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Weekly Newsletter

Term 5, Week 1

Diary Week Beginning **Monday 27th April 2026**

Day	Date	Event	
Monday	27 th	Barn Owls to wear active uniform Tawny Owls to wear active uniform	
Tuesday	28 th	Owlets to wear active uniform Library Van in layby 3:15-4:00pm – Debating Club	
Wednesday	29 th	Barn Owls to wear active uniform	
Thursday	30 th	Owlets to wear active uniform Tawny Owls to wear active uniform Author Visit (Barn Owls & Tawny Owls) Swimming – please remember costume, towel & £3.00 swim money 3:15-4:00pm – Drawing Along Club & Crochet	
Friday	1 st	Term 4 House Point Winners Own Clothes Day – Eagles! 2:45-3:15pm – Celebration worship, everyone welcome	

Message from Mrs Parsons

It has been a wonderful start to Term 5 here at Ulcombe, with the sunshine greeting us as we returned to school. It has been fantastic to see so many children back, refreshed and ready to learn, and we hope everyone had a truly enjoyable Easter holiday.

We have already had a very productive week, including a great day yesterday focused on phonics training. This is part of our ongoing commitment to continually improve our phonics provision and ensure the very best outcomes for all our pupils.

We are looking forward to the summer term ahead with lots to look forward to, firstly an author visit next week from David Fuller. There is a chance to pre-order one of his books that the children will be able to get signed on the day!

This week's worship focused on the theme of hope. Children began by reflecting on what hope is, how it starts, and how it can grow. They listened to the Parable of the Mustard Seed, which reminds us that even the smallest beginnings can grow into something strong and life-giving.

The children then explored the idea of hope as something we receive and share with others, like a baton passed on. They were encouraged to think about how they can show hope in their daily lives and to take a moment of prayer, asking God to help them pass on hope to those around them.

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Weekly Awards

	Owlets	Barn Owls	Tawny Owls
Star of the week (nominated by staff)	Jimmy N	Joseph	Freddie-Joe
Christian Value (nominated by pupils)	Hope award to whole class. Nominated by Miss Brooks.	Respect award to Tommy. Nominated by Derick.	Trust award to George H. 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 earned their tickets.

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

Owlets

Endurance: Shay 3

Respect: Vienna C 3, Joey 3, Peggy 3, Rihanna 2, Jorgie, Italia 3, Luke 2, Vienna G, Noah, Nancy 4

Trust: Joey 4, Peggy 4, Italia 4, Nancy 4

Hope: Beverley, Annalise 2, Jimmy W 2

Barn Owls

Endurance: John 3, Derick 7, Arthur 7, Frank 7, Presley 10, Roby 6, Ernie 7, Teddy 6, Joseph 6, Harry 5, Johnny 7, George 6, Eileen 5, Angelina 7, Thomas 7, Cara 14, Tommy 5, Rosie 7, Aaron 6, Robyn 7, Erica 10

Respect: John, Derick 2, Arthur 2, Frank 5, Presley, Roby, Ernie, Teddy 3, Joseph 2, Harry 7, Johnny, George 3, Eileen, Angelina 7, Thomas, Cara 6, Tommy, Rosie, Aaron 3, Robyn, Erica 4

Trust: John 2, Derick 8, Arthur 7, Frank 4, Presley 10, Roby 6, Ernie 7, Teddy 4, Joseph 13, Harry 5, Johnny 7, George 2, Eileen, Angelina 6, Thomas 5, Cara 17, Tommy 13, Rosie 2, Aaron 15, Robyn 5, Erica 13

Hope: John 5, Derick, Arthur, Frank 2, Presley, Roby, Ernie, Teddy 4, Joseph 2, Harry 4, Johnny, George, Eileen, Angelina, Thomas, Cara 6, Tommy, Rosie, Aaron 6, Robyn 2, Erica 6

Tawny Owls

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

Respect: Paddy 3, Freddie 2, Scarlet 2, April 2, Joseph 3, Albert 2, George 2, Rebecca 2, Casey 2, Olivia 3, Honey 2, Phoebe, Paul 2, Margaret, Ruby 2, Hugh 3

