



# Ulcombe Church of England Primary School

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## Weekly Newsletter

Term 2, Week 8

Diary Week Beginning **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

Day	Date	Event
Monday	5 <sup>th</sup>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>INSET DAY</b></p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">Children not in school</p> 
Tuesday	6 <sup>th</sup>	<p style="text-align: right; color: blue;"><b>Start of Term 3</b></p> <p>Owlets to wear active uniform</p>
Wednesday	7 <sup>th</sup>	Barn Owls to wear active uniform
Thursday	8 <sup>th</sup>	<p>Owlets to wear active uniform</p> <p>Tawny Owls to wear active uniform</p>
Friday	9 <sup>th</sup>	<p style="text-align: center; color: orange;"><b>Eagles House Point Winners</b></p> <p style="text-align: center; color: orange;"><b>Own Clothes Day</b></p> <p>2:45-3:15pm – Celebration worship, everyone welcome</p> 

## Message from Mrs Parsons

As we come to the end of another busy and rewarding term at Ulcombe School, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our pupils, families and the wider community a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. This term has been filled with learning, laughter and memorable moments, and it has been wonderful to see the children's enthusiasm and resilience shine through in everything they do.



The festive season has brought many highlights, including the Christmas nativity at the church, festive crafts, classroom celebrations and opportunities for pupils to come together to share kindness. I am incredibly proud of the children for their hard work, positive attitudes and the way they continue to support one another. A heartfelt thank you goes to our staff for your ongoing support and involvement throughout the term.

We now hope everyone enjoys a well-earned break, filled with rest, joy and time with loved ones. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in the New Year, refreshed and ready for another exciting term of learning.

## Weekly Awards

	Owlets	Barn Owls	Tawny Owls
<b>Star of the week</b> (nominated by staff)	Shay	Harry	George
<b>Christian Value</b> (nominated by pupils)	Trust award to Italia. Nominated by Annabella & Angelina.	Trust award to Ruby. Nominated by Olivia.	Respect award to Margaret. Nominated by Rebecca.

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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:** Vienna C 3, Annalise 4, Joey 4, Peggy 5, Rihanna 3, Jorgie 3, Jimmy W 4, Luke 11, Vienna G 10, Noah 4, Nancy 11, Jimmy N 3, Shay 8

**Respect:** Vienna C 3, Annalise 3, Joey 4, Peggy 3, Rihanna 3, Jorgie 3, Jimmy W 3, Luke 10, Vienna G 9, Noah 3, Nancy 8, Jimmy N 3, Shay 6

**Trust:** Vienna C 3, Annalise 3, Joey 3, Peggy 3, Rihanna 3, Jorgie 3, Jimmy W 3, Luke 3, Vienna G 13, Noah 3, Nancy 8, Jimmy N 4, Shay 8

**Hope:** Vienna C 3, Annalise 3, Joey 3, Peggy 3, Rihanna 3, Jorgie 3, Jimmy W 3, Luke 3, Vienna G 3, Noah 3, Nancy 3, Jimmy N 3, Shay 5

### Barn Owls

**Endurance:** Derick 2, Frank 4, Teddy 10, Thomas 2, Harry 10, Johnny 3, George 6, Alfie 9, Annabella 2, Angelina 7, Cara 4, Tommy 2, Rosie 2, Erica 7

**Respect:** John 2, Derick, Arthur 8, Frank 4, Ruby 7, Ernie 5, Teddy 4, Joseph 4, Thomas 5, Harry 13, Alfie 5, Annabella 6, Angelina, Cara 6, Tommy 2, Rosie 4, Aaron, Erica 3

**Trust:** John 5, Derick 2, Arthur 2, Frank 4, Presley 2, Ruby 3, Ernie 8, Teddy 4, Joseph 2, Thomas 3, Harry 4, Johnny 10, George 2, Alfie 6, Angelina 6, Cara 7, Tommy 2, Rosie 9, Aaron 3, Robyn, Erica 5

**Hope:** Ernie, Harry 6, Johnny, Alfie 4, Cara 5, Tommy 4, Rosie 8, Erica

### Tawny Owls

**Endurance:** Paddy 4, Freddie-Joe 2, Scarlett, April 2, Joseph 10, Albert 5, George 3, Rebecca 2, Casey 7, Olivia 6, Honey 3, Phoebe 3, Paul 11, Margaret 7, Ruby 2, Hugh 4

