



Ulcombe Church of England Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

Term 5, Week 3

Diary Week Beginning **Monday 12th May 2025**

Day	Date	Event
Monday	12 th	Y6 SATs (Monday – Thursday) Owlets to wear active uniform Tawny Owls to wear active uniform  Monday - Thursday
Tuesday	13 th	Library Van in Layby Owlets to wear active uniform Barn Owls to wear active uniform
Wednesday	14 th	Tawny Owls to wear active uniform
Thursday	15 th	 Census Day Treat Lunch Menu Beefburger, Chips & Rainbow Slaw Chocolate Drizzle Cake  Barn Owls to wear active uniform Swimming (select children) – please remember costume, towel & £3.00 swim money
Friday	16 th	2:45-3:15pm - Celebration worship, everyone welcome 



Message from Mrs Parsons

It has been another fun-filled week here at Ulcombe. We have celebrated VE day, Barn Owls have had an Anglo-Saxon Day, some children have represented the school at a sports multi skills event, the school council took part in an online British Values lesson with hundreds of other schools across the country and so much more! We also had a practice fire drill yesterday as it is so important that children learn what to do in the event of an emergency. I am so proud of everyone at Ulcombe for getting out of the school building so sensibly and quietly and making sure we were all safe. Well done everyone for another brilliant week here at school.

VE Day

Yesterday, we had a wonderful day celebrating VE day. The children looked amazing wearing red, white and blue. Thank you for your donations which will support the work of the RBLI. The children learnt all about VE day in assembly with Mrs Parsons and where their money would be going to help veterans. We enjoyed celebrating in assembly today all of the wonderful activities the classes took part in yesterday too; from writing a diary entry from the view of someone taking part in a street party to designing our own war medals.



Anglo-Saxon Day

Barn Owls have had a great Anglo-Saxon day learning about Hengest and Horsa, the seven kingdoms and culture in the past. We have made name plates using Anglo-Saxon runes and been outside invading and raiding! Please ask your child what their favourite part of the day was.

SATS

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A huge Good Luck to those Year 6 children taking their SATs next week. We are all so proud of you for all of your hard work and know you will be brilliant!

In Family trust worship this week, the theme was protection. The Bible shows many examples of how God protects his people, even when situations seem hopeless. We looked at the story of Daniel and the Lion's Den where children learnt actions to join in with the retelling of the story. The story of Daniel shows that God is always in control. Daniel didn't stop following God's law, even though he knew it would get him into trouble or killed! He needed to be brave and courageous and trust that God would protect him even when things seemed terrible.

In [Daniel 6:22](#), Daniel says, "My God knew that I was innocent, and he sent an angel to keep the lions from eating me." Daniel's faith in God kept him from being harmed ([Daniel 6:23](#)). Throughout your life, there will be times when things are difficult. You might feel afraid or alone. But God promises to always be with you and to protect you. This doesn't mean that your life will always go smoothly or that bad things won't happen. But God does promise to always be with you and to use all things (good and bad) for good in your life.

TRUST **RESPECT** **HOPE** **ENDURANCE**

Weekly Awards

	Owlets	Barn Owls	Tawny Owls
Star of the week (nominated by staff)	Vienna	Bonnie	Honey
Christian Value (nominated by pupils)	Respect award to Frank. Nominated by Derick.	Respect award to Erica. Nominated by April.	Endurance award to Olivia. 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.

Owlets

Endurance: Italia, Jimmy D, Luke, Vienna, Noah 6, Nancy, Jimmy N, Delilah, Shay, Derick 2, Arthur 2, Frank, Presley, Ruby, Teddy, Joseph, Harry, Johnny, Thomas 4, Micheal

Respect: Italia, Jimmy D, Luke 2, Vienna 3, Noah, Nancy, Delilah, Derick 2, Arthur 3, Frank, Presley 2, Ruby, Teddy 2, Joseph, Harry, Johnny 2, Thomas 2

Trust: Italia, Luke 2, Vienna, Noah 2, Nancy, Jimmy N, Delilah 2, Derick 2, Arthur 2, Ruby, Teddy, Johnny, Thomas 4

Hope: Italia 2, Jimmy D 2, Luke 2, Vienna 6, Noah 5, Nancy 2, Jimmy N 3, Delilah 2, Shay 6, Derick 10, Arthur 8, Frank 5, Presley 10, Teddy 2, Joseph 10, Harry 3, Johnny 5, Thomas 10, Micheal

Barn Owls

Endurance: George A, Miley, Annabella 2, Angelina, Cara, Aaron, Robyn, Erica, April 3, Bonnie 2, Joseph, Annie, Albert, Rebecca, George H, Casey 3, Olivia

Respect: Alfie, Angelina 3, Cara, Robyn, Scarlett, April 2, Rebecca, Casey 3

Trust: George A, Alfie 2, Annabella, Angelina, Robyn, Erica, Scarlett 5, April 4, Bonnie, George H, Casey 3





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Hope: Miley 2, Alfie 2, Annabella 8, Angelina 8, Scarlett 4, Bonnie 2, Albert 2, Annie 2, Rebecca 6, George H 8, Casey 6, Olivia 4

Tawny Owls

Endurance: Honey 4, Phoebe 5, Paul, Summer, Margaret 3, Ruby 6, Hugh 2, Tommyjoe, Absey, Valintina 3, Olivia 2, Belle 2, Holly, Tilly, Willow, Miley S, Jackson 2

Respect: Honey 4, Phoebe 5, Paul 2, Summer 3, Margaret 3, Ruby 3, Tommyjoe 5, Absey, Valintina 5, Olivia 3, Belle 3, Holly 3, Tilly 2, Willow 2, Miley S 3, Jackson 3

Trust: Honey, Phoebe 2, Paul, Hugh, Valintina, Olivia, Tilly, Miley S

Hope: Honey 2, Hugh 6, Tommyjoe 2, Absey 2, Valintina 2, Olivia 2, Belle 4, Holly 2, Willow 2, Jackson 2

Bronze Award

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

Hope: Vienna, Presley, Joseph S, Annie, Absey & Honey

Trust: Erica

Endurance: Joseph W



Silver Award

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

Respect: Tilly



Congratulations and thank you for consistently showing our Christian values.

House Points

Doves	Eagles	Ravens
111	174	112
Term 5 Totals		
286	370	252

Attendance and Punctuality

Our attendance winners this week are Owlets with 83.51% - Well Done! Tawny Owls came second with 72.38% and Barns Owls had 64.35% attendance. This gave us a whole school attendance of 72.87%.

The best punctuality goes to Barn Owls with no late arrivals! Owlets came second with 1 late arrival and Tawny Owls had 2 late arrivals. Remember, please keep us informed if your child is off school or the absence will be unauthorised.





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Census Day Lunch Menu – Thursday 15th May '25

On Thursday 15th May it is Census Day and we'd really appreciate your support. The more children who attend and have a school lunch on Thursday will result in the school receiving more funding from the government.

We have a special Treat Day lunch menu for the children including a beefburger with chips and yummy chocolate drizzle cake. Please see attached flyer for more details.

Dates for your Diary

W/C 12th May – Year 6 SATs Week
Thursday 15th May – Census Day Menu
Friday 23rd May – FUS Tuck Shop
Monday 26th-Friday 30th May – Half Term
Monday 2nd June – Start of Term 6
Friday 6th June – FUS Tuck Shop
Friday 13th June – Sports Day
Friday 13th June – FUS Father's Day Stall
Friday 27th June – INSET Day
Thursday 10th July – Wimbledon Lunch Menu

