



# Ulcombe Church of England Primary School

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## Weekly Newsletter



Term 2, Week 3

Diary Week Beginning Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Day	Date	Event
Monday	25 <sup>th</sup>	Residential Trip Tawny Owls to wear active uniform 3:15-4:30pm – Football Club
Tuesday	26 <sup>th</sup>	Residential Trip Owlets to wear active uniform Barn Owls to wear active uniform 3:15-4:30pm – NO GYMNASTICS CLUB
Wednesday	27 <sup>th</sup>	Residential Trip Owlets to wear active uniform Tawny Owls to wear active uniform
Thursday	28 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Swimming – don't forget to bring a costume, towel & £3 3:15-4:30pm – Young Voices Club
Friday	29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Coffee &amp; Cake with Mrs Coleman (2:15pm)</b> 4pm – Carolathon (please collect your child from reception at 2:45pm) Barn Owls to wear active uniform 2:45-3:15pm – Celebration Worship in school, everyone welcome



### Message from Miss Hickling

#### SIAMS Inspection

Yesterday was our SIAMS inspection at Ulcombe, thank you to all those parents who came in, sent emails or answered our questionnaire. The children and staff worked very hard yesterday. We will receive the report in about three weeks. I will share it with you when we receive it.

#### Football

Earlier I spoke to Miss Liddicoat who was with the Aspire girls football team at a football tournament. The girls had reached the quarter finals - well done to Holly and Willow from Ulcombe who were part of the Aspire team.

#### Today

Thank you for your chocolate donations today in exchange for the children wearing non uniform.

#### Miss May

Miss May yesterday went to London as she was on the panel of experts at The Traveller Movement conference. Well done Miss May - we are all very proud of you!





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This week we have been discussing David. One of the stories we have shared is of David and Goliath. His name was Goliath and he was a giant of a man. He challenged the army of Israel to send a soldier to fight him one-on-one. All the soldiers were terrified of Goliath, but young David was not afraid. The shepherd boy was in fact very brave and he wanted to help his people.

This is a classic story about the small guy defeating the bigger guy. I wonder what it was that actually gave David the power to win? David's powerful faith in God, which is a key point for Jewish believers and Christians. I wonder what this story is saying to you about courage, or hope, or perseverance, or taking on responsibility for something in ways that will act as a shield or as a help in overcoming a big problem?

**TRUST RESPECT HOPE ENDURANCE**

## Weekly Awards

	Owlets	Barn Owls	Tawny Owls
<b>Star of the week</b> (nominated by staff)	Jacob	Angelina	Valintina
<b>Christian Value</b> (nominated by pupils)	Hope award to Presley. Nominated by Alfie.	Trust award to Rebecca. Nominated by Tommy.	Endurance award to Evalyn. 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 2, Luke, Noah, Nancy, Francesca, Georgi, John, Tyler 2, Arthur, Frank, Presley, Teddy, Harry

**Respect:** Jacob, Luke 2, Vienna 2, Noah 2, Francesca 2, Georgi, Derick, Ruby, Joseph 2, Johnny

**Hope:** Jimmy, Jacob, Tyler 2

**Trust:** Italia, Jacob, Vienna, Shay

### Barn Owls

**Endurance:** Alfie, Angelina 2, Annabella, April 4, Bonnie 2, Cara, Casey, Eli 2, Erica 4, Freddie-Joe 2, George H 2, Harry 2, Joseph 4, Miley, Paddy, Olivia 2, Robyn, Tommy

**Respect:** Aaron 2, Albert 2, Alfie 3, Angelina 3, Annabella 2, Annie 4, April, Bonnie 2, Cara, Casey 3, Eli 3, Erica 3, Freddie-Joe, Harry, Joseph, Miley, Paddy 2, Olivia 3, Rebecca 3 Robyn 3, Scarlett 2, Tommy 2

**Hope:** Alfie, Angelina 2, Annabella, April 2, Bonnie, Cara, Casey, Eli, Erica, Miley, Olivia, Tommy

**Trust:** Albert 3, Alfie 2, Angelina 2, Annabella 2, Annie 2, Casey, Erica 2, Freddie-Joe, Harry, Miley 2, Olivia, Robyn, Tommy 2





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## Tawny Owls


**Endurance:** Absey 2, Valintina 4, Millie, Paul C, Honey 2, Phoebe, Paul H, Olivia 2, Belle 2, Holly, Ruby, Evalyn, Tilly 2, Willow 2, Miley S, Jackson

**Respect:** Tommyjoe, Absey, Phoebe, Paul H 3, Olivia, Holly 2, Evalyn 4, Tilly, Willow, Miley S, Jackson 3

**Hope:** Valintina, Millie, Belle, Holly, Tilly, Jackson

**Trust:** Valintina, Millie, Phoebe, Olivia, Belle, Holly, Willow

## House Points

 Doves	Eagles	Ravens
90	79	44
<b>Term 2 Totals</b>		
213	199	117

## Attendance and Punctuality

Our attendance winners this week are Owlets with 85.98% - Well Done!! Barn Owls came second with 84.67% and Tawny Owls had 71.43% attendance. This gave us a whole school attendance of 81%.

The best punctuality goes to Owlets with only 1 late arrival! Barn Owls & Tawny Owls had 4 each. Remember, please keep us informed if your child is off school or the absence will be unauthorised.

## SENCO Coffee & Cake Afternoon with Mrs Coleman – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 2:15pm Mrs Coleman (SENCO) will be hosting another Coffee and Cake afternoon alongside a member of staff from Kent PACT. This is a chance for an informal chat about your child's progress and/or any concerns you might have.

'Kent PACT are a forum for parents and carers of children and young people who have special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) within Kent local authority.'



## Carolathon – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November

Just a reminder that the Carolathon is taking place on Friday. If your child is attending, please collect them at 2:45pm from reception.

If you'd like to go along and watch, the event starts at 4pm in Fremlin Walk.

## Nativity – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December (2pm)

It's that time of year again when we start rehearsing for our school nativity. This year it will be held at Ulcombe Church on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December, starting at 2pm.





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## Dates for your Diary

25<sup>th</sup>–27<sup>th</sup> November – Residential Trip

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Carolathon

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Coffee & Cake with Mrs Coleman (2:45pm)

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Nativity at Ulcombe Church

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Fair (Children only)

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Last Day of Term

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Start of Term 3

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025 – Young Voices

14<sup>th</sup> February 2025 – End of Term Movie Night

