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Weekly Newsletter

Term 6, Week 1

Diary Week Beginning **Monday 9th June 2025**

Day	Date	Event
Monday	9 th	Tawny Owls to wear active uniform
Tuesday	10 th	Owlets to wear active uniform Barn Owls to wear active uniform Library Van in Layby 2:45pm - New Year R Story Time
Wednesday	11 th	FUS Father's Day Gift Shop 3 Gifts for £5 Owlets to wear active uniform 2:45pm - New Year R Story Time
Thursday	12 th	Tawny Owls to wear active uniform Year 6 Swimming – please remember costume, towel & £3.00 swim money
Friday	13 th	Sports Day (9:15am) FUS Summer Raffle All to wear active uniform in house colours (No Celebration worship)



Message from Mrs Parsons

We started the week with the very sad news about Amanda, our wonderful chef here at Ulcombe. She will be remembered so fondly for her kind nature, knowing every child's likes and dislikes and personal orders and an all-round wonderful person to be around. She will be missed so much by all.

We are in the process of organising an afternoon for the children to celebrate and remember Amanda and get involved in some cooking and craft activities. I will let you all know very soon when we have the final details, as we would love parents and past pupils to join after school to commemorate her life.

Sports Day

Sports day is next Friday 13th June. Parents are warmly invited to join for the morning when the running races will take place. We will aim to start the running races by 9.15am, once the children have come to school at usual time and registered and got ready for the day. Parents will be asked to leave after the running races end, before lunch.

Children will then have their lunch break together, as usual, before starting their afternoon athletic activities on the field. If you have any further questions, please feel free to ask or speak to the office.

Year 4 English Trip

The Year 4 children had the wonderful opportunity to take part in an English day on Tuesday at Smarden Primary School. They were joined by the author, Ed Boxall and took part in a variety of activities such as learning how to draft their own story ideas, illustrating a story and editing a story. We were so proud of their participation and brilliant behaviour throughout the day. Well done all.





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Cricket Festival

Today, 3 children from Ulcombe took part in a Cricket Festival along with children from the other Aspire schools. They had a brilliant time playing some great games of cricket and were a real credit to the school. Well done!

Multiplication Tables Check

Year 4 also took part in their multiplication tables check this week. With Mrs Syred, every child had to answer 25 times tables questions on the computer. All of the children did brilliantly, tried their best and were very sensible. Once again, we were so proud of them all. When we have the results back, we will be telling parents. Well done to you all.

Fire Safety Assembly

This morning, we were lucky enough to be joined by Kent Fire and Rescue who delivered a fire safety assembly to each of the classes. They focused on what to do in the event of a fire making sure you get out of the building, stay out and phone 999. The children also discussed the importance of smoke alarms. All of the children were so sensible and asked some great questions.

This week in worship, we have focused on the theme of journeys, specifically the journey from Easter to Pentecost: waiting for what was to come next.

Wait patiently and something amazing might happen

Acts 2: 1-4

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Before Jesus left them, he told them that they must wait in Jerusalem to 'receive a promise' but Jesus did not say what the promise was going to be. We discussed how it would feel to hear this and how it might feel when someone says that you have to wait for a secret surprise. We then read the account of Pentecost (this event happened fifty days after Easter Sunday) and looked at different images from different artists that have depicted this episode. We thought carefully about how the artwork made us feel and what we could see.

We have thought about being thankful for all the good surprises that come our way and thought of how we could surprise others – not necessarily with things that cost money but with kindness.

TRUST RESPECT HOPE ENDURANCE

Weekly Awards

	Owlets	Barn Owls	Tawny Owls
Star of the week (nominated by staff)	Arthur	Casey	Belle
Christian Value (nominated by pupils)	Respect award to Thomas. Nominated by Shay.	Respect award to Cara. Nominated by Annie & April.	Respect award to Honey. Nominated by Phoebe.





