



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

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Friday 22nd May 2026

Newsletter Term 5 Week 5

Dear Parents/Carers

We end term 5 with another very busy week in school. Year 6 went on their residential trip to Carrot Wood on Wednesday. They have had an active week of biking, climbing, archery, canoeing, night walking and a pool party. This is a great experience for the children and huge thanks to Mr Hayes and Mr Churchill for going above and beyond to make this such a success. I bet the children (and staff!) will sleep well tonight.

The PTFA are creating a whole school Ash Cartwright and Kelsey tea towel, to be available before the end of the academic year. All the children and staff have drawn their self-portraits and these have been sent off to be put onto the tea towel design. We will let you know when these will be available. This is a great keepsake for us all.

Year 1 have ended their topic with a Pirate dress up day today. They looked like a fearsome bunch and have had creative fun making pirate hats, flags and parrots. What a lovely way to end their topic learning.

Have a lovely half term break. See you on the 1st June for term 6!

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



Birthdays to celebrate

Robins

Michael

Hawks

Lucas and Archer

Eagles

Isla

Happy birthday to Mrs Ervine!



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 22nd May - Have a great holiday!

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 event

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

- **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 22/5/2026	Magpies	98%
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Fledglings	Everyone in Fledglings nursery for a terrific term 5 and looking after the caterpillars so well. Well done!
Year R Wrens	Elfyn for taking part in all his learning with enthusiasm and always being super helpful.

Year 1 Robins	Alex for a good first week in Robins! You have done incredibly well.
Year 2 Magpies	Piper for showing improved independence and focus in all subjects, including a lovely diary entry in literacy. Well done!
Year 3 Owls	Dottie for always giving 100% effort and being a great role model to others.
Year 4 Hawks	Well done Hawks! You are settling down quietly, listening to instructions well and trying your very best in lessons! You are now looking like a fabulous Year 4 class! EXCELLENT!
Year 5 Eagles	Aiah for showing great resilience and an excellent attitude to her learning, especially in Maths; working hard to challenge herself and complete her work to a high standard. Well done!
Year 6 Falcons	TBC

Dates for your diary

Monday 1st June	Children back in school for term 6
Tuesday 2nd June	Shared learning for R and KS1 after school – come into classes and look at the children's books
Thursday 4th June	School photos. Shared learning for KS2 after school – come into classes and look at the children's books
Monday 8th June	Humanities/Diversity week in school
Tuesday 9th June	Year R September 2026 welcome talk for new parents in the school hall - 9am
Friday 19th June	Summer Fayre after school
Monday 22nd June	Sports week in school – Sports Day on Friday 26 th June
Thursday 2nd July	Transition day – meet the teacher for September 2026
Monday 6th July	Year 5 to Howletts as part of their topic learning
Thursday 9th July	Year 6 production to parents at 5pm in the school hall
Friday 10th July	End of year reports to parents
Tuesday 14th July	PTFA assault course for new school minibus
Thursday 16th July	i-rock concert to parents at 9.30am
Friday 17th July	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.
Tuesday 1st September	INSET day – no children in school
Wednesday 2nd September	Children back in school for term 1



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28th & 29th at Sandwich Leisure Centre

10am-3:30pm each day

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