



# Ulcombe Church of England Primary School

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## Weekly Newsletter

Term 2, Week 2

Diary Week Beginning **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

| Day       | Date             | Event                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|-----------|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday    | 10 <sup>th</sup> | <p><b>Odd Socks Day</b><br/>Children to wear odd socks to build awareness of anti-bullying week (no donation needed)</p> <p>Tawny Owls to wear active uniform</p>                                                                                                                                                 |
| Tuesday   | 11 <sup>th</sup> | <p><b>Remembrance Day</b><br/>Wear a poppy with pride</p> <p>Owlets to wear active uniform</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Wednesday | 12 <sup>th</sup> | <p>Owlets to wear active uniform (please note different day for just this week)</p> <p>Barn Owls to wear active uniform</p> <p>Tawny Owls to wear active uniform</p> <p>2:30pm – New Year R 2026 Open Afternoon</p>                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Thursday  | 13 <sup>th</sup> | <p>Barn Owls to wear active uniform</p> <p>Year 3 Swimming – please remember costume, towel &amp; £3.00 swim money</p> <p>3:15-4:30pm – Young Voices Club</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Friday    | 14 <sup>th</sup> | <p><b>Children in Need</b><br/>Own SPOTTY Clothes Day (for a small donation)</p>  <p><b>FUS Tuck Shop</b><br/>In playground after school<br/>50p-£1 per item</p>  <p>2:45-3:15pm – Celebration worship, everyone welcome</p> |

### Message from Mrs Parsons

What a busy and productive second week it's been at Ulcombe School! A huge well done to our Year 6 pupils who took part in Bikeability at the start of the week — everyone worked hard, showed great road awareness, and passed with flying colours. We're very proud of you all!

Looking ahead to next week, we're excited to welcome teachers from across the federation for our Extended Learning Walk. They'll be visiting classrooms to see lessons in action and share valuable feedback to help us continue improving our teaching and learning.

Well done, everyone, for another fantastic week of learning and teamwork!



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*"A hot-tempered person stirs up conflict, but the one who is patient calms a quarrel."* Proverbs 15:18

This week in worship we focused on understanding and managing anger. We explored how getting angry over small things can cause problems, and how patience brings peace. Through Proverbs 15:18 and James 1:19, we were reminded to be "quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry." Pupils reflected on ways to calm down when angry and how patience can help in school life. We ended by remembering that God can help us stay calm and patient, even in difficult moments.

**TRUST RESPECT HOPE ENDURANCE**

## Weekly Awards

|                                                 | Owlets                                      | Barn Owls                                      | Tawny Owls                                   |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <b>Star of the week</b><br>(nominated by staff) | Jorgie                                      | Eileen                                         | Scarlett                                     |
| <b>Christian Value</b><br>(nominated by pupils) | Hope award to Vienna G. Nominated by Annie. | Respect award to Frank. Nominated by Angelina. | Trust award to Paddy. Nominated by George H. |

## 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, Vienna C, Annalise, Joey, Peggy 2, Rihanna 2, Jorgie, Jimmy W, Luke, Vienna G 2, Noah 4, Nancy 5, Jimmy N 2, Shay 5

**Respect:** Beverley, Vienna C 2, Annalise, Peggy 2, Jimmy W, Italia 2, Vienna G 5, Noah 3, Nancy 2, Jimmy N, Shay

**Trust:** Vienna C, Annalise, Peggy, Luke, Vienna G 5, Noah 2, Shay 2

**Hope:** Beverley, Joey, Jorgie, Vienna G 3, Noah 3

### Barn Owls

**Endurance:** John 3, Derick 6, Arthur 3, Frank 12, Presley 2, Teddy 15, Joseph, Thomas 2, Harry 10, Johnny 6, George, Eileen, Alfie 6, Annabella 8, Angelina 2, Cara 2, Tommy 8, Aaron 6, Robyn 10, Erica 3

**Respect:** John 2, Derick 9, Arthur 5, Frank 13, Presley 2, Teddy 8, Joseph 2, Thomas 12, Harry 7, Johnny 4, George 4, Eileen 14, Alfie 2, Annabella 10, Angelina 6, Cara 3, Tommy 10, Aaron 6, Robyn 2, Erica 2

**Trust:** John 2, Derick 8, Arthur, Frank 12, Presley, Teddy 6, Joseph 6, Thomas 9, Harry 9, Johnny, Eileen 3, Alfie 2, Annabella, Cara 3, Tommy 3, Aaron 6, Robyn 11, Erica 3

**Hope:** John, Derick 7, Arthur, Frank 10, Presley, Teddy 4, Joseph 6, Harry 5, Alfie, Angelina 2, Tommy, Aaron 2, Robyn 8, Erica 2

### Tawny Owls

**Endurance:** Paddy 12, Freddie-Joe 3, Scarlett 6, April 6, Joseph 3, Annie 8, George 5, Rebecca 8, Casey 5, Olivia 4, Honey 5, Phoebe 8, Paul 3, Margaret 3, Hugh 7



