



Ulcombe Church of England Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

Term 2, Week 5

Diary Week Beginning **Monday 1st December 2025**

Day	Date	Event
Monday	1 st	Tawny Owls to wear active uniform
Tuesday	2 nd	Owlets to wear active uniform
Wednesday	3 rd	Bowles Residential Trip (Y5 & 6) Barn Owls to wear active uniform
Thursday	4 th	Bowles Residential Trip (Y5 & 6) Owlets to wear active uniform Barn Owls to wear active uniform 3:15-4:30pm – Young Voices Club
Friday	5 th	Bowles Residential Trip (Y5 & 6) 2:45-3:15pm – Celebration worship, everyone welcome



Message from Mrs Parsons

What a wonderful week it has been at Ulcombe! We are so proud of the children who represented our school at the recent sports festival. They showed brilliant behaviour throughout the event and were fantastic ambassadors for our school.

This week also marked the beginning of our festive preparations. A group of enthusiastic children joined me in the hall to help decorate the Christmas tree, filling the space with excitement as we get ready for the December festivities. Their teamwork and joy made the hall feel truly magical.

Alongside these special moments, it has been another great week of learning across the school. The children continue to impress me with their curiosity, hard work, and positive attitudes. We're very much looking forward to the rest of the term and all the opportunities it brings.



Kind words are like
honey-sweet to the taste
and good for your health.



This week our Wednesday worship was led by the children, focusing on the power of kind words and simple acts of sharing. The session explored Bible verses reminding us that kind words are "sweet like honey" and that real love is shown through our actions. Children shared their own examples of being kind, celebrated others, and suggested practical ways we can all help those around us. We ended with a child-led prayer asking God to help us be kind, helpful and willing to share each day.

TRUST **RESPECT** **HOPE** **ENDURANCE**



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Weekly Awards

	Owlets	Barn Owls	Tawny Owls
Star of the week (nominated by staff)	Peggy	Erica	Rebecca
Christian Value (nominated by pupils)	Respect award to Joey. Nominated by Noah.	Respect award to Derick. Nominated by Arthur.	Hope award to Albert. Nominated by George H & 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: Beverley 2, Vienna C 5, Annalise 2, Peggy 6, Jorgie, Jimmy W 2, Italia 5, Luke 7, Vienna G 6, Noah 6, Nancy 9, Jimmy N, Shay

Respect: Beverley 5, Vienna C 5, Annalise 5, Joey, Peggy, Rihanna, Jorgie 2, Jimmy W, Luke 7, Vienna G 8, Noah 5, Nancy 4, Jimmy N 3, Shay

Trust: Beverley 2, Vienna C 2, Rihanna 1, Luke 6, Vienna G 4, Noah 4, Nancy 5, Jimmy N 3

Hope: Beverley, Vienna C 4, Annalise, Rihanna, Jorgie, Jimmy W, Italia, Luke 2, Vienna G 6, Noah 2, Nancy 6, Jimmy N, Shay

Barn Owls

Endurance: Derick 4, Arthur 2, Frank 10, Teddy 10, Joseph, Thomas, Harry, Johnny 2, Ernie 5, George A 3, Alfie 3, Annabella 10, Angelina 6, Cara 5, Tommy 10, Robyn 10, Rosie

Respect: Derick 9, Frank 5, Presley 6, Teddy 6, Joseph 3, Thomas 7, Harry, Johnny 2, Ernie 3, Alfie 7, Annabella 8, Angelina 9, Cara 9, Tommy 4, Aaron 8, Robyn 8, Erica 2

Trust: Frank 2, Teddy 2, Joseph 5, Johnny, George, Eileen 2, Alfie 9, Annabella 6, Angelina, Cara, Tommy 4, Robyn

Hope: Frank 2, Presley 2, Teddy 2, Joseph, Thomas 2, Alfie 8, Annabella 10, Angelina 2, Cara 2, Tommy 5, Aaron 2, Robyn 3, Rosie 4

Tawny Owls

Endurance: Paddy 12, Freddie 10, Scarlett 4, April 7, Joseph 7, Annie 3, Albert 8, George 9, Rebecca 8, Casey 9, Olivia 8, Honey 7, Phoebe 5, Paul 6, Margaret 7, Hugh 7

Respect: Paddy 13, Freddie, Scarlett 4, April 7, Joseph 5, Annie 2, Albert 7, George 7, Rebecca 12, Casey 7, Olivia 9, Honey 15, Phoebe 8, Paul 3, Margaret 3, Hugh 5

