



Ulcombe Church of England Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

Term 4, Week 2

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

Day	Date	Event
Monday	10 th	Owlets to wear active uniform Tawny Owls to wear active uniform 3.15-4:00pm – Football Club
Tuesday	11 th	Barn Owls to wear active uniform
Wednesday	12 th	
Thursday	13 th	Owlets to wear active uniform Barn Owls to wear active uniform Year 4 & Sensory Swimming – please remember costume, towel & £3.00 swim money
Friday	14 th	FUS Tuck Shop (After School) £1-50p per item Tawny Owls to wear active uniform (change of day - this week only) 2:45-3:15pm – Celebration worship, everyone welcome



Message from Miss Hickling

World Book Day

Thank you to everyone for the costumes and for joining in the spirit of World Book Day today. Your child should have brought home a book voucher or a book as part of the celebration.

Thanks also to FUS for arranging the Wonka bars - the children are very excited to not only be able to purchase chocolate as well as the chance to win a golden ticket.

Girls Football Events

Aspire have entered teams into two girls football events. One is today - Annie and April are representing Ulcombe in our girls Aspire team - good luck girls. The second is next week and Olivia G & Willow will be representing Ulcombe in our Aspire team - good luck girls!

Well Done Angelina!

Last week Angelina was awarded a gold certificate for respect and was presented with a book of her choice - Keep up the good work!

Drop Everything and Read

Thank you to all parents who attended drop everything and read this morning, it was lovely to welcome you into school and I know the children will have enjoyed being able to share their books with you.

This week we have been talking about Lent, as many of you may have chosen to give up something for Lent and eaten pancakes on Tuesday to mark Shrove Tuesday.

Lent lasts for six weeks and is the 40 days before Easter in the Christian calendar (not including Sundays!). It is a time of disciplined preparation for the great festival of Easter—a time for getting spiritually fit.





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One of the bible stories we have looked at is Jesus in the Wilderness - which talks about his 40 days and nights of reflection.

Jesus Is Tested in the Wilderness

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread."

Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down. For it is written:

"He will command his angels concerning you,
and they will lift you up in their hands,
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone."

Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me."

Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'"

Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

TRUST RESPECT HOPE ENDURANCE

Weekly Awards

	Owlets	Barn Owls	Tawny Owls
Star of the week (nominated by staff)	Johnny	Annabella	Margaret
Christian Value (nominated by pupils)	Respect award to Frank. Nominated by Scarlett.	Respect award to Scarlett. Nominated by Annie & Erica.	Endurance award to Honey. Nominated by Jackson.

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: Vienna, Luke 5, Noah, Shay 2, John 2, Derick 2 Arthur, Frank, Presley, Teddy, Joseph, Harry, Johnny, Jimmy N 2, Jimmy 2, Thomas, Delilah

Respect: Arthur 2, Vienna, Luke, Derick, Joseph, Thomas 2, Presley 3

Hope: Luke, Derick, Arthur, Johnny, Thomas

Trust: Johnny, Delilah, Harry, Thomas, Derick 2, Arthur 2





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Barn Owls

Endurance: Annabella, Angelina, Cara, Harry, Annie

Respect: George A, Eli, Miley, Angelina 5, Cara, Tommy 2, Aaron, Erica 3, Paddy 2, Lacey, Scarlett, April 3, Bonnie 3, Annie 3, Rebecca, George H, Casey 2, Olivia

Trust: George A, Miley, Alfie, Angelina, Cara, Erica, Paddy 2, Freddie-Joe, April, Bonnie, Joseph, Annie, Rebecca, George H

Hope: George A 2, Miley 2, Alfie, Annabella 3, Angelina 4, Cara 3, Aaron 3, Erica 3, Paddy 3, Lacey, April 4, Harry 3, Joseph 3, Annie, Rebecca 2, Olivia

Tawny Owls

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

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

Hope: Honey, Phoebe 2, Olivia 2, Holly, Tilly, Willow, Miley S

Trust: Honey 2, Phoebe 2, Paul H, Elvie, Sarahjane 3, Margaret, Ruby, Hugh 2, Millie, Olivia 2, Belle 3, Holly 2, Miley M 3, Tilly, Willow, Miley S 2, Jackson 3, Summer

Bronze Award

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

Endurance: Vienna, Honey, Willow, Miley S

Respect: Phoebe

Trust: Angelina

Hope: Rebecca



Congratulations and thank you for consistently showing our Christian values.

House Points

Doves	Eagles	Ravens
79	47	100
Term 4 Totals		
129	120	179



Attendance and Punctuality

Our attendance winners this week are Barn Owls with 83.89% - Well Done! Tawny Owls came second with 72.1% and Owlets had 69.08% attendance. This gave us a whole school attendance of 75.36%.

The best punctuality goes to Barn Owls with only 1 late arrival! Tawny Owls came second with 4 and Owlets 6. Remember, please keep us informed if your child is off school or the absence will be unauthorised.





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Music Lessons

Our Music Teacher, Miss Foad, will be in school on Wednesday 12th March in the afternoon if any parents would like to speak with her about music lessons.



Dates for your Diary

Friday 14th March – FUS Tuck Shop

Friday 21st March – Red Nose Day

Tuesday 25th March – National Child Measurement Programme (Year R & 6 Only) & Vision & Hearing Screening (Year R only)

Wednesday 26th March – Purple Epilepsy Day

Friday 28th March – FUS Mothering Sunday Stall

Friday 28th March – FUS Tuck Shop

Wednesday 2nd April – Easter Lunch Menu

Friday 4th April – Easter Church Service (AM)

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

Wednesday 23rd April – Tawny Owls Dover Castle Trip

