



# Ulcombe Church of England Primary School

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## Weekly Newsletter

Term 4, Week 4

Diary Week Beginning **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026**

Day	Date	Event	
Monday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Barn Owls to wear active uniform Tawny Owls to wear active uniform	
Tuesday	24 <sup>th</sup>	Owlets to wear active uniform 3:15-4:00pm – World Cultures Club	
Wednesday	25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Easter Special Lunch Menu</b> Roast Chicken & Chocolate Brownie Barn Owls to wear active uniform	
Thursday	26 <sup>th</sup>	Owlets to wear active uniform Tawny Owls to wear active uniform Year 4 Swimming – please remember costume, towel & £3.00 swim money 3:15-4:00pm – Sewing & Playdoh Club	
Friday	27 <sup>th</sup>	2:45-3:15pm – Celebration worship, everyone welcome	

## Message from Mrs Parsons

It has certainly been a memorable and rather unusual week here at Ulcombe!

With a high number of children absent at various points, it has felt a little quieter than usual in school, but despite this, the children who have been in have shown fantastic resilience, positivity, and enthusiasm in their learning.

Alongside this, we have been busy hosting our Learning Walk Week, welcoming many subject leaders from across Aspire into our classrooms. It has been a wonderful opportunity to showcase the fantastic learning that takes place every day at Ulcombe. The leaders were incredibly impressed, not only with the quality of teaching and learning, but also with how confidently our children spoke about their work - something we are very proud of.

We understand that recent circumstances may have caused some concern, and Miss Hickling has sent several letters home this week to keep everyone informed and reassured. Please be assured that we are continuing to operate as normal and remain in daily contact with the local authority. Should anything change, we will of course communicate with you promptly.

On a more celebratory note, we were delighted that two of our pupils represented the school brilliantly at a Ball Skills Festival yesterday. They demonstrated excellent teamwork, effort, and sportsmanship—well done to both of them, we are very proud!

Today, we also enjoyed coming together to celebrate Red Nose Day. The children looked fantastic dressed in red, and it was lovely to see so many smiles as we raised money for such a worthwhile cause. Thank you for your generosity and support.

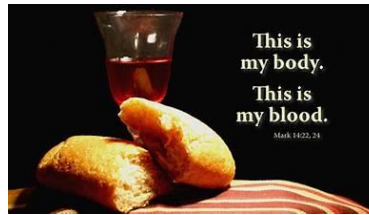
We are hopeful for a fuller school next week and look forward to seeing everyone back together again.





*This week in worship, led by Pamela on Thursday, we explored the words of Mark 14:22–25, reflecting on the moment Jesus shares bread and wine with his disciples. Before anything else, Jesus gives thanks - a simple but powerful act that invites us to pause and appreciate God's gifts in our daily lives.*

*In the Eucharist (Holy Communion), Christians follow this example by offering thanks to God for creation, salvation, and the many blessings of life. Through moments of reflection, we considered what we are thankful for, the people who enrich our lives, joyful memories and celebrations as well as the uniqueness of who we are.*



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## Weekly Awards

	Owlets	Barn Owls	Tawny Owls
<b>Star of the week</b> (nominated by staff)	Vienna	Frank	April
<b>Christian Value</b> (nominated by pupils)	Hope award to Joey. Nominated by Cara.	Trust award to Aaron. Nominated by Derick.	Endurance award to Casey. Nominated by Olivia.

## 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:** Joey 4, Peggy 5, Rihanna 4, Jorgie 4, Luke 3, Vienna G 5, Annalise 2

**Respect:** Joey 5, Peggy 3, Rihanna 5, Jorgie 3, Luke 3, Vienna G 5, Annalise 2

**Trust:** Joey 5, Peggy 4, Rihanna 5, Jorgie 3, Luke 3, Vienna G 2, Annalise

**Hope:** Joey 6, Peggy 3, Rihanna 5, Jorgie 2, Luke 2, Vienna G 2, Annalise

### Barn Owls

**Endurance:** John 2, Derick 4, Arthur 9, Frank 9, Presley, Ruby 3, Teddy 5, Joseph 5, Eileen 3, Thomas, Cara 3, Tommy, Rosie 3, Aaron 7, Robyn 3, Erica 11

**Respect:** John, Derick 7, Arthur 6, Frank 4, Ernie 5, Teddy 7, Joseph 5, Harry 3, Johnny 2, Eileen 5, Annabella, Angelina 4, Thomas 5, Cara 5, Tommy 2, Rosie 8, Aaron 7, Robyn 3, Erica 10

