



Ulcombe Church of England Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

Term 2, Week 7

Diary Week Beginning **Monday 15th December 2025**

Day	Date	Event
Monday	15 th	Tawny Owls to wear active uniform
Tuesday	16 th	Owlets to wear active uniform
Wednesday	17 th	<p>Nativity Service at Ulcombe Church (including celebration worship)</p> <p>Please collect your child at 1:45pm from their classroom</p> 
Thursday	18 th	<p>Owlets to wear active uniform</p> <p>Barn Owls to wear active uniform</p>
Friday	19 th	<p>Last Day of Term 2</p> <p>2:45-3:15pm – No Celebration worship</p>

Message from Mrs Parsons

We've had a wonderfully festive week at Ulcombe! Christmas Jumper Day was brilliant, with children and staff filling the school with colour and sparkle. Our Christmas Lunch yesterday was a big success too — a huge thank you to Candice in the kitchen for preparing such a delicious meal.

Today's Christmas Fun Afternoon has been fantastic, and we'd like to give an enormous thank you to FUS for organising the event and generously giving up their whole day to make it happen. Nativity rehearsals are in full swing and going brilliantly. We're very much looking forward to seeing everyone at the church next Wednesday afternoon for the performance.



In this week's worship, we were fortunate to have the ministry team in on Thursday to explore why Christians remember John the Baptist at Christmas time. We revisited the story of his birth and thought about how John fits into the Big Story of the Bible—a messenger sent to prepare the way for Jesus.

The children learned that John had an important job: to help people get ready for Jesus by sharing God's love and encouraging others to do the same. We then wondered together about the different jobs God calls people to do today and how each of us can share God's love in our own ways, just as John and Jesus did.

TRUST RESPECT HOPE ENDURANCE

Weekly Awards

	Owlets	Barn Owls	Tawny Owls
Star of the week (nominated by staff)	Nancy	John	Freddie-Joe
Christian Value (nominated by pupils)	Hope award to Annalise. Nominated by Miss Brooks.	Respect award to Joseph S. Nominated by Johnny.	Respect award to April. Nominated by Honey.

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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: Beverley 1, Vienna C 2, Annalise, Joey 5, Peggy 2, Rihanna, Jorgie, Jimmy W 2, Italia, Luke 7, Vienna G 8, Noah 7, Nancy 7, Jimmy N 4, Shay 5

Respect: Beverley, Vienna C, Annalise, Joey, Peggy, Rihanna, Jorgie, Jimmy W, Italia, Luke 4, Vienna G 5, Noah 6, Nancy 5, Jimmy N, Shay 4

Trust: Beverley, Vienna C, Annalise, Joey 4, Peggy 2, Rihanna, Jorgie, Jimmy W, Italia 5, Luke, Vienna G 6, Noah, Nancy 5, Jimmy N, Shay

Hope: Beverley, Vienna, Annalise, Joey, Peggy, Rihanna, Jorgie, Jimmy W, Italia, Luke, Vienna G, Noah, Nancy, Jimmy N, Shay

Barn Owls

Endurance: John 3, Derick 3, Arthur 3, Frank 4, Presley 3, Ruby 5, Ernie 6, Teddy 6, Joseph 4, Harry 6, Johnny 4, George A 3, Alfie 5, Annabella 8, Angelina 16, Cara 3, Tommy 7, Rosie 3, Aaron 3, Robyn 4, Erica 3

Respect: John 2, Derick 3, Arthur 3, Frank 5, Presley 6, Ruby 6, Ernie 5, Teddy 4, Joseph 3, Thomas 2, Harry 4, Johnny 6, George A 4, Alfie 7, Annabella 13, Cara 7, Tommy 6, Aaron 3, Robyn 3, Erica 4

Trust: Frank 5, Ruby, Ernie 2, Teddy, Joseph, Thomas, Harry 13, Johnny 3, Alfie 3, Annabella 6, Angelina 4, Cara 4, Rosie 6, Aaron, Robyn

Hope: Frank 5, Ruby 4, Ernie 4, Teddy 7, Joseph 4, Harry 5, Johnny 3, George, Alfie 7, Annabella 13, Angelina, Cara 3, Tommy 2, Rosie 4

