



# Ulcombe Church of England Primary School



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## Weekly Newsletter

Term 2, Week 1

Diary Week Beginning Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024



Day	Date	Event	
Monday	11 <sup>th</sup>	Tawny Owls to wear active uniform 3:15-4:30pm – Football Club	
Tuesday	12 <sup>th</sup>	Owlets to wear active uniform Barn Owls to wear active uniform Year 6 – Cathedral Trip (packed lunch & water bottle) 3:15-4:30pm – Gymnastics Club	
Wednesday	13 <sup>th</sup>	Owlets to wear active uniform Tawny Owls to wear active uniform	
Thursday	14 <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	15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Children in Need Day</b> <b>Own Clothes Day – For a small donation</b> <b>FUS Face Painting – £1</b> 2:45-3:15pm – Celebration Worship in school, everyone welcome	



### Message from Miss Hickling

Next week is anti-bullying week so in their life skills lessons the children will be undertaking some activities and discussions about what they can do to ensure everyone is safe.

As you are aware in school we deal with any unacceptable behaviour calmly and through discussion. We work with the children to own their choices and make amends through apology and sometimes the giving of their free time in school.

Next Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November is Children in Need. The children are invited to come into school in non uniform for a small donation and FUS will be in school face painting for a £1 donation.

Thank you to the hard working members of FUS for arranging today's activities and fireworks. I know the children have thoroughly enjoyed them.

This week we have been discussing David in worship.

The Psalms in the Bible are mostly attributed to David. We are told he played the harp and was an accomplished musician.

The songs (Psalms) that David wrote also had different moods and themes – some praise God (e.g. Psalm 150), some ask God for help and guidance (e.g. Psalm 119), others talk about what God is like (e.g. Psalm 93), some ask questions about our part in the world (Psalm 139).





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I wonder why David wrote this one? I wonder how he was feeling and what might have been happening in his life?

*Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life.  
You stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes;  
with your right hand you save me.*

Psalm 138: 6-7

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

## Weekly Awards

	Owlets	Barn Owls	Tawny Owls
<b>Star of the week</b> (nominated by staff)	Teddy	George H	Tommyjoe
<b>Christian Value</b> (nominated by pupils)	Endurance award to Italia. Nominated by Harry W.	Respect award to Aaron. Nominated by Rebecca.	Endurance award to Olivia. Nominated by Willow.

## 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:** Jacob, Georgi, John 2, Derick, Arthur, Frank, Presley, Ruby 2, Joseph, Johnny

**Respect:** Italia, Jacob, Luke 2, Vienna 2, Noah, Francesca, Shay, Derick, Arthur, Frank, Presley 3

**Hope:** Vienna, Nancy, Georgi, Ruby

**Trust:** Italia, Nancy, Presley 2, Ruby 2, Teddy, Harry

### Barn Owls

**Endurance:** Alfie 3, Annie, April, Cara, Tommy 4, Robyn

**Respect:** Albert, Alfie 4, Angelina 2, Annabella, Annie 2, April 4, Casey, Eli, Freddie-Joe, George A, George H, Joseph 2, Miley 3, Olivia, Tommy

**Hope:** Aaron 4, Alfie 3, Annabella, Annie 8, April 4, Casey 3, Erica 2, George H, Joseph, Miley 2, Scarlett

**Trust:** Aaron, Alfie 3, Angelina, Annabella, Annie 3, April, Casey 2, Joseph, Miley, Paddy 3

### Tawny Owls

**Endurance:** Valintina 2, Millie, Honey 2, Phoebe, Belle 2, Willow 2, Miley S, Paul C, Jackson, Sarahjane, Evalyn

**Respect:** Tommyjoe 2, Honey, Olivia 2, Paul H 2, Ruby, Tilly, Miley S

**Hope:** Honey, Willow

**Trust:** Millie, Honey, Belle, Miley S, Evalyn





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## House Points

Doves	Eagles	Ravens
54	61	31
<b>Term 2 Totals</b>		
<b>54</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>31</b>

## Attendance and Punctuality

Our attendance winners this week are Barn Owls with 90.63% - Well Done!! Owlets came second with 76.14% and Tawny Owls had 75% attendance. This gave us a whole school attendance of 78.91%.

The best punctuality goes to Owlets & Barn Owls with only 2 late arrivals! Tawny Owls had 5. Remember, please keep us informed if your child is off school or the absence will be unauthorised.

## Children in Need – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

To support Children in Need this year we are inviting the children to wear their own clothes to school on Friday in exchange for a small donation.

FUS will also be in school on Friday offering the children the chance to have their face painted for a £1 donation.



Thank you in advance for supporting this amazing charity.



## Mud Kitchen – Old/Spare Pots & Pans Donations

We have a fantastic mud kitchen in Owlets which the children love. If you are able to donate any old/spare pots, pans, frying pans, trays, cupcake tins, colanders, spatulas or spoons the children would really appreciate using them in the kitchen.

## Outdoor Play – Wellies

With wetter weather here, we'd love for the children to keep enjoying the school field. Please send in a pair of wellies so they can play outside without muddy shoes!

Make sure they're labelled with your child's name, and feel free to leave them at school.

Thank you for helping us keep outdoor play fun and dry!



## Dates for your Diary

- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November – Y6 Cathedral Trip
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need Own Clothes Day & Face Painting
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – FUS Tuck Shop
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – All Clothes Day for Chocolate Tombola Prize
- 25<sup>th</sup>–27<sup>th</sup> November – Residential Trip
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Carolathon
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025 – Young Voices
- 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025 – End of Term Movie Night

