



Ash, Cartwright & Kelsey Church of England (Aided) Primary School

Through God's love and strength all flourish

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Friday 10th July 2026

Newsletter Term 6 Week 6

Dear Parents/Carers

It is hard to believe that we are nearly at the end of another academic year but we have kept the children busy with their learning. Eagles visited Port Lympne on Monday as part of their 'What if I lived in South Africa?' topic. The children took part in the safari and made friends with a camel. On Thursday Eagles got the bus to Christchurch University for a science STEM day. The children loved the forensic experiment and learnt about fingerprint dusting and blood splatters. In the engineering department the children got to build towers from marshmallows and spaghetti. Sounds like a great experience!

On Tuesday year 1 visited Sandwich Bird Observatory as part of their 'Are all animals amazing?' topic. The children learnt about the different birds that visit the sanctuary and spotted some of these. They were also very excited to have visited the giftshop. Thank you to the PTFA for paying for this trip for the children.

Falcons reached another milestone as their time in primary school comes to an end – they performed brilliantly at their year 6 production of 'Cinderella'. Despite being our smallest class, they rose to the challenge and took on multiple roles and sang beautifully. Well done Fabulous Falcons!

Have a lovely weekend.

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



Birthdays to celebrate

Robins

Rio

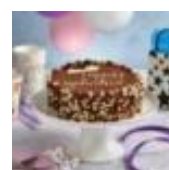
Magpies

Eleanor and Max

Hawks

Harry

**Happy birthday to Mr
Churchill!**



We still have a few spaces left in our school nursery. If you would like to arrange an individual tour, please give the school office a call on 01304 812539.

PTFA Update 10th July

Assault Course Colour Run – Monday 14th July

Our **Assault Course Colour Run** is almost here, and we're so grateful for the fantastic support we've already received.

This is our **final major fundraiser** to help us purchase our much-needed second school minibus, which will provide even more opportunities for educational visits, sporting fixtures, residentials and enrichment activities.

If you haven't already, there's still time to ask friends, family, neighbours and colleagues to sponsor your child. Every donation, no matter how big or small, brings us one step closer to reaching our goal. If your sponsors are UK taxpayers, please remember to ask them to tick the **Gift Aid** box, increasing their donation by 25% at no extra cost.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support. We can't wait to see the children take on the assault course and celebrate a fantastic afternoon of fun and fundraising!

Preloved Uniform Donation Week – Monday 14th to Friday 17th July

As we come to the end of another school year, see we're asking families to help us stock our **Preloved Uniform Shop** by donating any **clean, good-quality branded school uniform** (items with the school logo) that your children have outgrown.

It's a great opportunity to have a summer clear-out while helping other families prepare for September.

On **Friday 17th July**, we'll be holding a **TAG Day**. Children who bring in a donation of **branded school uniform on Friday** can come to school in their own clothes.

All donated uniform will then be available to purchase at our **Big End of Year After School Sale**, giving families the chance to pick up some great bargains ready for the new school year.

Thank you for helping us recycle, reduce waste and support our school community!

PTFA Big End of Year After School Sale – Friday 17th July

Join us after school on the **last day of term, Thursday 17th July**, for our **Big End of Year Sale** before we break up for the summer holidays!

There'll be something for everyone, including:

-  **Tombola Tuck** – 50p a ticket
- ☐ **Whole School Tea Towels** – £5 each or **£4 each for 2 or more**
-  **Preloved Uniform** – just £2 per item

It's the perfect opportunity to pick up a last-minute bargain, stock up on uniform for September and grab one of our whole school tea towels if you haven't already.

We'd love to see as many families as possible. Thank you for supporting the PTFA, and we wish everyone a wonderful summer holiday!

Final Chance – Whole School Tea Towels!

Last chance to order your **Whole School Tea Towel** featuring every child and member of staff – a wonderful keepsake of the school year.

£5 each or £4 each for 2 or more. Order online, return your order form, or purchase one at our **Big End of Year After School Sale on Thursday 17th July**.

1 tea towel (£5): <https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/Q829UI7L>

2 tea towels (£8): <https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QELCYMMN>

Please include your child's name and class when ordering via SumUp.

Get Involved

Still want to join us? Got great ideas? Or just want to lend a hand now and then? Whether it's once a year or more regularly, we'd love to hear from you.

Contact us via Facebook, Classlist, or email: candk.ptfa@gmail.com

We're always on the lookout for companies that offer **match funding** — it's a fantastic way to boost support for our school. If your employer might offer this, please get in touch.

Upcoming Events

- **13th July** - Donation week for preloved uniform
- **14th July** - Children's Sponsored Assault Course
- **17th July** - Tag Day in return for school branded pre loved uniform
- **17th July** - BIG End of year after school sale - Tombola Tuck Shop, Tea Towels, Preloved Uniform

For all the latest updates and school events, remember to join us on our Facebook and Classlist pages.

Attendance Award

Week Ending 10/7/2026	Falcons Class	98.46%
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Fledglings	Wilfred for making such good progress in Nursery since he started in January. Well done!
Year R Wrens	Eliza for making some wonderful choices during her choosing this week. Well done!
Year 1 Robins	Huey for excellent recall of our learning about our school trip and good writing about our day. Plus a fantastic poem about animals for his homework.
Year 2 Magpies	Max P for showing so much progress in his writing from the beginning of the year, in both attitude and presentation. It has been amazing to see what you can achieve, well done Max!
Year 3 Owls	Edie for consistently working hard, always giving her best effort and setting an excellent example to others. Your kindness, perseverance and fantastic attitude towards learning make you a true role model. Well done!
Year 4 Hawks	Hawks class for their outstanding personal and academic growth this year. Well done Hawks! You have worked hard and helped each other to achieve personal goals, learning intentions and success criteria. EXCELLENT!
Year 5 Eagles	Eagles class for all the hard work, gigles and great progress you have shown to me this year. You all can do great things and I wish you all the very best in your futures. Ms Souness and I are very proud of you. Well done!
Year 6 Falcons	Falcons Class for their incredible performances of Cinderella and Rockerfella. Well done!

Dates for your diary

Friday 10th July	End of year reports to parents (year 6 next week)
Monday 13th July	Year 4 to Sandwich River for a picnic lunch
Tuesday 14th July	PTFA assault course for new school minibus
Wednesday 15th July	Fledglings and Wrens to the park for end of term treat
Thursday 16th July	i-rock concert to parents at 9.30am
Friday 17th July	PTFA Tag Day. Children break up for summer holidays. Year 6 service at the Church at 1.45pm – parents/families of year 6 children are very welcome to attend. After school club will finish at 4.30pm.
Tuesday 1st September	INSET day – no children in school
Wednesday 2nd September	Children back in school for term 1

Ash Wildlife Friendly Village



Citizen Science Month!

Discover nature in Ash

**This August, help record the wildlife around us.
every observation matters.**



Record bird song



Photograph insects and butterflies



Spot plants and wildflowers



Observe birds and animals



*Take part wherever you find nature – in
gardens, parks, streets, fields, and hedgerows. ♥*



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Ash Wildlife Friends



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