



# Ulcombe Church of England Primary School

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## Weekly Newsletter

Term 2, Week 4

Diary Week Beginning **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

Day	Date	Event
Monday	24 <sup>th</sup>	Tawny Owls to wear active uniform
Tuesday	25 <sup>th</sup>	Owlets to wear active uniform Library Van in lay-by
Wednesday	26 <sup>th</sup>	Barn Owls to wear active uniform Tawny Owls to wear active uniform
Thursday	27 <sup>th</sup>	Owlets to wear active uniform Barn Owls to wear active uniform Year 3 Swimming – please remember costume, towel & £3.00 swim money 3:15-4:30pm – Young Voices Club
Friday	28 <sup>th</sup>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Own Clothes Day</b> <b>Chocolate Tombola Prize Donation</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>FUS Tuck Shop</b> <b>In Playground after School</b> <b>50p-£1 per item</b></p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">2:45-3:15pm – Celebration worship, everyone welcome</p>

### Message from Mrs Parsons

What another fantastic week it's been at Ulcombe School! Barn Owls enjoyed an exciting visit to Maidstone Museum, where they explored fascinating Stone Age artefacts and took part in hands-on learning. Staff were incredibly proud of the children's behaviour, curiosity, and enthusiasm throughout the day. It was a brilliant opportunity to bring their history learning to life! Two football events also took place this week, and our children represented the school brilliantly. The children showed great teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship, playing some superb football. They were a credit to the school, both on and off the pitch. Well done to everyone involved for making this week so memorable!

A quick reminder that even with the cold weather approaching, school uniform still needs to be worn every day. This doesn't need to be Ulcombe branded, it can be purchased from any of the main supermarkets.

### Proverbs 23:4

*'Don't wear yourself out trying to get rich. Be wise enough to know when to quit.'*

This week, we were fortunate to have one of our worships led by the Ministry Team. Together, we explored what it truly means to be wise, reflecting on whether it is worth wearing ourselves out in the pursuit of wealth. The children considered how the words of the proverb can guide us toward a deeper understanding of real wisdom in our own lives.

We ended with a prayer asking God to help us grow in wisdom each day—seeking courage, strength, and to know when to speak or stay silent, when to act or be still, and to trust God in all our decisions.

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## Weekly Awards

	Owlets	Barn Owls	Tawny Owls
<b>Star of the week</b> (nominated by staff)	Jimmy N	Arthur	Casey
<b>Christian Value</b> (nominated by pupils)	Respect award to Vienna C. Nominated by Honey.	Respect award to George A. Nominated by Tommy.	Respect award to Annie. Nominated by Paddy.

## 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 earnt their tickets.

All of the tickets are added together at the end of the week and converted into house points.

### Owlets

**Endurance:** Jimmy W 3, Luke 9, Vienna G 9, Noah 8, Nancy 9, Jimmy N 8, Shay 5

**Respect:** Beverley, Vienna C 2, Annalise 3, Joey, Peggy 2, Rihanna 3, Jorgie 2, Jimmy W 3, Italia 2, Luke 10, Vienna G 10, Noah 6, Nancy 9, Jimmy N 3, Shay

**Trust:** Beverley 2, Annalise, Luke 6, Vienna G 7, Noah 6, Nancy 7

**Hope:** Annalise, Joey, Peggy, Rihanna, Jimmy W, Italia, Vienna G 6, Noah 6, Nancy 5, Shay

### Barn Owls

**Endurance:** John 2, Derick 8, Arthur 3, Frank 6, Presley, Teddy 6, Joseph 3, Thomas 4, Harry 9, Johnny 3, George, Eileen, Alfie, Annabella 6, Angelina 4, Cara 20, Tommy 10, Aaron 4, Robyn 4, Erica 7

**Respect:** John 5, Derick 14, Arthur 9, Frank 14, Presley 9, Teddy 13, Joseph 11, Thomas 6, Harry 5, Johnny 7, George 5, Eileen 5, Alfie 6, Annabella 9, Angelina 15, Cara 14, Tommy 15, Aaron 6, Robyn 9, Erica 5

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

**Hope:** John 2, Derick 6, Arthur 2, Frank 2, Presley 2, Teddy 2, Joseph 2, Thomas 2, Harry 2, Johnny 4, George 2, Eileen 2, Alfie 2, Annabella 2, Angelina 2, Cara 6, Tommy 2, Aaron 2, Robyn 4, Erica 4

### Tawny Owls

**Endurance:** Paddy 7, Freddie-Joe 5, Scarlett, April 5, Joseph 9, Annie 5, Albert 2, George 3, Rebecca 3, Casey 5, Olivia 3, Honey 4, Phoebe 5, Paul 2, Margaret 3, Hugh 5

**Respect:** Paddy 6, Freddie-Joe, Scarlett 2, April 3, Joseph 2, Annie 2, Albert, Annie 5, George 5, Rebecca 2, Casey 5, Olivia 3, Honey 6, Phoebe 3, Paul, Margaret 10, Hugh 3

**Trust:** Paddy 6, Freddie-Joe, Scarlett, April 3, Joseph, Annie 3, Albert 2, George 6, Rebecca 11, Casey 3, Olivia 2, Honey 3, Phoebe 2, Paul 2, Margaret 2, Hugh 3