Trust: Paddy 8, Freddie 7, Scarlett, April 3, Joseph 6, Annie 3, Albert 3, George 4, Rebecca 5, Casey 6, Olivia 5, Honey 8, Phoebe 7, Paul, Margaret, Hugh 2

Hope: Paddy 8, Freddie 6, Scarlett, April 2, Joseph 4, Annie, Albert 4, George, Rebecca 7, Casey, Olivia, Honey 4, Phoebe 5, Paul 5, Margaret, Hugh



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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: Joseph S

Respect: Jimmy N, Aaron, Presley

Hope: Paul, Teddy

Trust: Joseph W, Joseph S, Annabella



Silver Award

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

Endurance: Frank, Derick, Nancy, Margaret, Tommy, George H, Rebecca

Respect: George H, Casey, Olivia, Honey, Luke, Noah, Derick, Thomas, Annabella, Cara

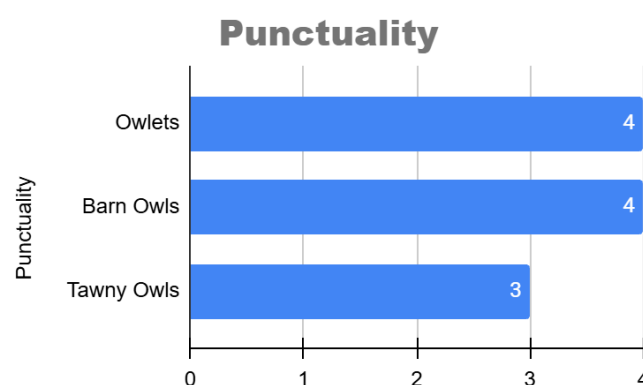
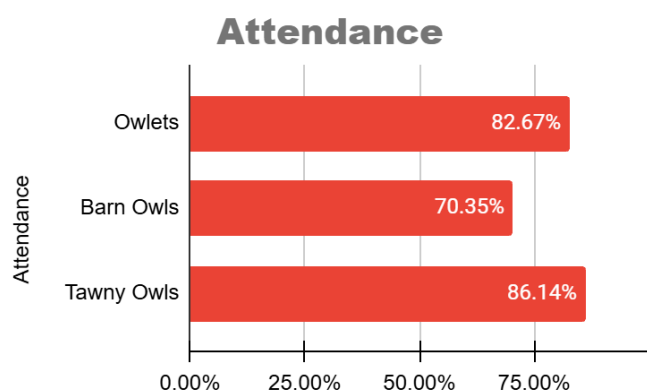


House Points

Doves	Eagles	Ravens
227	327	220
Term 2 Totals		
1087	1445	998

Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to this week's attendance and punctuality winners!



This gave us a whole school attendance for this week of **78.6%**.

Christmas Gift Stall Donations – Donations by Friday 5th December

Just a reminder that FUS would welcome any **unwanted, good/new condition gifts (toys, gift sets, homeware etc.)** for the Christmas Gift Stall. Please could any donations be sent into school by Friday 5th December '25.



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Christmas Activities (Voluntary Contribution) – by Friday 5th December

Another gentle reminder, FUS would really appreciate a **£4 voluntary contribution** towards the Christmas activities which will be taking place in school in the run up to Christmas. This will include a visit from the Elf on the Shelf, gifts from Father Christmas, Christmas games, Christmas headgear and more!

Please could this be sent into school **by Friday 5th December** so that the children can select their headgear and play the 'Santa's Sack game'.

For more details on the Christmas activities taking place in the run up to Christmas, please see the attached flyers.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 3rd-Friday 5th December – Year 5 & 6 Residential Trip

Friday 5th December – Deadline for Christmas Gift Donations & Christmas Activities Voluntary Contribution (£4)

Monday 8th December – Year R & 6 National Child Measurement Programme

Thursday 11th December – Christmas Lunch & Jumper Day

Friday 12th December – FUS Christmas Fun Afternoon (£5-10 per child suggested spending money)

Wednesday 17th December – Nativity at Ulcombe Church

Friday 19th December – Last day of Term 2

Monday 5th January – INSET Day (children not in school)

Tuesday 6th January – Start of Term 3

Wednesday 7th January – New Year R 2026 Open Morning (9:30am)

Thursday 15th January – Census Day All Day Breakfast Menu