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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: Italia, Jimmy D 2, Luke 5, Vienna 8, Nancy 2, Jimmy N, Delilah 4, Shay 2, Derick 5, Arthur 5, Frank, Presley 6, Ruby 2, Teddy, Joseph 5, Harry 5, Thomas

Respect: Vienna 2, Nancy, Delilah 4, Shay 3, Derick 8, Arthur 4, Frank 8, Presley 8, Ruby 2, Teddy 3, Joseph 8, Harry, Thomas 8

Trust: Jimmy D, Luke 2, Vienna 3, Shay 3, Derick, Arthur 2, Frank, Presley, Ruby, Teddy, Thomas

Hope: Vienna, Delilah, Shay, Derick 3, Arthur 8, Frank 5, Ruby 3, Thomas 5

Barn Owls

Endurance: Eileen 3, Miley 7, Angelina 7, Cara 3, Tommy 6, Aaron, Freddie-Joe, Bonnie, Rebecca 3, Olivia

Respect: Angelina 4, Cara 3, Aaron, Robyn 2, Erica 2, April, Bonnie 2, Rebecca 3, Tommy-Lee 2

Trust: Angelina 2, Cara 6, Aaron, Paddy 3, Bonnie, Rebecca 3, George H, Toby

Hope: Angelina, Cara 6, Aaron, Rebecca 3

Tawny Owls

Endurance: Honey 3, Phoebe 2, Paul 3, Summer 5, Sarahjane 4, Margaret 8, Ruby 3, Hugh 4, Absey, Valentina 3, Olivia 2, Belle 2, Holly 3, Miley M 3, Tilly 7, Willow 2, Miley S 2, Jackson 3

Respect: Honey 2, Phoebe 2, Summer 2, Margaret, Ruby 2, Hugh 3, Valentina 2, Olivia 2, Holly 2, Tilly, Willow, Miley S 2, Jackson

Trust: Honey, Phoebe 2, Paul 2, Summer, Sarahjane 2, Margaret 2, Ruby 2, Hugh 2, Olivia 2, Belle, Holly, Miley M, Tilly, Willow, Jackson

Hope: Honey, Phoebe 2, Hugh, Olivia, Belle, Tilly

Bronze Award

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

Hope: Arthur, Thomas & Olivia G

Endurance: Luke & Harry

Respect: Frank & Thomas



Silver Award

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

Respect: Presley

Endurance: Angelina, Honey & Tilly





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Gold Award

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

Respect: Rebecca, Honey

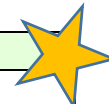
Endurance: Presley



Congratulations and thank you for consistently showing our Christian values.

House Points

Doves	Eagles	Ravens
67	130	149
Term 5 Totals		
67	130	149



Attendance and Punctuality

Our attendance winners this week are Owlets with 77.5% - Well Done! Tawny Owls came second with 73.81% and Barn Owls had 69.51% attendance. This gave us a whole school attendance of 73.32%.

The best punctuality goes to both Barn Owls and Tawny Owls with 1 late arrival! Owlets had 2 late arrivals. Remember, please keep us informed if your child is off school or the absence will be unauthorised.

Father's Day Gift Shop – Wednesday 11th June

FUS will be running an amazing Father's Day Gift Shop on Wednesday 11th June. The children will be able to purchase 3 gifts for £5 ready for Father's Day on Sunday 15th June.

The children may want to spoil their Dad, Brother, Uncle, Grandad or any special man in their lives. There'll be a range of gifts for the children to choose from – all guaranteed to make that special someone smile. If you'd like your child to buy some gifts, please send them into school with £5 on Wednesday.

Please see attached flyer for more details and thank you in advance for your support.



Sports Day – Friday 13th June (9:15am)

It's that time of year again which all the children love – Sports Day!

All parents, family and friends are invited to come along to the Ulcombe Sports Day to support the children as they take part in a range of races including the popular spirit race!

There will be a refreshment stand where you can purchase drinks/snacks along with fresh strawberries.

Please drop your child off at the normal time so we can register them and get them ready - we'll then invite you in at 9:15am (via the side gate).





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FUS Sports Day Summer Raffle – Friday 13th June

The FUS Summer Raffle is upon us and there are some amazing prizes up for grabs. These include:

MOT from Wents Garage
£30 Pepperbox Voucher
1 Month Free Gym Membership at The Weald of Kent
Family Photoshoot Voucher
Blush Hair & Beauty Voucher

You should all have received your raffle ticket books however, if you require any additional books please ask at the school office. Please return all completed tickets stubs to school **by Wednesday 11th June**.

The draw will take place on Sports Day but don't worry if you can't attend, we'll let you know if you're a lucky winner!

Please see attached flyer for more information.

Dates for your Diary

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

