



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

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Friday 4th September 2026

Newsletter Term 1 Week 1

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back! I hope you all had a fantastic summer break. It was wonderful to see all our children safely back and established into their new classes. Our new Wrens have settled in very well and walking around the school the children all seem happy in their new classes. Lenny went to meet the new reception children and enjoyed listening to a story with them.

We are delighted that our Buddy Bench has been delivered and installed on the playground. Some of our pupils walked 10 miles to fundraise for this – quite an achievement. They were the first to sit on this bench (accompanied by Lenny) and loved the colourful design. Well done girls!

We have had some building work undertaken over the summer and are nearing the end of the project. We will have brand new KS2 toilets and a disabled toilet. The previous toilets were over 20 years old and were very much in need of replacement. This work should be completed next Friday and then the children will be able to use these new facilities. We practiced our fire drill this afternoon to make sure that all the children knew how to exit the school safely – they all went calmly and sensibly to the assembly point – great job everyone.

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



Birthdays to celebrate

Wrens

William B

Eagles

Finley H

Falcons

Max O



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 - Welcome Back!

A very warm welcome back to all our wonderful children and families! We hope you've had a lovely summer and enjoyed plenty of family time, adventures and (hopefully!) some sunshine. We'd like to wish all our children a fantastic new school year, and a particularly big welcome to all our new starters and their families. We hope you quickly settle in, make new friends and feel part of our school community.

We're looking forward to another exciting year of events, fundraising and opportunities to bring our school families together. We have lots planned and can't wait to share it all with you!

Here's to a happy, successful and fun-filled school year ahead!

Ash Cartwright & Kelsey PTFA AGM

You're invited to our Annual General Meeting!

- **Friday 11th September**
- **9:00am**
- **School Hall**

Our AGM is a great opportunity to hear about what the PTFA has achieved over the past year, find out how funds have been raised and spent, and hear about our plans and priorities for the year ahead.

We'd also love to welcome **new faces**! You don't need to commit to attend every event — there are lots of different ways to get involved, whether you can spare a little time occasionally or simply have an idea you'd like to share.

The PTFA is all about working together to make a difference for **all of our children**, and we'd love you to be part of it. ♥

Come along, have a cuppa ☕ and find out what we're all about

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.

Don't forget our 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

- **11.09.2026 - AGM**
- **15.09.2026 - Free Movie Night**
- **20.10.2026 - Halloween Disco**
- **07.11.2026 - Fireworks (TBC)**
- **27.11.2026 - Xmas Fair (TBC)**
- **04.12.2026 - Wreath Making**
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For all the latest updates and school events, remember to join us on our Facebook and Classlist pages.

Attendance Award

Week Ending 04/09/2026	Robins and Owls Classes	100%
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Dates for your diary

Thursday 10th September	Kent Test in school
Friday 11th September	PTFA AGM in hall at 9am
Thursday 24th September	Eagles to big cat sanctuary in Smarden
Monday 12th October	Arts week in school – focus on our House Saints
Tuesday 20th October	Monster Mash Disco in school
Friday 23rd October	End of term 1
Monday 2nd November	Children back in school for term 2
Week beginning 16th November	Anti-bullying week in school – Odd Socks Day on Friday 20 th November
Thursday 17th December	End of term 2
Tuesday 5th January	Children back in school for term 3

LOVE

Netball?

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NETBALL ACADEMY**



STARTING SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

SATURDAYS	9AM - 10AM	BEGINNERS - INTERMEDIATES (AGES 7 - 13)
SATURDAYS	10AM - 11AM	INTERMEDIATES - ADVANCED (AGES 11 - 18)

COACHING FROM EX INTERNATIONAL PLAYER



Ready. Net. Go!

**SIMON
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