



Ulcombe Church of England Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

Term 1, Week 5

Diary Week Beginning Monday 7th October 2024



Day	Date	Event
Monday	7 th	Barn Owls to wear active uniform 3:15-4:30pm – Football Club
Tuesday	8 th	Owlets to wear active uniform Tawny Owls to wear active uniform
Wednesday	9 th	
Thursday	10 th	World Mental Health Day Owlets to wear active uniform Tawny Owls to wear active uniform Year 6 Swimming – remember costume, towel & £3.00 swim money 3:15-4:30pm – Young Voices Club
Friday	11 th	Barn Owls to wear active uniform 2.45-3.15pm – Celebration Worship in school, everyone welcome

Message from Miss Hickling

Thank you for joining us at our harvest festival today, we are sure you agree that the children did a excellent job of sharing their songs, readings and poems. We sent six children to a cross country competition at Mote Park this morning to be part of the Aspire team. Luckily the weather was fine and the children ran well. We will share the results with them when we have them.



A reminder that those children in year 6 need to have chosen their secondary school places by 31st October. The application can be completed online, using this link : <https://kent.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/Synergy/Admissions.aspx>

The theme of this week's worships has been compassion.

Compassion means sympathetic pity and concern for the sufferings_or misfortunes of others.
"the victims should be treated with compassion"

The story of Jesus feeding the 5,000 in Matthew 14:13–21 and John 6:5–14 can help us learn how to show compassion by following Jesus' example:

Be compassionate

Jesus showed compassion by serving others even when he was experiencing his own difficulties. We can show compassion by helping others, encouraging them, and practicing kindness.

Offer what you have

When we offer Jesus what we have, he can multiply our efforts to accomplish his purposes. We can have confidence that our offerings are enough, even with our weaknesses, if we rely on God's grace.

Give people something meaningful





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We can feed someone by giving them something meaningful to eat, or by offering to help with a task or share a meal.

Be selfless

Jesus came to a hillside near the Sea of Galilea for rest and solitude after learning of the death of his friend, John the Baptist. We can be selfless by putting others' needs before our own.

TRUST RESPECT HOPE ENDURANCE

Weekly Awards

	Owlets	Barn Owls	Tawny Owls
Star of the week (nominated by staff)	Derick	Miley D	Honey
Christian Value (nominated by pupils)	Trust award to Shay. Nominated by Scarlett.	Endurance award to Annabella. Nominated by Rebecca.	Respect & Kindness award to Tilly. Nominated by Evalyn.

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: Vienna, Shay, Frank, Presley 2, Harry, Johnny

Respect: Vienna, Nancy, Presley, Harry, Johnny

Hope: Italia, Luke, Nancy, John, Arthur

Trust: Jacob, Derick, Presley, Joseph, Johnny

Barn Owls

Endurance: Alfie 2, Annabella, Cara, Miley 2, Scarlett

Respect: Angelina 3, Annabella 3, April 2, Cara, Casey 2, Eli, Erica, Freddie-Joe, Harry, Joseph, Miley, Paddy 3, Olivia, Rebecca

Hope: April, Erica, George H, Miley, Tommy

Trust: Alfie, Angelina, Annabella, Cara, Olivia, Rebecca 2

Tawny Owls

Endurance: Tommyjoe, Paul C, Paul H, Belle, Ruby, Tilly, Miley

Respect: Tommyjoe, Absey 2, Valintina, Millie, Paul C, Honey, Phoebe, Paul H 2, Olivia, Belle 2, Holly, Tilly 4, Willow, Jackson 4

Hope: Tommyjoe, Tilly

Trust: Millie, Phoebe, Evalyn





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House Points

Doves	Eagles	Ravens
34	32	23
Term 1 Totals		
170	181	169

Attendance and Punctuality

Our attendance winners this week are Barn Owls with 91.5% - Well Done!! Tawny Owls came second with 81.62% and Owlets had 79.55% attendance. This gave us a whole school attendance of 84.6%.

The best punctuality goes to Tawny Owls with only 1 late arrivals! Owlets came second with 3 and Barn Owls had 4. Remember, please keep us informed if your child is off school or the absence will be unauthorised.

Harvest Festival

Thank you so much for all your kind Harvest Festival food donations. The children loved building the display and our local community really appreciate your generosity.



Cashpot for Schools - Asda

We recently sent home a letter from Amy & Anna at FUS regarding the new Cashpot for Schools scheme. If you haven't had a chance to look at this yet, please see below or the attached flyer for more details.

Parentkind – a charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative.



Between 2nd September and 30th November 2024 – every time you shop with Asda using your Asda Rewards app, Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to your chosen Primary school. Also, every time somebody opts-in to support our Primary school, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started.



We'd really appreciate your support – please share this with your family members. Please download the app or visit asda.com/cashpotforschools

Dates for your Diary

- Thursday 10th October – KS1 Dance & Movement (selected children only)
- Monday 14th October – Open Afternoon (2pm - for new Year R children 2025)
- Wednesday 16th October – Flu Vaccination
- Tuesday 22nd October – Open Morning (10am - for new Year R children 2025)
- Thursday 24th October – This Girl Can Festival (selected children only)
- Friday 25th October – Last day of Term
- Monday 28th October-Friday 1st November – Half Term
- Monday 4th November – First day of Term 2
- Friday 29th November – Carolathon
- Monday 3rd February 2025 – Young Voices

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