



Ulcombe Church of England Primary School





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Weekly Newsletter



Term 2, Week 2

Diary Week Beginning Monday 18th November 2024

Day	Date	Event
Monday	18 th	Tawny Owls to wear active uniform 3:15-4:30pm – Football Club No Crossing Patrol in the afternoon – if you need help contact us 
Tuesday	19 th	Owlets to wear active uniform Barn Owls to wear active uniform 3:15-4:30pm – Gymnastics Club 
Wednesday	20 th	Owlets to wear active uniform Tawny Owls to wear active uniform No Crossing Patrol in the afternoon – if you need help contact us 
Thursday	21 st	SIAMS Inspection (All Day) Year 3 Swimming – don't forget to bring a costume, towel & £3 3:15-4:30pm – Young Voices Club
Friday	22 nd	Own Clothes Day – Chocolate Tombola Prize FUS Tuck Shop (after School)  Barn Owls to wear active uniform – plus bring wellies/change of shoes 2:45-3:15pm – Celebration Worship in school, everyone welcome

Message from Miss Hickling



Firstly, I would like to express my sincere thanks to all our families for their generous support of **Children in Need**. Your contributions are greatly appreciated and will make a positive impact on the lives of many children. This week, alongside our regular learning opportunities, Year 6 enjoyed a memorable trip to **Canterbury Cathedral**, where they had the opportunity to explore its rich history and learn about its significance. The experience was both educational and inspiring for our students. We also celebrated our students' enthusiasm and sportsmanship during the recent **football tournament** on Thursday and Friday, where they demonstrated excellent teamwork and determination. It's been a week full of learning, community spirit, and fun! Thank you for your ongoing support.

This week in worship, the children focused on the theme of **peacemaking**, reflecting on the importance of **Remembrance Sunday**. They learned about the symbol of the **poppy**, which represents the courage and sacrifices of those who fought in wars to bring peace. The children thought about how we can all be **peacemakers** in our own lives, inspired by Jesus' teaching in Matthew 5:9. They also explored the **Peace Prayer**, which asks for peace in our hearts and the world, and discussed how the world could be better if we embraced peace over conflict.

The children also explored the idea of **forgiveness** through the Bible story in Matthew 18:21-35, learning how forgiving others can bring peace. They reflected on how they can contribute to peace in their own lives and communities, and gave thanks for those who help others, especially through initiatives like **Children in Need**.

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Weekly Awards

	Owlets	Barn Owls	Tawny Owls
Star of the week (nominated by staff)	Vienna	Lacey	Paul H
Christian Value (nominated by pupils)	Hope award to Francesca. Nominated by Albert.	Endurance award to Tommy. Nominated by George H.	Endurance award to Ruby. Nominated by Millie.

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, Jacob, Vienna, Noah, Nancy, Francesca, Shay, John, Derick, Arthur, Frank, Teddy, Joseph, Johnny

Respect: Italia, Jacob, Luke, Noah, Georgi, Derick, Arthur, Frank, Presley, Ruby, Teddy

Hope: Italia, Vienna, Nancy, Francesca, Georgi, Frank

Trust: Italia, Jacob, Luke, Vienna, Noah, Nancy, Presley, Johnny

Barn Owls

Endurance: Annie 3, April, Cara, Casey, Paddy, Olivia 2, Tommy

Respect: Aaron 2, Alfie 3, Angelina 4, Annabella, Annie 2, April 4, Cara 2, Casey 2, Eli, 6, Erica 4, Freddie Joe, George H 3, Harry 2, Joseph 3, Miley 3, Paddy, Olivia, Rebecca, Scarlett, Tommy

Hope: Cara, Rebecca, Robyn

Trust: Aaron, Albert, Alfie, Angelina 5, Annabella 2, Annie 4, Bonnie, Cara, Casey 4, Eli, Erica 2, Freddie Joe 5, George A, George H, Harry, Joseph 2, Lacey, Miley, Olivia 5, Rebecca 4, Scarlett, Tommy

Tawny Owls

Endurance: Tommyjoe 2, Absey 2, Valentina 2, Millie, Honey, Phoebe, Paul H, Olivia, Belle, Holly, Ruby, Evalyn, Tilly, Willow, Miley S, Jackson

Respect: Tommyjoe 2, Absey 2, Jackson 2

Trust: Absey 2, Paul C, Jackson 2

House Points

Doves	Eagles	Ravens
59	59	42
Term 2 Totals		
123	120	73





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Attendance and Punctuality

Our attendance winners this week are Barn Owls with 86.67% - Well Done!! Owlets came second with 85.98% and Tawny Owls had 74.6% attendance. This gave us a whole school attendance of 82.72%.

The best punctuality goes to Barn Owls with 4 late arrivals! Owlets & Tawny Owls had 5 each. Remember, please keep us informed if your child is off school or the absence will be unauthorised.

No Crossing Patrol – Monday 18th & Wednesday 20th November PM

Nicky Sharp will not be here on Monday 18th & Wednesday 20th November in the afternoon to help you cross the road. If you need any help, please contact the school office.



SIAMS Inspection – Thursday 21st November

Our SIAMS Inspection is taking place on Thursday and we're excited to share with the Inspector how, as a community, we embrace our Christian vision.

The Inspector may wish to speak with some of you to find out your thoughts and opinions. A letter from the Inspector has been emailed and sent home.



Non School Uniform Day – Chocolate Tombola – Friday 22nd November

On Friday 22nd November the children can come into school in their own clothes in exchange for a contribution for the chocolate tombola (for the Christmas fun afternoon). Thank you again for your support.

FUS Tuck Shop – Friday 22nd November

The amazing FUS Tuck Shop will be open again on Friday after school. If you fancy ending the week with a sweet treat, please pop by the Tuck Shop located in the playground gazebo.



Dates for your Diary

Thursday 21st November – SIAMS Inspection

Friday 22nd November – All Clothes Day for Chocolate Tombola Prize

Friday 22nd November – FUS Tuck Shop

25th–27th November – Residential Trip

Friday 29th November – Carolathon

Wednesday 18th December – Christmas Lunch

Monday 3rd February 2025 – Young Voices

14th February 2025 – End of Term Movie Night

