



Ulcombe Church of England Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

Term 3, Week 5

Diary Week Beginning **Monday 10th February 2025**



Day	Date	Event
Monday	10 th	Tawny Owls to wear active uniform 3:15-4:30pm – Football Club
Tuesday	11 th	Owlets to wear active uniform Barn Owls to wear active uniform 10:30am – Emotional Wellbeing Team Coffee & Chat
Wednesday	12 th	Barn Owls Kent Life Trip
Thursday	13 th	Owlets to wear active uniform Tawny Owls to wear active uniform Kindness Day Special Lunch Menu – Pizza, Potato Faces, Peas & Sweetcorn + Shortbread Smiles Year 5 Swimming (additional week) – please remember costume, towel & £3.00 swim money
Friday	14 th	FUS Movie Afternoon Wear your PJs & bring a Blanket 8:30-9:00am – Parents reading with children No celebration worship



Message from Miss Hickling

Chicken Pox

As you are aware we have had a few children off with chicken pox. This has been in Owlets and Barn Owls. Please keep an eye on your children, if you think they have chicken pox they will need to stay at home until the spots have scabbed over.

Being Respectful

We are working hard with the children to make sure they are respectful to each other and to the adults who work hard to help them to learn. In school respect should be shown to all adults no matter what their job role. One of the staff will contact you if we need to discuss an issue with you.

Parents Access to the School

We would like to remind you that we have two sets of double security doors which are locked when the children are in school meaning that only staff who have passes can get through them. These doors are in place to keep the children safe. At times they are open - for example at the beginning and the end of the day but parents are not able to go beyond the office unless they are with a member of staff, again this is to make sure that the children are safe. Please make sure you stay within the entrance or office area.





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Trips, Swimming and Bounce

At the moment we are trying to provide the children with lots of learning opportunities for example class trips, swimming and the Bounce provision (only for 6 children). Please make sure you return permission slips and enclose any money needed. If you need any assistance with the forms or have any questions please feel free to come into the office. Thank you.

This week we shared the story of the blind man from the book of John in the bible. Christians believe that the Bible explains how the world can be a dark place in need of light. It says that the bad and sad things in the world are caused by a darkness in the hearts of people. The Bible says that is why God sent Jesus, the biggest, brightest light into the world to show people how to live in light and in goodness. Without light, it is difficult to guide or be guided.

Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind

As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?"

"Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus, "but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him. As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. While I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

After saying this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man's eyes. "Go," he told him, "wash in the Pool of Siloam" (this word means "Sent"). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing.

His neighbours and those who had formerly seen him begging asked, "Isn't this the same man who used to sit and beg?" Some claimed that he was.

Others said, "No, he only looks like him."

But he himself insisted, "I am the man."

"How then were your eyes opened?" they asked.

He replied, "The man they call Jesus made some mud and put it on my eyes. He told me to go to Siloam and wash. So I went and washed, and then I could see."

TRUST RESPECT HOPE ENDURANCE

Weekly Awards

	Owlets	Barn Owls	Tawny Owls
Star of the week (nominated by staff)	Noah	Eli	Hugh
Christian Value (nominated by pupils)	Endurance award to Presley. Nominated by Georgi.	Respect award to Joseph W. Nominated by George H.	Endurance award to Elvie. Nominated by Willow.

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.





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Owlets

Endurance: Italia 4, Jacob, Vienna 4, Noah, Nancy, Francesca, Georgi 2, Derick 6, Frank 2, Presley 5, Ruby, Johnny, Jimmy, Delilah

Respect: Jacob 3, Luke 2, Vienna 2, Johnny

Hope: Noah, Francesca, Georgi, Derick 3

Trust: Francesca 2, Georgi 2, Presley, Vienna

Barn Owls

Endurance: Eli 2, Annabella 1, Cara 3, Aaron 1, Erica 1, Paddy 1, Casey 2, Olivia 1

