2.93 from 22nd April '25. The price of meals are rising due to an increase in staff costs.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 2nd April – Easter Lunch Menu

Thursday 3rd April – Design an Easter Egg Competition (deadline)

Friday 4th April – Easter Church Service (AM)

Friday 4th April – FUS Easter Egg Hunt (PM)

Friday 4th April – Last day of term

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Tuesday 22nd April – Start of Term 5
Wednesday 23rd April – Tawny Owls Dover Castle Trip
Thursday 24th–Friday 25th April – Year 6 Bikeability
Thursday 1st May – Gurdwara Trip
Monday 5th May – Bank Holiday (no school)
Thursday 8th May – VE Day Celebration Lunch
W/C 12th May – Year 6 SATs Week
Thursday 15th May – Census Day Menu

