



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

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Friday 15th May 2026

Newsletter Term 5 Week 4

Dear Parents/Carers

I have felt very proud of our Falcons this week and really enjoyed our SATs breakfast together. The children approached their SATs tests with a calm and focused attitude. Whatever the outcome, I know that they all did their very best. They are off to the park this morning for some fun and games. Well done Falcons and enjoy your residential trip next week! The makeover of the first planting bed is complete. It has been planted with sunflowers, cosmos, canna lily and California bell flowers (to attract bees). This was a great community effort and thanks to the Ash Wildlife Group for sharing their expertise and donating all the needed resources. We will now start work on the remaining two beds.

Year 4 had a morning at the Hornby centre on Thursday as part of their inventor's topic. The children completed a number of quizzes, got to race the Scalextric cars, built model planes, fighter jets and cars and got to see a Triumph motorbike. What a great experience to enhance their topic learning.

We are a dog friendly school and we will be collating a list and breed of dogs, their names and owners' names as part of a dog 'register'. I will be collecting this information next week – I will need this for all dogs who come onto the school site. Chickens and quails are exempt!

Have a lovely weekend – see you at the Tuck Shop later.

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



Birthdays to celebrate

Wrens

Edie

Owls

Kobe

Hawks

Shanti

Happy birthday to Mr Hart and Mr Hayes!



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 – 15th May

Calling All Bakers

We need your baking magic to help make our upcoming Summer Fair extra special!

Summer Fair – Friday 19th June

We would love donations of nut-free treats — from cupcakes to brownies, biscuits to traybakes — anything is hugely appreciated. If anyone is also able to provide some dairy-free options, that would be fantastic too.

As much as we all love chocolate and cream toppings or fillings, the sun unfortunately doesn't, so we kindly ask that these are avoided where possible.

Your delicious creations will help spread joy and raise valuable funds for our school community.

How to get involved:

Simply decide what you would like to bake and let us know so we can keep a list.

Please contact us via Classlist, Facebook, or email us at candk.ptfa@gmail.com.

Thank you for sprinkling a little extra magic into our events!

Mystery Jar Tag Day – Coming Soon!

We're getting ready for our Summer Fair, and we need your help to make it a success!

What's a Mystery Jar?

A mystery jar is filled with wrapped sweets, small toys, stationery, or other fun goodies — decorated so the contents stay a surprise!

Please avoid including:

Nuts, sesame, lollies, or chocolate (to keep everyone safe).

Collection Day – Friday 22nd May

Children can come in non-uniform in exchange for bringing in their filled mystery jar.

Drop-off point:

Re-Gifting Table outside Reception

All jars will be sold at our Summer Fair fundraising stall — thank you for helping make it extra special!

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.

New this academic year: We've introduced a **suggestion box** in the school reception area — open to ideas from children and adults alike. Let us know how we can work together to support our school!

Upcoming Events

- **22nd May** - Mystery Jar Tag Day
- **19th June** - Summer Fair - 3:30-5:30pm
- **5th July** - Sponsored Skydive
- **14th July** - Children's Sponsored Assault Course

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

Attendance Award

Week Ending 15/5/2026	Falcons and Robins classes	99.00%
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Fledglings	Billy for settling into nursery so happily. Well done!
Year R Wrens	Aubrey for doing some super letter formation and settling in calmly in to her activities.
Year 1 Robins	Isobel for writing a super poem during 'independent' focus work and for progress in reading! Keep up the good work Isobel!
Year 2 Magpies	Max M for showing enthusiasm in his learning both at school and at home producing some lovely homework and engagement in his reading. Keep it up!
Year 3 Owls	Rhea for always setting herself high expectations for her work and striving to improve.
Year 4 Hawks	Taylor-May for her growth mindset and positive attitude to learning. Well done Taylor-May! It is so lovely to see your confidence in class – you are even coming up to be teacher and leading the group. Excellent!
Year 5 Eagles	Kallie for always putting an excellent effort in all areas of her schooling and being a great role model to her peers. She always shows a mature and sensible attitude, especially to handling challenges and solving problems. Well done!
Year 6 Falcons	Falcons class for working so hard on their SAT's this week.

Dates for your diary

Friday 15th May	PTFA Tuck Shop after school
Wednesday 20th – 22nd May	Year 6 residential at Carroty Wood
Friday 22nd May	Pirate Dress up day for year 1 and end of term 5
Monday 1st June	Children back in school for term 6
Thursday 4th June	School photos
Monday 8th June	Humanities/Diversity week in school
Friday 19th June	Summer Fayre after school
Monday 22nd June	Sports week in school – Sports Day on Friday 26 th June
Friday 17th July	Children break up for summer holidays