Tawny Owls

Endurance: Paddy 4, Freddie-Joe 2, Scarlett 4, April 3, Joseph 5, Albert 10, George 4, Rebecca 2, Casey 2, Olivia 3, Honey 3, Phoebe 2, Margaret 3, Ruby 2, Hugh 2

Respect: Paddy 6, Freddie-Joe 2, Scarlett 2, April 6, Joseph 5, Albert 3, George 3, Rebecca 3, Casey 5, Olivia, Honey 5, Phoebe 7, Margaret, Ruby 8, Hugh

Trust: Paddy 4, Freddie-Joe 2, Scarlett 5, April 2, Joseph 2, Albert, George, Rebecca, Casey, Olivia 4, Honey 3, Phoebe, Margaret, Ruby, Hugh 2

Hope: Paddy 4, Freddie-Joe 2, April, Albert, Rebecca, George, Casey, Olivia, Honey, Margaret, Ruby, Hugh

Bronze Award

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

Endurance: George A, Johnny W

Respect: Beverley, Johnny W

Hope: Albert, George H, Joseph S, Cara

Trust: Margaret, Thomas



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Silver Award

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

Endurance: April, Joseph W, Olivia, Erica

Respect: April, Albert

Hope: Paddy

Trust: Cara



Gold Award

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

Endurance: Luke, Teddy, Annabella, Angelina, Cara, Robyn

Respect: Vienna G, Annabella

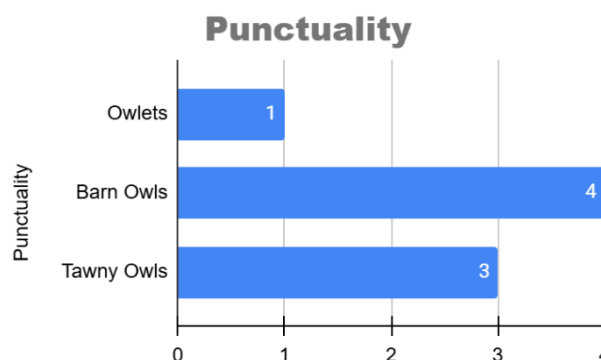
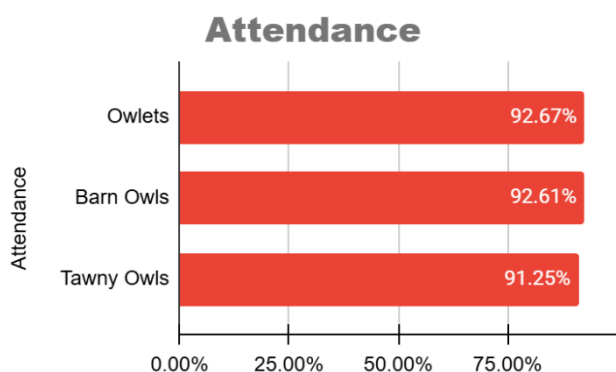


House Points

Doves	Eagles	Ravens
186	195	206
Term 2 Totals		
1420	1841	1396

Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to this week's attendance and punctuality winners!



This gave us a whole school attendance for this week of **92.22%**.

Crossing Patrol Update

As you already know, Nicky hasn't been on crossing patrol duty for a while due to a medical condition.



Nicky has informed us this week that after over 35 years of service at the school she will be retiring in the New Year. The staff and children will miss seeing Nicky's smiling face everyday and we would like to thank her for all her hard work and dedication to the school and wish her the best for her retirement.

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Christmas Crib Service

Please find attached a flyer regarding the Christmas Crib Service being held at St John's Church in Harrietsham at 3pm on Christmas Eve.



Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 17th December – Nativity at Ulcombe Church (collect at 1:45pm from classrooms)

Friday 19th December – Last day of Term 2

Monday 5th January – INSET Day (children not in school)

Tuesday 6th January – Start of Term 3

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

Thursday 15th January – Census Day All Day Breakfast Menu

Monday 19th January – Young Voices at the O2

Saturday 31st January – Last day for new Year R 2026 admissions

Friday 13th February – Last day of Terms 3

Monday 23rd February – INSET Day (children not in school)

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