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Weekly Newsletter

Term 4, Week 6

Diary Week Beginning **Monday 21st April 2025**

Day	Date	Event
Monday	21 st	Easter Monday No School 
Tuesday	22 nd	Start of Term 5 Owlets to wear active uniform Barn Owls to wear active uniform 
Wednesday	23 rd	Tawny Owls to wear active uniform
Thursday	24 th	Barn Owls to wear active uniform Swimming (select children) – please remember costume, towel & £3.00 swim money
Friday	25 th	Term 4 House Points Winners – Eagles , to wear Own Clothes to School 2:45-3:15pm - Celebration worship, everyone welcome 



Message from Miss Hickling

The end of this term is the end of my time as full time Head of School at Ulcombe, as Mrs Parsons will be starting after Easter and I will be returning to my job as Executive Headteacher of Aspire.

I will still be in Ulcombe on a Monday and a Wednesday until July, ensuring that Mrs Parsons becomes familiar with everything. I am sure you will join me in welcoming Mrs Parsons to Ulcombe. Thank you for all the support you have shown me over the last year, I have thoroughly enjoyed being at Ulcombe full time, it is a very special place.

Warmer Weather

As the weather gets warmer please ensure your child has a water bottle in school, and a hat to wear outside when playing. Suncream needs to be applied by you before school starts. The longest lasting sun creams are ideal for this.

Easter Holidays

School closes today for the Easter holidays, term starts again on **Tuesday 22nd April**.

'Always' Children

All the children across Barn Owls and Tawny Owls who always do the right thing were treated to an ice lolly today - thank you for making the right choices every day.

Bounce

Bounce came to an end today. The children who took part invited their families to a celebration. It was lovely to hear about all of their achievements.





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As we hop into the spring season, it's time to celebrate Easter! This special time reminds us of new beginnings and the joy that comes with them. Easter is all about remembering the amazing story of Jesus' resurrection, which means He came back to life after dying on the cross. The Bible tells us in John 11:25-26, "Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die.'" This lovely message shows us that even after difficult times, there's always hope for something wonderful to happen.

Spring is the perfect season for Easter because, just like flowers bloom after a cold winter, we can think about how life can start again. Nature wakes up from its sleep, and we see new leaves, colourful flowers, and cheerful animals. It's a reminder that just as everything around us is changing and growing, we can too!

Easter is about more than just chocolate eggs and bunnies (though they are fun!). It's about love, hope, and new beginnings. It's a time to appreciate our family and friends and all the good things in our lives.

So, as you enjoy the Easter break, remember to take a moment to think about what new beginnings mean to you. Perhaps it's trying something different, making a new friend, or learning a new skill. We wish you all a joyful and bright Easter filled with love, laughter, and lots of yummy treats!

TRUST RESPECT HOPE ENDURANCE

Weekly Awards

	Owlets	Barn Owls	Tawny Owls
Star of the week (nominated by staff)	Arthur	Angelina	Olivia
Christian Value (nominated by pupils)	Endurance award to Noah. Nominated by Annie.	Respect award to Eileen. Nominated by Annie.	Trust award to Sarahjane. Nominated by Tilly.

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, Jimmy D, Luke, Vienna, Noah 3, Nancy, Jimmy N, 2 Delilah, Shay, John 8, Derick 8, Arthur 8, Frank 3, Presley 8, Ruby, Teddy, Joseph 5, Harry, Johnny 5, Thomas 4

Respect: Italia, Jimmy D, Luke, Vienna 4, Noah, Jimmy N, Delilah, John 2, Derick 8, Arthur 8, Frank 4, Presley 8, Ruby, Teddy, Joseph, Harry, Johnny, Thomas 3

Trust: Italia, Jimmy D, Luke, Vienna 5, Noah, Nancy Jimmy N, Delilah, Shay, John, Derick 8, Arthur 8, Frank 4, Presley, Ruby, Teddy, Joseph, Harry, Johnny 3, Thomas

Hope: Jimmy D, Luke, Vienna, Noah, Jimmy N, Delilah, Shay, John, Derick 8, Frank 4, Presley 3, Teddy 3, Joseph, Johnny 3, Thomas

