



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

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Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Newsletter Term 6 Week 5

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a fantastic Sports week in school – a huge thanks to Mr Hayes and the staff for all their hard work supporting this event. The children loved Try Sports, Potted Sports, Water Battles and we finished with Sports Day this morning. A huge congratulations to St Nicholas for winning the House Team cup this afternoon. All the house teams showed great resilience and perseverance – it was lovely to see so many families supporting the event and taking part in events – thank you all for your support.

Meet the teacher on Thursday was a great success – the children really enjoyed meeting their new teaching staff and getting to know each other. We send a special welcome to our new Fledglings and Wrens – they settled well and were playing happily in their new settings.

We are continuing to raise funds for a new school minibus – this is essential now our class numbers are growing. A huge thanks to the PTFA for ensuring that the Hat Hats Foundation donated £1,000 to this cause. We are also hoping to raise more funds at the PTFA Colour Run – I know staff and children are very excited about this.

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall  
Headteacher



## Birthdays to celebrate

### Fledglings

Amara

### Wrens

Yazmin

### Robins

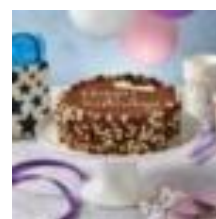
Eleanor

### Hawks

Emilis

### Falcons

Lexi



We have some places in our Fledglings nursery from September 2025. If you have a child who is age 3 years, or know someone who has, please give the school office a ring to book a tour. Thank you.

## **Free school meals in September – parents in year 2**

Universal free school meals will end in July for children in Year 2. This is a reminder that you will need to pay for your child's meals in year 3, KS2 (unless you are entitled to Free School Meals). You will need to apply to KCC for FSM's if you believe your child is entitled to them and haven't already done so. If you think you are eligible please click on the link:

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/free-school-meals>

Please see Mrs Bailey in the school office if you need any help or support.

### **Attendance Award**

<b>Week Ending</b> <b>04/07/2025</b>	Hawks Class	99.20%
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#### **Dates for your diary**

<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 residential at Carrotty Wood (7 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> July)
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 5 coffee mornings – more details to follow
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 4 ukelele concert in the school hall at 9am. End of year reports to parents
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Tuck shop after school
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 production to parents in the school hall - 5pm
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	i-rock concert in the hall at 9.30am
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 leavers service at the Church 1.45pm – families of year 6 are very welcome. Children break up for the summer holidays. After school club will finish at 4.30pm.
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	Children back in school for term 1