**Trust:** John 3, Derick 6, Arthur 12, Frank 2, Presley 2, Ruby 2, Ernie 3, Teddy 4, Joseph 7, Harry 4, Eileen 8, Alfie 2, Annabella 2, Angelina 4, Thomas 4, Cara 9, Tommy 2, Rosie 2, Aaron 5, Robyn 6, Erica 9

**Hope:** John 6, Derick 6, Arthur 14, Frank 6, Presley 4, Ruby 3, Ernie 4, Teddy 5, Joseph 7, Harry 4, Johnny 2, Eileen 5, Alfie 2, Annabella 2, Angelina 4, Thomas 4, Cara 8, Tommy 4, Rosie 2, Aaron 5, Robyn 8, Erica 11



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## Tawny Owls

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

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

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

**Hope:** Paddy 5, Freddie-Joe, Scarlett H 2, April 3, Joseph, Albert 2, George, Rebecca 6, Casey 2, Olivia 2, Honey 2, Phoebe 2, Paul, Ruby, Hugh 3

## Silver Award

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

**Endurance:** Jorgie

**Respect:** Peggy

**Hope:** Eileen, Casey

**Trust:** Ernie, Luke



## Gold Award

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

**Endurance:** George H

**Respect:** Freddie-Joe, Ruby (T/O)

**Hope:** Arthur, Alfie, Robyn, Rebecca

**Trust:** Arthur, Teddy, Casey, Paul



All certificates for value awards will be given out at next week's celebration worship.

## House Points

Doves	Eagles	Ravens
226	245	214
<b>Term 4 Totals</b>		
925	896	966



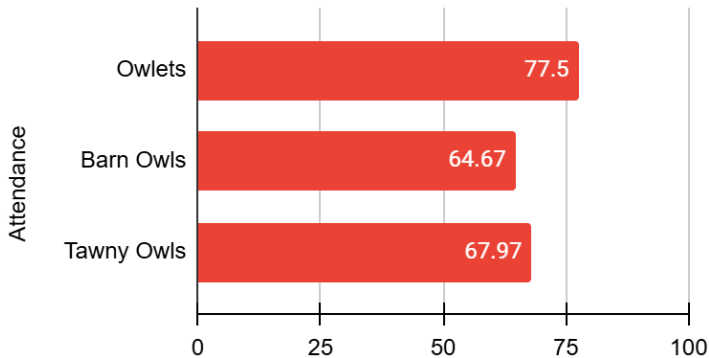
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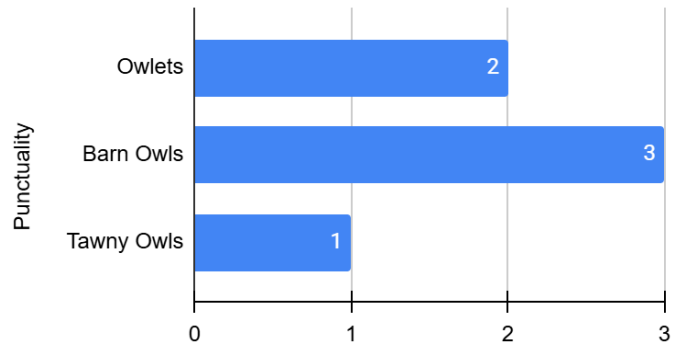


## Attendance and Punctuality

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### Punctuality



Congratulations to this week's attendance and punctuality winners!

This gave us a whole school attendance for this week of **69.12%**.

### Easter Special Lunch Menu – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March '26

On Wednesday the children are invited to enjoy a special Easter lunch menu including Roast Chicken with all the trimmings and a chocolate brownie. Sounds delicious!

Please see attached flyer for more details.



### Easter Church Service – Ulcombe Church Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April '26 (2:00pm)

We're excited to celebrate Easter at Ulcombe church on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April '26**. This is a wonderful time for us to come together and celebrate this special time of year.

The service will start at 2:00pm but we would be very grateful if you could collect your child from the school at **1:45pm** and transport them to the church. Any children who are unable to be transported will be walked up/driven up to the church by a member of staff.

Thank you in advance for all your help and co-operation and we hope as many of you as possible will be able to join us. All children must be collected from church at the end of the service.



All parents and family are invited to stay and join in with the service.

### Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Special Easter Lunch Menu

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Easter Church Service (2pm)

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – FUS Easter Egg Hunt & End of Term 4

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April – Start of Term 5

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April – Year R Vision & Hearing Screening Check

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