**Respect:** Paddy, Freddie-Joe 4, Scarlett 2, April 5, Joseph 3, Albert 5, George 4, Rebecca 8, Casey 5, Olivia 15, Honey 6, Phoebe 5, Paul 5, Margaret 6, Ruby 4, Hugh 5

**Trust:** Freddie-Joe, Scarlett 3, April 5, Joseph 3, Albert, Rebecca 6, Casey 4, Olivia 8, Honey 9, Phoebe 6, Paul 6, Margaret, Ruby 7, Hugh 5

**Hope:** Paddy 5, Freddie-Joe, Albert, Rebecca, Casey 2, Olivia 3, Honey 3, Phoebe, Paul, Margaret 3, Ruby

### Bronze Award

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

**Endurance:** Vienna C, Joey, Peggy

**Respect:** Vienna C, Peggy, John, Joseph S

**Hope:** Jimmy N, Harry, Tommy, Margaret

**Trust:** Shay, Johnny W, Tommy





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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:** Alfie, Albert, Casey, Paul, Hugh

**Respect:** Arthur, Frank, Alfie, Margaret

**Trust:** Vienna G, Nancy, Hugh, Honey, Angelina, Olivia, George H



## Gold Award

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

**Endurance:** Vienna G, Nancy

**Respect:** Nancy, Honey, Rebecca



## Amanda Hayes Kindness Award

This term we're pleased to announce the Amanda Hayes Kindness Award is presented to **Casey**! Well done Casey for always showing kindness to others.



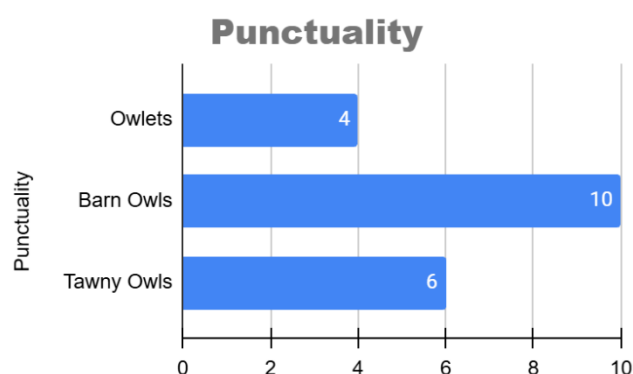
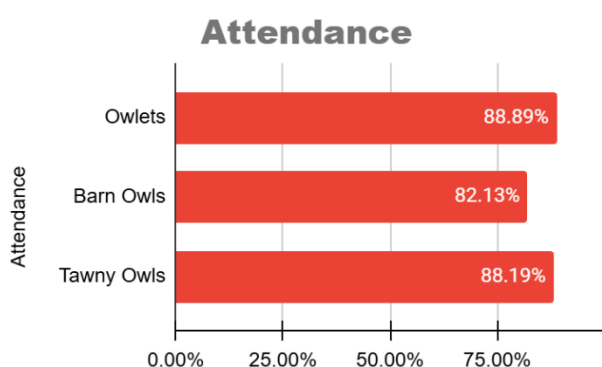
## House Points

Doves	Eagles	Ravens
200	284	270
Term 2 Totals		
1620	2125	1666

Congratulations to **Eagles** who are this term's **house point winners**! Everyone in Eagles house are invited to wear their own clothes into school on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January '26.

## Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to this week's attendance and punctuality winners!



This gave us a whole school attendance for this week of **85.8%**.



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## Term 3 Events

Please see the attached calendar for all the current events taking place in Term 3 (subject to change).

## P.E. Days – Term 3

Term 3 P.E. Days are as follows:

Owlets	Tuesday	Thursday
Barn Owls	Monday	Wednesday
Tawny Owls	Monday	Thursday



Please could children come into school in active wear on these days – this can be worn by all children all day every day, but must be worn on PE days.

- Hooded sweatshirt or hooded jacket in school colour
- Plain white t-shirt or logoed white t-shirt
- Black jogging bottoms/black sports leggings/black shorts/black skirt
- Black trainers or plimsols

Please could children wear plain or Aspire items not branded sportswear.

## New Reception Class 2026

The deadline for completing the Primary School admissions for new Year R children is Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January. If you have any questions or need any help applying, please come into school and we 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 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)  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January – Census Day All Day Breakfast Menu  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January – Primary School Admission Deadline (midnight)  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January – Young Voices at the O2  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Last day of Term 3  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – INSET Day (children not in school)  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February – Start of Term 4

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