**Hope:** Paddy 2, Freddie-Joe 3, Scarlett 2, April 3, Joseph 4, Annie 3, Albert 2, George 2, Rebecca 2, Casey 2, Olivia 2, Honey 5, Phoebe 2, Paul 2, Margaret 2, Hugh 2



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## Bronze Award

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

- Endurance:** Jimmy N, Thomas
- Respect:** Joseph W, Harry, Tommy, Robyn
- Hope:** Nancy, Scarlett, Honey, Derick.
- Trust:** Vienna G, April, Honey, Teddy, Alfie, Cara, Aaron



## Silver Award

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

- Endurance:** Luke, Vienna G, Noah, Shay, Teddy, Annabella, Angelina, Cara
- Respect:** Rebecca, Phoebe
- Hope:** Vienna G



## Gold Award

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

- Endurance:** Paddy
- Respect:** Angelina



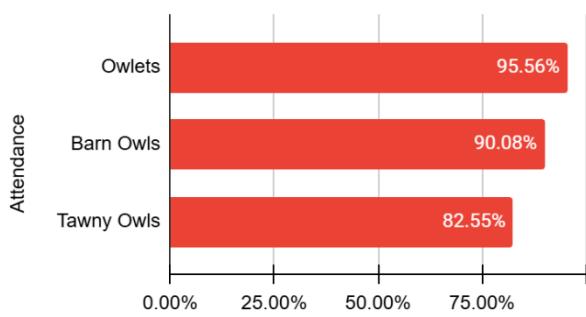
## House Points

Doves	Eagles	Ravens
212	324	245
<b>Term 2 Totals</b>		
860	1118	778

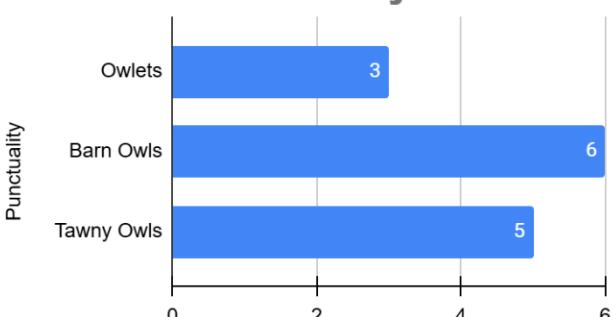
## Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to this week's attendance and punctuality winners!

### Attendance



### Punctuality



This gave us a whole school attendance for this week of **89.13%**.

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Please see below a list of the fantastic events taking place in school in the run up to Christmas. Christmas is always a magical time in school and FUS (and the elves!) are working hard behind the scenes to make this Christmas extra special for all the children at Ulcombe.

Please see attached flyers for more details.

## Own Clothes Day (Chocolate Tombola Prize) – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November

The first event on the agenda is an Own Clothes Day on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November. Children are invited to wear their **own clothes into school in exchange for a chocolate item** which will be used as a prize in the chocolate tombola at the FUS Christmas Fun Afternoon (on the 12<sup>th</sup> December).



## Christmas Gift Stall Donations – Donations by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December

The Christmas Fun Afternoon will feature a gift stall this year where the child can buy Christmas gifts for their friends and family.



To support this stall, FUS are kindly asking for any **donations of unwanted, good/new condition gifts (toys, gift sets, homeware etc.)** that the children can then buy.

FUS will provide the children with gift bags and tags so they can take their gifts home and hide them away, ahead of Christmas Day.

## Christmas Activities (Voluntary Contribution) – by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December

FUS have a host of fun exciting things planned including a visit from the Elf on the Shelf, gifts from Father Christmas, Christmas games, Christmas headgear and more!



So that the children can enjoy all of these activities, FUS would really appreciate a **£4 voluntary contribution** to help this all run smoothly. Please could this be sent into school **by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December** so that the children can select their headgear and play the 'Santa's Sack game'.

## Christmas Lunch & Jumper Day – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Our school Christmas lunch will take place on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December this year. All of the children are invited to wear their **favourite Christmas jumper on the day**. We're looking forward to seeing all of the lovely jumper designs.



## Christmas Fun Afternoon – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Our Christmas Fun Afternoon will take place on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December – the children will be able to take part in fun Christmas games, visit the chocolate tombola and gift stall and there will be plenty of snacks and drinks available.

Please send your child into school with **spending money on the day (suggested amount £5-10 per child)**.



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## Nativity at Ulcombe Church – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December (2pm)

We're just starting our preparations for the school Nativity performance which is taking place at **Ulcombe Church on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**.

Please pencil this date in your diary as we'd love to see as many family and friends as possible. Pack the tissues, as we promise it'll be a tear jerker!



We would just like to finish off by saying a massive thank you in advance for all your support in making Christmas extra special for all of the children at Ulcombe School.

### Dates for your Diary

- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November – Own Clothes day (in exchange for chocolate tombola donation)
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November – Tuck Shop
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>-Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Year 5 & 6 Residential Trip
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Deadline for Christmas Gift Donations & Christmas Activities Voluntary Contribution (£4)
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Year R & 6 National Child Measurement Programme
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch & Jumper Day
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December – FUS Christmas Fun Afternoon (£5-10 per child suggested spending money)
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Nativity at Ulcombe Church
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of Term 2
- 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