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Weekly Newsletter

Term 6, Week 5

Diary Week Beginning **Monday 7th July 2025**

Day	Date	Event
Monday	7 th	Tawny Owls to wear active uniform
Tuesday	8 th	Owlets to wear active uniform Barn Owls to wear active uniform Library Van in Layby
Wednesday	9 th	Owlets to wear active uniform
Thursday	10 th	Wimbledon Lunch Menu Chicken Pitta Pocket or Spinach & Cheese Swirl Kent Strawberries & Shortbread Tawny Owls to wear active uniform ASPIRE Music Festival - Year 5&6
Friday	11 th	Own Clothes Day Sweet donation for FUS Summer Fayre Tombola Barn Owls to wear active uniform



Message from Mrs Parsons

What a brilliant week we have had this week, thinking all about transition. Year 6 have enjoyed transition week at their new schools and thinking about life after Ulcombe. We have also welcomed our new reception children this week who are going to be starting at Ulcombe in September. The rest of the school enjoyed transition morning yesterday with their new classes, teachers and teaching assistants. Every class enjoyed a range of activities to get to know each other and their teachers as well as think about class rules for September. We are looking forward to the Year 6 leaver's service at Ulcombe church on Tuesday 15th July where the whole school will take part in saying goodbye to our Year 6s.

This week in worship we have been focusing on the themes of growth, patience and encouragement. We thought about a plant seed and what it needs to grow: soil, water and light.

The Parable of the Mustard Seed (Matthew 13:31– 32)

He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches."



We reflected carefully on the question, "What helps us grow as learners and friends?"





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The children came up with some really wonderful ideas such as love, comfort, food, water, sleep and knowledge! I was so proud of their thoughtful responses and ideas. We have continued to think about what we can do to help someone grow this week.

TRUST RESPECT HOPE ENDURANCE

Weekly Awards

	Owlets	Barn Owls	Tawny Owls
Star of the week (nominated by staff)	Frank	Tommy-Lee	Valintina
Christian Value (nominated by pupils)	Trust award to Thomas. Nominated by Shay.	Respect award to Annie. Nominated by April.	Endurance award to Ruby D. Nominated by Valintina.

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 2, Luke 3, Vienna 8, Noah 6, Nancy 4, Jimmy N 2, Delilah 4, Shay, Derick 8, Arthur 6, Frank 5, Presley 8, Ruby 2, Teddy 3, Joseph, Johnny, Thomas 5

Respect: Italia, Jimmy 2, Luke 6, Vienna, Nancy 4, Jimmy N 5, Delilah 4, Shay 3, Derick 6, Arthur 6, Frank 4, Presley 5, Teddy 7, Joseph, Thomas 8

Trust: Delilah, Derick Vienna 5, Delilah 2, Derick 2, Frank 5 Joseph 3, Thomas 2

Hope: Jimmy, Luke 2, Vienna, Delilah, Derick 4, Arthur 2, Frank 4, Presley 2, Teddy, Joseph 2, Thomas 3

Barn Owls

Endurance: Eileen 3, Angelina, Cara, Tommy, Aaron, Robyn, Erica 2, Paddy, Freddie-Joe, Scarlett, April 2, Bonnie 2, Joseph, Annie, Albert 2, Rebecca 2, George H, Casey 2, Olivia 2

Respect: Eileen, Angelina 4, Cara 2, Robyn, Paddy, Annie 2, Rebecca 3, Olivia

Trust: Scarlett, April, Annie 6, Albert 2, Olivia 5

Hope: Eileen, Miley, Angelina, Tommy-Lee, Cara, Tommy, Aaron, Robyn, Erica, Paddy, Freddie-Joe, Scarlett, April, Bonnie, Toby, Joseph, Annie, Albert, Rebecca, George H, Casey, Olivia,

Tawny Owls

Endurance: Scarlett 2, Honey 2, Phoebe 2, Paul 3, Summer 5, Sarahjane 7, Margaret 10, Ruby O 2, Hugh 4, Tommyjoe 3, Absey 4, Valintina 4, Ruby D 2, Olivia 3, Belle 2, Holly 3, Miley M 2, Tilly 3, Willow 3, Miley S 3, Jackson 2