Barn Owls

Endurance: Miley 2, Alfie 5, Annabella 12, Angelina 5, Cara 4, Tommy 7, Aaron 2, Robyn 3, Erica 3, Paddy 3, Freddie-Joe 3, Scarlett 3, April 2, Bonnie, 2, Annie 3, Bonnie 2, Annie 3, Albert 2, Rebecca 3, George H, Casey 2, Olivia, Eileen 2

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Respect: George A, Miley 5, Alfie 4, Annabella 10, Angelina 4, Cara 6, Aaron 2, Robyn 3, Erica 3, Paddy 2, Scarlett, Joseph 2, Annie 3, Albert 2, Rebecca 5, Casey 2, Olivia 2, Eileen,

Trust: George A, Miley 2, Alfie 5, Annabella 6, Angelina 6, Cara 2, Tommy 4, Aaron 6, Robyn 9, Erica 3, Paddy, Freddie-Joe 6, Scarlett 4, April 3, Bonnie 6, Harry 2, Joseph 3, Annie 8, Albert 6, Rebecca 5, George H 3, Casey 3, Olivia 5, Eileen 3

Hope: Alfie 6, Annabella, Angelina 3, Cara, Freddie-Joe 2, Rebecca

Tawny Owls

Endurance: Honey 6, Phoebe 5, Paul H 3, Sarahjane, Ruby 2, Hugh 2, Absey, Valintina 2, Millie 4, Olivia 4, Belle, Holly, Tilly 2, Willow 2, Miley S 2, Jackson 2

Respect: Honey 6, Phoebe 2, Paul H 3, Summer 2, Sarahjane 6, Margaret 5, Ruby 4, Hugh 8, Absey, Valintina 4, Millie 8, Olivia 7, Belle 3, Holly 3, Miley M 5, Tilly 4, Willow 5, Miley S 4, Jackson 4

Trust: Honey 6, Phoebe 2, Paul H 4, Summer 2, Sarahjane 2, Margaret 2, Ruby 4, Hugh 4, Valintina 3, Millie 4, Olivia 3, Belle 3, Holly 3, Miley M 2, Tilly 3, Willow 3, Miley S 4, Jackson 5

Hope: Honey, Phoebe 2, Paul H, Summer, Sarahjane 2, Hugh, Holly, Miley S, Jackson

Bronze Award

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

Respect: Arthur, Presley, Millie

Trust: Vienna, Annabella, Robyn, Joseph W, Honey, Hugh & Belle

Endurance: Noah, Arthur, Alfie, Annabella, Cara, April, Casey, Phoebe, Paul H & Millie

Hope: Derick



Silver Award

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

Respect: Rebecca & Jackson

Endurance: Presley



Congratulations and thank you for consistently showing our Christian values.

House Points

Doves	Eagles	Ravens
219	220	185
Term 4 Totals		
598	683	673

This term's house point winners are Eagles - congratulations! All children in Eagles house are invited to wear their own clothes to school on Friday 25th April '25.





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Attendance and Punctuality

Our attendance winners this week are Owlets with 87.5% - Well Done! Barn Owls came second with 85.82% and Tawny Owls had 78.36% attendance. This gave us a whole school attendance of 83.8%.

The best punctuality goes to Tawny Owls with only 2 late arrivals! Barn Owls came second with 4 late arrivals and Owlets had 7 late arrivals. Remember, please keep us informed if your child is off school or the absence will be unauthorised.

Term 5 Calendar

Please see the attached Term 5 calendar for the keys dates of events taking place in Term 5.

New Caterlink Menu

Caterlink has launched a new menu which starts after Easter – see attached flyer for more details.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 22nd April – Start of Term 5
Friday 25th April – Term 4 House Point Winners Eagles Own Clothes Day
Wednesday 23rd April – Tawny Owls Dover Castle Trip
Thursday 24th–Friday 25th April – Year 6 Bikeability
Wednesday 30th April – Deadline for Accepting New Reception 2025 Places
Thursday 1st May – Gudwara Trip
Monday 5th May – Bank Holiday (no school)
Thursday 8th May – VE Day Celebration Lunch
W/C 12th May – Year 6 SATs Week
Thursday 15th May – Census Day Menu

