



Ulcombe Church of England Primary School



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Weekly Newsletter

Term 2, Week 7

Diary Week Beginning Monday 6th January 2025

Day	Date	Event
Monday	6 th	Tawny Owls to wear active uniform No football Club 
Tuesday	7 th	Owlets to wear active uniform Barn Owls to wear active uniform Library Van in Lay-by
Wednesday	8 th	3:15-4:00pm – Open Class Event 
Thursday	9 th	Tawny Owls to wear active uniform Year 5 Swimming – please remember costume, towel & £3.00 swim money 3:15-4:30pm – Young Voices Club
Friday	10 th	Doves House Point Winners Own Clothes Day Owlets to wear active uniform Barn Owls to wear active uniform 1:30pm - New Reception Children Open Afternoon & Admission Application Support 2:45-3:15pm - Celebration Worship – everyone welcome

Message from Miss Hickling

Today is the last school day before Christmas for the children. The staff have a training day tomorrow. We return on Monday 6th January '25.

Thank you for all your support this term, particularly over the last few weeks where I have had to cover Kingswood as well due to Mrs Sanchez being poorly. Thanks to Mrs Syred and the staff team for supporting me.

The advert is currently live to recruit a new head of school for Ulcombe, and I will be interviewing along with governors at the end of January. I will keep you posted about any appointment. I will continue to lead the school in the meantime.

This week in worship we have been talking about Christmas and the Christian meaning behind all the celebrations, which sometimes gets lost in the magic of Santa, presents and turkey. Of course we are celebrating the birth of Jesus and all that he did for the world. The story of his birth was very well told by our Owlets at their nativity last week.

We have shared a prayer with the children which sums up the true meaning of Christmas well.

Dear God,

Thank you for all the fun and excitement of Christmas.

Thank you for sending Jesus as a gift from you into this world.

As we look at the lights on the tree, remind us of the light which Jesus brought to the world.

When we sing songs and carols, remind us of the hope which Jesus brought.

As we open our presents, help us to remember that Jesus was the best gift of all.





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As we share special times with family and friends, help us to share the light and hope of Jesus with others.

AMEN

TRUST RESPECT HOPE ENDURANCE

House Points

Doves	Eagles	Ravens
Term 2 Totals		
★ 379	369	244

Congratulations to **Doves** who are this term's **house point winners!** Everyone in Doves house are invited to wear their own clothes into school on Friday 10th January '25.

New Reception Class 2025

The deadline for completing the Primary School admissions for new Year R children is Wednesday 15th January. If you have any questions or need any help applying, please come into school on Friday 10th January at 1:30pm and Mrs Coleman will be available to help.

*Everyone at Ulcombe School
would like to wish you & your family a very
Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!*



Dates for your Diary

- Monday 6th January 2025 – Start of Term 3
- Wednesday 8th January – Open Class Event
- Friday 10th January – Doves House Point Winners Own Clothes Day
- Friday 10th January – Open Afternoon & Application Application Support
- Wednesday 15th January – Primary School Admission Deadline (midnight)
- Thursday 16th January – Census Day Special All Day Breakfast Menu
- Wednesday 29th January – Owlets Wingham Trip
- Friday 31st January – Tawny Owls Church Visit
- Monday 3rd February – Young Voices Trip
- Wednesday 12th February – Barn Owls Kent Life Trip
- Friday 14th February 2025 – End of Term Movie Night