Trust: Paddy 3, Freddie 2, Scarlet, April 2, Joseph 2, Albert 4, George 2, Rebecca 4, Casey, Olivia 4, Honey 3, Phoebe 3, Paul 3, Margaret, Ruby 2, Hugh 3

Hope: Paddy, Freddie, Scarlett, April, Joseph, Albert, Casey, George, Rebecca, Olivia, Honey, Phoebe, Paul, Margaret, Hugh, Ruby



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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:

Hope: Aaron

Trust: Presley, Johnny



Gold Award

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

Endurance: Presley, George A

Respect: Scarlett

Trust: Thomas, Joseph S, Joseph W



Platinum Award

Well done to the following children for receiving their **Platinum** Christian Value certificate after reaching 150 raffle tickets for:

Endurance: Teddy, Angelina

Respect: Angelina



House Points

Doves	Eagles	Ravens
162	200	232
Term 5 Totals		
162	200	232

House Point Winners – Eagles

Congratulations to our Term 4 house point winners Eagles who are invited to wear their own clothes to school on Friday 1st May '26.



House Point Winners



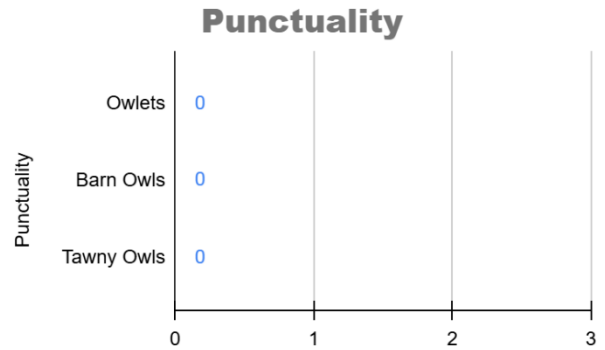
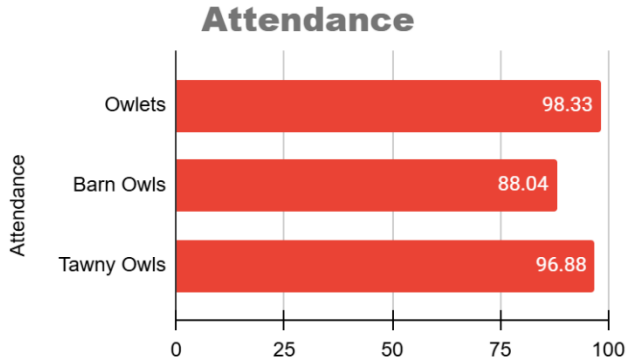
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Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to this week's attendance and punctuality winners!



This gave us a whole school attendance for this week of **93.52%**.

Term 5 Events

Please see the attached calendar for all the current events taking place in Term 5 (subject to change).



P.E. Days – Term 5

Term 5 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.

Term 5 Clubs

We have a host of new clubs available for the children to attend both at lunchtime and after school.



There are a range of lunchtime clubs on offer this term. Children do not need to sign up for lunch clubs but for your child to attend after school clubs, please complete and return the consent form.

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Author Visit – David Fuller (KS2 Children)

On Thursday 30th April children's Author, David Fuller will be visiting us to speak with the children in Barn Owls and Tawny Owls about his book and what inspires him as a writer.

For more information, please see the attached flyer or visit www.alfie-jones.co.uk.

David will also be selling and signing copies of his books at the reduced price of £4.50 (normally £5 each). If your child would like to order a book(s) please see the pre-order order form sent home today.

Author Visit



Dates for your Diary

Thursday 30th April – Author Visit (Barn Owls & Tawny Owls)
Monday 4th May – Bank Holiday (school closed)
Monday 11th May-Thursday 14th May – KS2 SATS
Friday 15th May – Whole School Scavenger Hunt
Monday 18th May – Barn Owls Finish This Celebration
Thursday 21st May – Census Day Treat Day Lunch Menu
Friday 22nd May – Last Day of Term
Monday 1st June – Start of Term 6
Wednesday 3rd June – Class Photos

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