



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

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Friday 2nd May 2025

Newsletter Term 5 Week 2

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been so lovely to see the sun this week! We were delighted to receive our glowing Ofsted report this week – this really highlights the hard work that the staff team and governors have put in and is a fantastic reflection of the wonderful children we have in our school. I feel very blessed to have been part of this journey. Definitely something to celebrate!

On Tuesday afternoon our football team played against Barton Junior School as part of a Dover School's Hub Event. The team won and will now face River Primary School in the final – best of luck team! Classes have been very busy, Hawks became electricians in science this week, making working circuits to light bulbs, buzz buzzers and power motors as part of their 'Have you thanked an inventor today?' topic. Owls have been busy learning about Komodo dragons and Magpies have learnt all about the Great Fire of London.

Next week we will have our VE Celebration Party on Thursday afternoon – remember the children can wear red, white and blue and bring in a small plate of party food for the afternoon (no nuts). I will share photos of the singing and dancing on the school Facebook page.

Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



Birthdays to celebrate

Wrens

Willow L

Hawks

Daniel



For children born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021, they will be school starters in September 2025. The online portal is now closed – please give the school a ring if you have missed the deadline.



Baby news

We are delighted to announce the safe arrival of a baby boy, Oscar, for Mr Hart and his fiancée. Lenny is now officially a big brother! We send lots of love and congratulations and are hoping for cuddles very soon. I wish the new family all the very best as they spend quality time together as a family unit – very precious moments.

School Fund Raising

Setting a school budget has been very challenging this year. One of the main reasons is the reduction in SEN and High Needs funding because of the safety valve agreement within Kent. More details can be found here <https://www.specialneedsjungle.com/uncovering-truth-send-safety-valve-agreement-cut-childrens-send-provision/>

We are going to need to raise school funds to ensure that we carry on with our trips, visits and subject resources and will be hosting a variety of events throughout the year. The first will be our Summer Fayre, after school, on Friday 20th June. More details will follow but please support events if you can – every penny will count!



Fledglings	Ellie (Ansell-Kirk) for her fantastic hungry caterpillar handprint painting. Well done!
Year R Wrens	Enzo for being a Superstar on your return to Wrens. Well done!
Year 1 Robins	Eliza for showing growing maturity and responsibility for her learning and for always showing support to others.
Year 2 Magpies	Max for settling into new class routines seamlessly, creating good friendships and being an all-round amazing Magpie!
Year 3 Owls	Oliver for showing a passion for being creative. Well done!
Year 4 Hawks	Eve for her mature attitude and positive approach to learning. Well done Eve! You have adopted a growth mindset and your work ethic is admirable. Keep it up!
Year 5 Eagles	Lexi for showing an excellent, positive attitude to learning and keeping this positivity going at playtimes. Keep it up! Well done.
Year 6 Falcons	Eli for his highly motivated and aspirational start to term 5. Well done!

Attendance Award

Week Ending 02/05/2025	Eagles Class	98.57%
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Dates for your diary

Monday 5th May	Bank Holiday
Thursday 8th May	VE event in school – children to wear red, white and blue (unless otherwise directed by the class teacher) and bring in a (very!) small plate of snacks for a tea party in the afternoon (nut free please)
Monday 12th May	Year 6 SATs week
Friday 16th May	Years 5 and 6 to the Tower of London as part of their topics – more details to follow
Friday 23rd May	End of term 5 – TAG day
Monday 2nd June	Children back in school for term 6
Thursday 5th June	School photos
Friday 20th June	School Summer Fayre after school – 3.30-5.30pm
Monday 23rd June	Diversity week in school – more details to follow
Monday 30th June	Sports week in school – sports day on Friday 4 th July
Monday 7th July	Year 6 residential at Carroty Wood (7 th -9 th July)
Thursday 10th July	End of year reports to parents
Friday 18th July	Children break up for the summer holidays
Tuesday 2nd September	Children back in school for term 1