Respect: Scarlett, Honey 2, Phoebe, Summer 2, Sarahjane 5, Ruby O 2, Valintina 2, Miley M 2, Jackson 4

Trust: Honey 2, Sarahjane 2, Miley M, Tilly 2, Jackson

Hope: Honey 3, Sarahjane 3, Margaret 2, Ruby O 3, Valintina 2





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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:

Hope: **Miley D**
Endurance: **Nancy & Albert**
Respect: **Delilah**
Trust: **Joseph S**



Silver Award

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

Endurance: **Margaret, Olivia G, Holly, Willow & Vienna**
Trust: **Jackson**



Gold Award

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

Trust: **Annie**



Platinum Award

Well done to the following children for receiving their **Platinum** Christian Value certificate after reaching 100 raffle tickets for:

Endurance: **Derick & Presley**



Diamond Award

Well done to the following children for receiving their **Diamond** Christian Value certificate after reaching 125 raffle tickets for:

Respect: **Angelina**



Congratulations and thank you for consistently showing our Christian values.

House Points

Doves	Eagles	Ravens
71	162	132
Term 6 Totals		
480	643	736



Attendance and Punctuality

Our attendance winners this week are Owlets with 83.68% - Well Done! Tawny Owls came second with 78.26% and Owlets had 66.8% attendance. This gave us a whole school attendance of 75.52%.





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The best punctuality goes to Tawny Owls with 3 late arrivals! Owlets came second with 5 late arrivals and Barn Owls had 10. Remember, please keep us informed if your child is off school or the absence will be unauthorised.

Wimbledon Lunch Menu – Thursday 10th July '25

On Thursday 10th July we'll be serving up a delicious Wimbledon inspired lunch including a Chicken Pitta Pocket or Spinach & Cheese Swirl and Kent Strawberries & Shortbread. Sounds ace!



Please see attached flyer for more details.

Own Clothes Day - FUS Summer Fun Afternoon Sweet Donations – Friday 11th July

Just a quick reminder that the children can wear their own clothes to school on Friday 11th July in exchange for a sweet donation for the FUS Summer Fun Afternoon tombola stall.

Please can the children bring their sweet donations into school on Friday morning – thank you!

Leavers Service – Tuesday 15th July

On Tuesday 15th July we'll all be headed up to Ulcombe Church to celebrate the end of our Year 6's Journey at Ulcombe (bring some tissues!).

The service will start at 2:00pm but we would be very grateful if you collect your child from the school at **1:45pm** and transport them to the church (Year R-5 children only). Thank you in advance for all your help and co-operation and we hope as many of you as possible will be able to join us.



Year 6 children will be at the church already as they have been invited to climb the bell tower and take in the wonderful views of Ulcombe.

All children must be collected from church at the end of the service (by **3:00pm**). Taxi children will be collected from the Church and taken home as normal (if parents are unable to attend).

FUS Summer Fun Afternoon – Thursday 17th July

On Thursday 17th July FUS will be hosting an action-packed afternoon of fun for the children including an inflatable assault course, games and stalls.

Please send your children in with spending money on the day. £5-15 suggested amount per child (inflatable assault course wristband = £3 per child). Please see the attached flyer for more details.

Are you free that afternoon? If so, FUS would love some additional help to man the stalls from 1pm onwards. If so, please email Amy & Anna friendsofulcombeschool@outlook.com





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Dates for your Diary

Thursday 10th July – Wimbledon Lunch Menu

Thursday 10th July – Year 5&6 ASPIRE Music Festival (1:30pm)

Friday 11th July – Own Clothes Day for sweet donation for FUS Summer Fun Afternoon Tombola

Friday 11th July – Year 6 Prison Island Trip

Monday 14th July – SEN Drop-in Sessions (all day)

Tuesday 15th July – Year 6 Leavers Service (PM)

Thursday 17th July – FUS Summer Fun Afternoon

Friday 18th July – FUS Tuck Shop

Tuesday 22nd July – Last Day of Term 6

Monday 1st September – INSET Day

Tuesday 2nd September – INSET Day

Wednesday 3rd September – Children Start Term 1

