



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

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Friday 3rd October 2025

Newsletter Term 1 Week 5

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had another busy week and this term is certainly flying by. The classes have all been very busy with the learning.

On Tuesday year 3 visited the Beane museum in Canterbury as part of their 'How old is Ancient Egypt?' topic. They saw real Egyptian artefacts, learnt about mummies, explored amulets, read simple hieroglyphics, mummified some toy animals and learnt about how canopic jars were used. They even came face to face with Anubis! Sounds like they had a great day.

Lenny the dog enjoyed a visit to Wrens class on Thursday afternoon. The children learnt about dog safety – how Lenny has ticklish paws and that they are not to put their hands near Lenny's mouth. Of course, Lenny lapped up the attention and they all gave him a stroke before he came back to the office.

Today year 2 are at Wingham Wildlife Park as part of their 'What if dinosaurs had never become extinct?' topic. I hope they manage to dodge the showers and have a great day!

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



Birthdays to celebrate

Robins

Huey

Owls

Edie

Hawks

Taylor-May

**Happy birthday to Mrs
Crebbin!**

Individual school tours for new year R starters 2026 are now available. Applications for Primary Intake opens Friday 7 November 2025. National closing date for application forms is Thursday 15 January 2026



PTFA Update

Christmas Card Project – Final Countdown!

Time is running out to qualify for free delivery and school collection! Make sure to log in and place your order for personalised Christmas cards, lovingly designed by your budding artist.

 Deadline: Sunday 5th October

Orders after this date will incur home delivery charges.

Every purchase helps raise vital funds for our school community.

Lost your code? No problem—just email us or message via Facebook or Classlist and we'll do our best to help!

Ash Schools Community Firework Display – Tickets Available Now!

After a fantastic launch last Friday, tickets are now on sale until 7th November. Join us for an unforgettable evening of family fun and dazzling entertainment in support of our local schools.

 Your ticket includes:

A spectacular fireworks show

Free parking

Kids' disco to dance the night away

Book your tickets here

<https://www.google.com/url?q=https://gwwhl.com/PLC45&sa=D&source=editors&ust=1759409472789828&usg=AOvVaw2UoO41qliNDOhoMZT5Ma8C>

Tuck Shop – Thank You!


A huge thank you to everyone who supported our first tuck shop of the year! Our star sweets were a hit with the children and helped kick off the term with a smile.

 Keep an eye on Facebook and Classlist for upcoming dates—we've got more treats in store!

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. Reach out via Facebook, Classlist, or email us at: 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 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

10th October - Tombola Tag Day and after school tuck/preloved sale

30th October – Halloween Disco - KS1: 3:15–4:45pm KS2: 5:00–6:30pm

7th November - Mystery Jar Tag Day

8th November - Ash Schools Community Fireworks Display

29th November - Wreath Making, Westmarsh Village Hall

5th December – Christmas Fayre+Santa's Grotto Experience

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

Harvest Festival

This year we will be collecting Harvest donations for the Foodbank. The theme for our Harvest Festival is 'Helping others – the story of the Little Red Hen' and we would be grateful for any donations. Items requested are:

- Tinned meat for eating cold such as ham, chicken, corned beef, meatballs
- Pasta or curry sauce
- Rice
- Rice pudding or custard
- Sponge puddings and jellies
- Spreads such as jam, marmalade, peanut butter, chocolate spread
- Mayonnaise or brown sauce
- Small coffee jars or teabags
- Squash
- Chocolate
- Baby wipes
- Deodorant
- Shaving foam
- Cleaning products
- Washing powder/capsules (Small bottles or Boxes)
- Washing-up liquid
- Toilet rolls

If you know of families who need help, please ask them to call the Foodbank on 01304-728428 or email them on info@dealarea.foodbank.org.uk,
Thank you for your support.



Fledglings	TBC
Year 1 Robins	TBC
Year 2 Magpies	TBC
Year 3 Owls	TBC

Year 4 Hawks	TBC
Year 5 Eagles	TBC
Year 6 Falcons	TBC

Attendance Award

Week Ending 03/10/2025	Eagles Class	98.80%
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Dates for your diary

Thursday 9th October	Little Wandle phonics talk for parents in school hall after drop off – Mr Hart and Mrs Crascall
Tuesday 14th October	KS1 shared learning after school – come to classes to see what the children have been learning
Wednesday 15th October	KS2 shared learning after school – come to classes to see what the children have been learning
Thursday 16th October	Kent test results to parents
Friday 17th October	Harvest Festival at the Church (parents of year 6 very welcome) at 1.45pm. End of term 1
Monday 27th October	Children back in school for term 2
Week 10th November	Anti-bullying week in school – theme is 'Power for Good'
Tuesday 11th November	'Beauty and the Beast' pantomime (pm) as part of Anti-bullying week
Friday November 14th	Children to wear Odd Socks to celebrate end of anti-bullying week
Week 17th November	Maths week in school – Theme is 'Connection or Coincidence'
Friday 21st November	Tiimes tables Rock Star Day – children to come to school in their best rock outfit
Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th November	Parent teacher meetings – 3.30 – 5.30 – more details to follow
Thursday 18th December	End of term 2
Friday 19th December	INSET day – no children in school
Monday 5th January	INSET day – no children in school
Tuesday 6th January	Children back in school for WOW day!

Ash Baby & Toddler Group



Coffee Morning 4th October

ASH VILLAGE HALL
10 AM - 12 PM

TEA, COFFEE AND CAKE
BACON ROLLS
RAFFLE
CHILDREN ACTIVITIES

