

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

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Friday 4th April 2025

Newsletter Term 4 Week 6

Dear Parents/Carers

It is hard to believe that we are at the end of term 4 – as usual we have had a very busy week. A huge thanks to the PTFA for organising the Easter discos on Tuesday – the children really enjoyed these. Thanks to the PTFA for suppling the eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt – the children really enjoyed this.

Year 6 visited Dover Castle on Wednesday as part of their World War II topic. They explored the wartime tunnels and learnt about what life would have been like in WW2. They ended the trip with a visit to the park. Year 2 had fun making (and eating) 'breadhogs' as part of their wildlife topic this week – they were very proud of them.

We have had a very sporty week in school. Year 3/4 representatives got into the final at the Kevin Edwards trophy. Year 6 beat Shepherdswell to move to joint 2<sup>nd</sup> in the League. Year 5 and 6 had fun playing basketball against St Faiths and another year 5/6 team (with a little help from year 4) came second in the HUB ultimate frisbee event. Well done to all involved.

We end the term with our Easter service at the Church this afternoon. I will upload photos and videos to the school Facebook page later.

Have a lovely Easter break and see you in term 5!

Fiona Crascall Headteacher









### Birthdays to celebrate

Owls

Lilly

Hawks

Logan



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 that Mr Hart and his fiancée will be welcoming their first baby at the end of April – we wish them all the very best. To cover the few weeks paternity leave and to provide continuity for the children, Mr Hayes will be overseeing the provision in the class. We will keep you updated with baby news!

#### PTFA Update

We hope the children have enjoyed the Easter activities this week, ending with non-uniform day today. DONT FORGET Savoury Twisted Tuck today after school with pizza pinwheels and other savoury snacks.

#### The PTFA wish everyone a lovely break. Some notes for next term:

#### Choccy Woccy Raffle

A reminder for any remaining golden ticket winners please visit the office to collect your prize! There are vouchers still to be collected.

#### 23rd May: VIP Tag Day

Children can wear their own clothes for a donation to the Friyay Fest (tombola prizes, bottles etc) - in return they get entered into the draw for a VIP Friyay Fest ticket (a free go on stalls). Friyay Fest - our biggest event of the school year is this amazing summer celebration - stalls, games, food, drinks and more! It is in planning and date to be confirmed soon.

#### **CLASSLIST APP**

This is really taking off and already proving a quick and easy way to keep up to date on PTFA events, ask questions and make payments. It's not too late to start using the APP if you haven't yet. Simply click here to get started https://classlist.page.link/azyaqTujnURxusrd6. Once you are on it you will wonder why you ever delayed - it's so easy to use and everything you need is in one place! Any questions let us know.

#### **ABOUT THE PTFA**

The PTFA is an integral part of the school community made up of parents, teachers and friends of the school. All parents & carers are automatically members. We are charity reg. number 1042205. Read more on the school website <u>PTFA - Ash, Cartwright & Kelsey Church of England</u> (Aided) Primary School



Fledglings	
Year 1 Robins	
Year 2 Magpies	
Year 3 Owls	
Year 4 Hawks	
Year 5 Eagles	
Year 6 Falcons	

# Attendance Award

Week Ending	Eagles Class	95.70%
04/04/2025		

#### Dates for your diary

Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Parents to receive primary school offers for year R
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Children back in school for term 5 – Pirate workshop
	for Robins – more details to follow
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs week
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Years 5 and 6 to the Tower of London as part of
	their topics – more details to follow
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	End of term 5 – PTFA TAG day
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Children back in school for term 6
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	School photos
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Diversity week in school – more details to follow
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports week in school – sports day on Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 residential (7 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> July)
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	End of year reports to parents
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Children break up for the summer holidays

# EASTER AT ST NIC'S FAMILY EVENTS PALM SUNDAY SERVICE

Sunday 13th April - join us as we carry the cross to the church accompanied by the donkeys - 10.10am at Pound Corner. Bring flags and palms to wave!!! Service starts in the church at 10.30am

# EASTER TRAIL

Good Friday 18th April 2.00 - 4.00pm Lots of activities, crafts and fun for families as we find out what Easter is all about. Come and meet the donkeys.

# Passover celebration family Meal

Maundy Thursday 17th April starting at 6.00pm An immersive experience. Find out what happened at the Last Supper, with singing and good food. Sign up on our website below.

## EASTER SUNDAY CELEBRATION

Sunday 20th April 10.30am Followed by an Easter Egg hunt

> St Nicholas Church, Ash @thecanonrybenefice.org.uk