



Ulcombe Church of England Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

Term 1, Week 1

Diary Week Beginning **Monday 8th September 2025**

Day	Date	Event
Monday	8 th	Owlets to wear active uniform Year R stay until 1:00pm
Tuesday	9 th	Tawny Owls to wear active uniform Year R stay until 1:00pm
Wednesday	10 th	Owlets to wear active uniform Barn Owls to wear active uniform Year R stay all day
Thursday	11 th	Tawny Owls to wear active uniform 11+ Kent Test
Friday	12 th	Barn Owls to wear active uniform

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Message from Mrs Parsons

Welcome back! It has been lovely to be back in school and seeing all the children again after the summer holidays. I hope you all had a wonderful time with your families and enjoyed the sunny weather. We've had a brilliant start to term; I have been blown away by the children's kind, sensible and caring attitudes all week - well done to everyone.

Welcome Back!

A huge welcome to our new Owlets teacher, Miss Brooks as well as the new reception children that have joined us in the mornings this week. Miss Brooks has been with the children all week, helping them to settle in and become part of the Ulcombe family. The whole school have been taking part in a variety of activities linked to a book called 'The Dot'. We are in the process of making a new whole school display in the entrance hall showing all of our work that we have been doing this week. I am so proud of all the children this week and it has been lovely chatting to them all in class and around the school.

This week in worship, we have been focusing on the school values: Endurance, Hope, Trust and Respect. The children thought carefully about actions that link to each of the values to help us remember them and got into groups to discuss how we would show these school values in their everyday life. The children worked really sensibly in small groups and created posters that are now on display in the school hall so we can always be reminded of setting the best example to others.

TRUST RESPECT HOPE ENDURANCE

Weekly Awards

	Owlets	Barn Owls	Tawny Owls
Star of the week (nominated by staff)	All of Year 1	Harry	Phoebe
Christian Value (nominated by pupils)	Trust award to Noah. Nominated by Miss Brooks.	Hope award to Angelina. Nominated by Mrs Syred.	Trust award to Paul. Nominated by George H.





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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: Beverley 2, Vienna C 2, Annalise 2, Joey 2, Peggy 2, Rihanna 2, Jorgie 2, Jimmy 2, Luke, Vienna G, Noah, Nancy, Jimmy N, Shay

Respect: Luke, Vienna G, Noah, Nancy, Jimmy N, Shay

Trust: Luke, Vienna G, Noah 2, Nancy, Jimmy N, Shay

Hope: Beverley, Vienna C, Annalise, Joey, Peggy, Rihanna, Jorgie, Jimmy W, Luke, Vienna G, Noah, Nancy, Jimmy N, Shay

Barn Owls

Trust: George A, John, Eileen, Derick, Angelina, Presley, Ruby, Tommy, Cara, Joseph, Robyn

Hope: John, Eileen 2, Derick 2, Arthur, Angelina 2, Presley, Ruby, Tommy 2, Cara, Teddy, Joseph, Thomas, Robyn, Erica, Harry, Johnny

Tawny Owls

Endurance: Paddy 2, Freddie-Joe 2, April 2, Bonnie 2, Joseph 2, Annie 2, Albert 2, George 2, Rebecca 2, Casey 2, Olivia 2, Honey 2, Phoebe 2, Paul 2, Summer 2, Margaret 2, Ruby 2, Hugh 2, Scarlett D 2

Respect: Paddy 6, Freddie-Joe 4, April 4, Bonnie 5, Joseph 4, Annie 7, Albert 6, George 7, Rebecca 5, Casey 5, Olivia 5, Honey 5, Phoebe 4, Paul 7, Summer 7, Margaret 5, Ruby 8, Hugh 5, Scarlett D 3

Trust: Paddy 5, Freddie-Joe 3, Bonnie, Joseph, Annie 2, Albert 3, George 3, Rebecca, Casey 2, Olivia, Honey, Phoebe, Paul 5, Summer, Margaret 3, Ruby, Hugh 4

Hope: Paddy 2, Freddie-Joe, April, Bonnie, Joseph, Annie, Albert 2, George 2, Rebecca, Casey, Olivia, Honey 2, Phoebe 2, Paul 2, Summer, Margaret, Ruby, Hugh

House Points

Doves	Eagles	Ravens
59	109	113
Term 1 Totals		
59	109	113

Attendance and Punctuality

Our attendance winners this week are Owlets with 83.33% - Well Done! Tawny Owls came second with 78.26% and Barn Owls had 72.83% attendance. This gave us a whole school attendance of 77.16%.

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





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P.E. Days – Term 1

Term 1 P.E. Days are as follows:

Owlets	Monday	Wednesday
Barn Owls	Wednesday	Friday
Tawny Owls	Tuesday	Thursday



Please could children come into school in active wear on these days – this can be worn by all children all day every day, but must be worn on PE days.

- Hooded sweatshirt or hooded jacket in school colour
- Plain white t-shirt or logoed white t-shirt
- Black jogging bottoms/black sports leggings/black shorts/black skirt
- Black trainers or plimsols

Crossing Patrol

There will be no crossing patrol until 19th September (at the earliest) so if you need any assistance please contact the school office.



Flu Immunisation – Tuesday 16th September

Just a reminder that the Flu immunisations are taking place in school on **16th September 2025** for all pupils. You are required to either give consent or refuse your child from having the vaccination by **4pm on 11th September 2025**.



This needs to be completed on line at: www.kentimmunisations.co.uk

The Schools unique code is: KT118631.

Full details are included in the attached letter. If you need any help, please contact the school office.

Term 1 Events

Please find attached a calendar of all the upcoming Term 1 events. More may be added but we will inform you as they do.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 8th-Tuesday 9th September – Year R stay until 1:00pm
 Wednesday 10th September – Year R stay all day
 Thursday 11th September – 11+ Kent Test
 Friday 12th September – Young Voices Deposit Deadline
 Tuesday 16th September – Flu Immunisations (all years)
 Wednesday 17th-Tuesday 23rd September – Book Fair
 Friday 19th September – Year R & 6 National Child Measurement Programme
 Tuesday 30th September – School Photos (Individual & Siblings)
 Thursday 2nd October – Census Day Festival Lunch Menu
 Friday 3rd October – Harvest Festival at Ulcombe Church
 Friday 17th October – Last day of term
 Monday 27th October – Start of Term 2



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