



# Ulcombe Church of England Primary School

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## Weekly Newsletter

Term 3, Week 1

Diary Week Beginning **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

Day	Date	Event
<b>Monday</b>	12 <sup>th</sup>	Barn Owls to wear active uniform Tawny Owls to wear active uniform
<b>Tuesday</b>	13 <sup>th</sup>	Owlets to wear active uniform
<b>Wednesday</b>	14 <sup>th</sup>	Barn Owls to wear active uniform
<b>Thursday</b>	15 <sup>th</sup>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Census Day</b> <b>All Day Breakfast Lunch Menu</b></p> <p>Owlets to wear active uniform Tawny Owls to wear active uniform Year 5 Swimming – please remember costume, towel &amp; £3.00 swim money 3:15-4:30pm – Young Voices Club</p>
<b>Friday</b>	16 <sup>th</sup>	2:45-3:15pm – Celebration worship, everyone welcome



### Message from Mrs Parsons

It has been an icy and cold start to the new term at Ulcombe, but it has been wonderful to welcome everyone back after the Christmas holidays. I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas with your families. The children enjoyed a Nurture Day on their first day back, helping them settle in smoothly. Since then, they have thrown themselves into their new topics with great enthusiasm and creativity, making for a positive and purposeful first week back.

A reminder to **please let us know if your child is going to be absent from school** with the reasons why. It is so important that children are here every day as much as possible to make sure they are making the best possible progress and not missing vital learning opportunities.



*"When a foreigner resides among you in your land, do not mistreat them. The foreigner residing among you must be treated as your native-born. Love them as yourself, for you were foreigners in Egypt. I am the Lord your God." Leviticus 19:33-34*

This week in worship we focused on welcoming others and celebrating diversity. The children explored what it means by looking at images of people helping one another and discussing how kindness and inclusion can be shown in everyday actions. They reflected on Mary and Joseph being welcomed as refugees in Egypt and listened to the Bible reading from Leviticus, reminding us to treat strangers as one of our own.

The children took part in a shared activity to symbolise welcome, kindness and unity, and we celebrated the strength of our school community, recognising that everyone is different and everyone is important.

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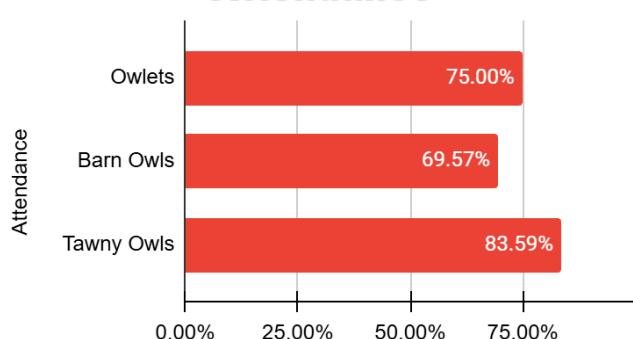
## Weekly Awards

	Owlets	Barn Owls	Tawny Owls
<b>Star of the week</b> (nominated by staff)	Vienna C	Rosie	Hugh
<b>Christian Value</b> (nominated by pupils)	Trust award to Rihanna. Nominated by Ruby & Phoebe.	Respect award to Joseph S. Nominated by Tommy.	Endurance award to Joseph W. Nominated by Casey.

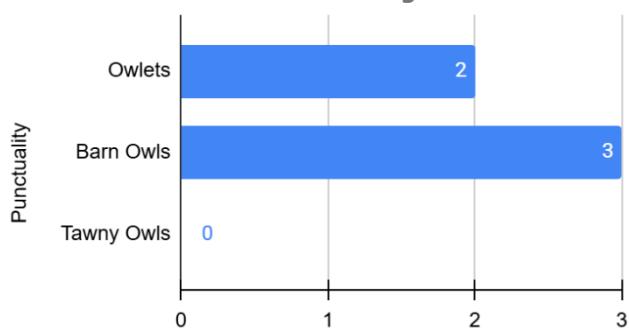
## Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to this week's attendance and punctuality winners!

### Attendance



### Punctuality



This gave us a whole school attendance for this week of 75.23%.

## Census Day All Day Breakfast Lunch Menu – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January

On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January it's Census Day and we'd really appreciate your support. The more children who attend and have a school lunch on Thursday will result in the school receiving more funding from the government.

We have a special All Day Breakfast lunch menu for the children including a sausage/veggie sausage, omelette, mini hash browns, baked beans and homemade bread along a chocolate & banana oaty square. Please see attached flyer for more details.



## Dates for your Diary

- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January – Census Day All Day Breakfast Menu
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January – Primary School Admission Deadline (midnight)
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January – Young Voices at the O2
- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January – Tawny Owls Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve Trip
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Kindness Day Special Lunch Menu
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Last day of Term 3
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – INSET Day (children not in school)
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February – Start of Term 4
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March – Tawny Owls Marlowe Theatre Trip