



# Ulcombe Church of England Primary School

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## Weekly Newsletter

Term 2, Week 4

Diary Week Beginning Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024



Day	Date	Event
Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tawny Owls to wear active uniform 3:15-4:30pm – Football Club
Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Owlets to wear active uniform Barn Owls to wear active uniform 3:15-4:30pm – Gymnastics Club
Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup>	Owlets to wear active uniform Tawny Owls to wear active uniform
Thursday	5 <sup>th</sup>	Barn Owls to wear active uniform Year 3 Swimming – don't forget to bring a costume, towel & £3 3:15-4:30pm – Young Voices Club
Friday	6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>FUS Tuck Shop (After School)</b> 2:45-3:15pm – Celebration Worship in school, everyone welcome



### Message from Miss Hickling

Another busy week in school has passed and the children at Bowles had a great time and were a credit to the school. We are getting closer to Christmas with it being December next week - Mrs Syred will be writing a newsletter next week about all the celebrations we have planned so please look out for that information.

Unfortunately, the head of school at Kingswood Mrs Sanchez, is currently unwell and so I am having to cover for her as well as lead her at Ulcombe. This does mean for the next couple of weeks I will be splitting my time between Ulcombe and Kingswood.

Mrs Syred as senior teacher will be in charge when I am not on site, but I am always reachable via email or phone if needed. Mrs Sanchez is currently signed off until 12/12 so I will update you after this date.

### Reminders

Please ensure that your child does not have chewing gum in school.

Water bottles must only have water in them for class. A separate drink of juice or squash can be sent in for lunchtime only. No fizzy drinks are allowed in school.

Please make sure your child is attending school in uniform - black trousers/joggers or leggings, skirt or dress, white t-shirt, royal blue hoodie, cardigan, jumper or fleece - thank you.

Please remember to speak kindly and respectfully when talking to our staff on the phone. We're all working together for your child's success, and staying calm helps us resolve any concerns more effectively. Yelling and abusive language will not be tolerated and may result in the phone call being ended.

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This week we have continued to talk about David in worship. This has been focussed on friendships and how to make things right when you have done something wrong.

David always tried to follow God and his ways, but he started to make lots of wrong decisions even when he became the king of Israel. Those mistakes hurt him and others and they resulted in some really bad things happening. David also disobeyed God and his laws. Each time David disobeyed God, David said he was sorry and admitted his mistakes and God forgave him. God used David despite his mistakes. We all make mistakes and God can use us to help, guide and support others just as he did David.

The words of David in Psalm 51 show how he felt about his mistakes and the prayer he made to God for forgiveness.

God, be merciful to me  
because you are loving.  
Because you are always ready to be merciful,  
wipe out all my wrongs.  
Wash away all my guilt  
and make me clean again.

**TRUST   RESPECT   HOPE   ENDURANCE**

## Weekly Awards

	Owlets	Barn Owls	Tawny Owls
<b>Star of the week</b> (nominated by staff)	Harry W	Rebecca	Phoebe
<b>Christian Value</b> (nominated by pupils)	Endurance award to Frank. Nominated by Harry W.	Endurance award to Scarlett. Nominated by staff.	Respect award to Absey. Nominated by Alfie.

## 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:** Luke, Noah, Francesca, Georgi, Tyler, Derick. Arthur, Presley 2, Ruby, Joseph, Harry

**Respect:** Italia, Jacob 2, Luke 2, Vienna 4, Nancy 2, Francesca, Georgi, Derick 2, Arthur, Joseph, Harry 2

**Hope:** Jacob, Luke, Vienna, Georgi, Presley 3, Nancy 3

**Trust:** Presley 3, Nancy 3, Georgi 2

### Barn Owls

**Endurance:** Aaron, Albert, Alfie 4, Angelina, Annie, April, Bonnie, Cara, Casey, Eli, Freddie-Joe, George H 5, Lacey 2, Olivia, Rebecca 3, Scarlett

**Respect:** Aaron 3, Albert 3, Alfie 2, Angelina 2, Annabella 2, Annie 6, April 2, Bonnie, Cara 3, Casey 4, Eli 2, Erica 2, Freddie Joe 2, George H 4, Harry 2, Joseph 3, Lacey 2, Miley 3, Paddy 2, Olivia 5, Rebecca 8, Robyn 3, Scarlett, Tommy 2

**Hope:** Albert, George H, Rebecca 3

**Trust:** Albert, April, George H, Joseph, Olivia 2, Rebecca 3, Scarlett

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## Tawny Owls

**Endurance:** Valintina, Millie, Absey, Tommyjoe, Paul C 2, Honey, Paul H, Olivia, Holly, Ruby, Evalyn, Tilly

**Respect:** Absey 4, Valintina 5, Millie 3, Paul C 3, Honey 2, Phoebe 2, Paul H 3, Olivia 3, Holly 2, Ruby 2, Evalyn 3, Tilly 2, Jackson 2

**Hope:** Phoebe, Holly, Tilly

**Trust:** Absey 3, Valintina 2, Millie, Paul C, Paul H, Olivia, Tilly, Jackson

## Bronze Award

This week sees the first Bronze Christian Value certificates! Well done to **Rebecca** and **Angelina** for reaching 25 raffle tickets for **respect!** Congratulations and thank you for being so incredibly respectful to other people and the school environment.

## House Points

Doves	Eagles	Ravens
73	86	63
<b>Term 2 Totals</b>		
286	275	180

## Attendance and Punctuality

Our attendance winners this week are Owlets with 90.15% - Well Done!! Barn Owls came second with 88% and Tawny Owls had 71.43% attendance. This gave us a whole school attendance of 83.58%.

The best punctuality goes to Tawny Owls with only 4 late arrivals! Owlets & Barn Owls had 5 each. Remember, please keep us informed if your child is off school or the absence will be unauthorised.



## Play Time - Wellies

Thank you for sending in your child's wellies, the children are really enjoying spending their break and lunch time outside on the field. If you haven't done so already, please drop them into school. Many Thanks

## FUS Christmas Activities

FUS have an amazing, action packed schedule of activities for the children this Christmas. We'll be sending out a specific Christmas newsletter next week detailing all the timings and deadlines.



## Dates for your Diary

- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Nativity at Ulcombe Church
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
- 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