Respect: Eli 5, Alfie 2, Annabella 2, Angelina 7, Cara 5, Aaron 1, Robyn 1, Erica 2, Paddy 2, Freddie-Joe 1, Lacey 2, Harry 1, Joseph 1, Rebecca 1, George H 2, Casey 2

Trust: Eli 2, Miley 2, Annabella 1, Angelina 2, Cara 2, Aaron 1, Robyn 1, Erica 1, Paddy 2, Freddie-Joe 2, Lacey 2, Scarlett 1, April 2, Harry 1, Joseph 1, Annie 2, Albert 1, Rebecca 2, George H 1, Casey 3, Olivia 1

Hope: Annabella 1, Cara 1, Casey 2

Tawny Owls

Endurance: Honey 2, Phoebe 3, Tommyjoe, Absey, Valintina, Millie, Paul C, Olivia 3, Belle 3, Holly 2, Tilly, Willow 2, Miley S 2, Jackson 2, Hugh 2, Miley M, Sarahjane, Elvie

Respect: Honey 3, Phoebe 3, Ruby, Olivia 2, Belle, Holly 3, Tilly 2, Willow, Miley S 2, Jackson 3, Hugh, Sarahjane, Elvie 2

Hope: Phoebe 2, Belle, Holly, Tilly, Jackson

Trust: Phoebe, Paul H, Millie, Paul C, Olivia, Belle, Holly 2, Tilly, Willow, Miley S, Jackson, Hugh, Elvie

Bronze Award

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

Endurance: Belle

Respect: Cara, Olivia, Holly, Tilly

Trust: Annie

Congratulations and thank you for consistently showing our Christian values.

House Points

	Doves	Eagles	Ravens
	83	76	69
Term 3 Totals			
	675	592	565

Attendance and Punctuality

Our attendance winners this week are Owlets with 80.38% - Well Done!! Tawny Owls came second with 76.95% and Barn Owls had 69.67% attendance. This gave us a whole school attendance of 75.4%.





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The best punctuality goes to Tawny Owls with only 2 late arrivals! Barn Owls came second with 3 late arrivals and Owlets had 4. Remember, please keep us informed if your child is off school or the absence will be unauthorised.

Emotional Wellbeing Team Coffee & Cake – Tuesday 11th February (10:30am)

The Emotional Wellbeing Team will be in school at 10:30am on Tuesday morning if you would like to discuss your child's emotional wellbeing or learn more about the support available. Mrs Coleman will also be on hand should you have any questions.



Year 5 Swimming – Thursday 13th February

There's been a change to the timetable and Year 5 will now be going swimming on Thursday. Please could all children bring with them a costume, towel & £3.00 swim money.

Parents Reading – Friday 14th February

All parents are invited to come into school on Friday morning (when dropping off until 9am) to read with their child. The children are excited to share with you what they are currently reading in school.



FUS Movie Afternoon – Friday 14th February

To celebrate the end of term, FUS have the ultimate movie afternoon planned for the children on Friday afternoon!

The children are welcome to come into school in the morning in their pyjamas (and bring a blanket too) and then in the afternoon they can watch a movie and snack on popcorn and drinks.



There are 4 different movies to choose between and they'll also be a quiet area for those children who would like some quiet time.

FUS are asking for a **£3 per child** contribution to support this activity. Please can this be paid in advance by **Wednesday 12th February** – thank you. Please see attached flyer for more information.

Old Uniform

If you have any unwanted uniform, jogging bottoms or leggings that you no longer require we would really appreciate them. We need these to help with children who get muddy or have accidents. Thank you in advance.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 11th February – Emotional Wellbeing Team Coffee & Cake

Wednesday 12th February – Barn Owls Kent Life Trip

Thursday 13th February – Kindness Day Special Lunch Menu

Friday 14th February – Parents Reading with Children

Friday 14th February – FUS End of Term Movie Afternoon

Monday 24th February – INSET Day

Tuesday 25th February – Start of Term 4

Friday 7th March – World Book Day

Wednesday 23rd April – Tawny Owls Dover Castle Trip