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**Respect:** Paddy 10, Freddie-Joe 2, Scarlett 7, April 3, Joseph 2, Annie 6, Albert 3, George 2, Rebecca 12, Casey 4, Olivia 6, Honey 3, Phoebe 5, Paul 3, Margaret 8, Hugh 5

**Trust:** Freddie-Joe 2, Scarlett 6, April 5, Joseph 2, Annie 5, Albert 6, George 3, Rebecca 7, Casey 4, Olivia 6, Honey 3, Phoebe 4, Paul 11, Margaret 2, Hugh 5

**Hope:** Paddy 10, Freddie Joe, Scarlett 9, April 3, Joseph 3, Annie 5, Albert 3, George 2, Rebecca 5, Casey 2, Olivia 4, Honey 6, Phoebe 7, Paul 4, Margaret 2, Hugh 3

## Bronze Award

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



**Endurance:** Scarlett, Casey, Hugh, Derick, Harry, Teddy, Frank, Alfie, Tommy

**Respect:** Scarlett, Margaret, Arthur, Thomas, Eileen, Robyn, Annabella

**Hope:** Noah, Annie

**Trust:** Albert, Rebecca, Casey, Olivia, Paul

## Silver Award

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



**Endurance:** Robyn

**Respect:** Angelina

## Gold Award

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



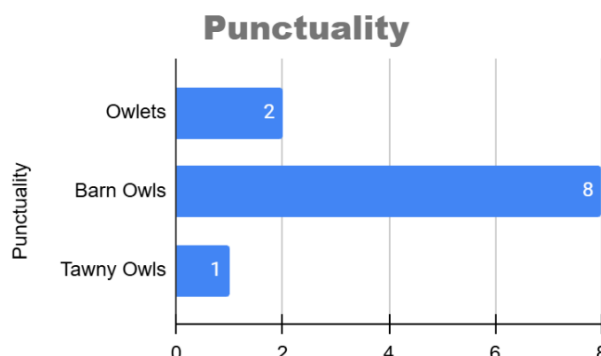
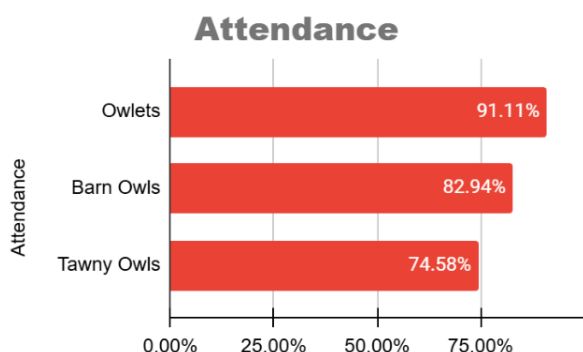
**Respect:** Paddy

## House Points

| Doves         | Eagles | Ravens |
|---------------|--------|--------|
| 254           | 318    | 209    |
| Term 2 Totals |        |        |
| 433           | 518    | 459    |

## Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to this week's attendance and punctuality winners!



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## Odd Socks – Anti-Bullying Week

On Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November the children are invited to wear odd socks into school in support of Anti-Bullying Week (no donation needed).

For more information of Anti-Bullying week, please visit

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2025/odd-socks-day>



## Remembrance Day – 11<sup>th</sup> November

Just a reminder that if you would like to support the Poppy Appeal, we have the following items available for a recommended donation:

- Poppy Wristband - £1
- Poppy Snapband - £1
- Poppy Reflective Zip Puller/Keyring - £1
- Poppy – 50p



## Children in Need Day – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November

To support Children in Need this year, children are welcome to come into school on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November in their own spotty clothes in exchange for a small donation.

We also have a selection of Pudsey merchandise available:

- Pudsey Ears - £2.50
- Bracelets - £1
- Wristbands - £1
- Fun Pudsey Pins - £1



BBC Children in Need, fund vital support for children and young people struggling with challenges caused by mental health, poverty, social inequality and family-related issues.

If you'd like to learn more, please visit <https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk>.

Thanks for in advance for supporting this worthwhile charity.

## Dates for your Diary

- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November – Anti-Bullying Odd Socks Day
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Day
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November – New Year R 2026 Open Afternoon (2:30pm)
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November – LKS2 Football Tournament (select children)
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November – FUS Tuck Shop
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November – Barn Owls Maidstone Museum Trip
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November – New Year R 2026 Open Morning (9:30am)
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November – UKS2 Football Tournament (select children)
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November – Tuck Shop
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>-Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Year 5 & 6 Residential Trip
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Year R & 6 National Child Measurement Programme
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch & Jumper Day
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December – FUS Christmas Fayre
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Nativity at Ulcombe Church

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Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of Term 2

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January – INSET Day (children not in school)

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Start of Term 3

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January – New Year R 2026 Open Morning (9:30am)