



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

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Friday 5th December 2025

Newsletter Term 2 Week 6

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a very busy week in school and it feels very Christmassy now December has arrived. Year 1 have been busy making wooden spoon puppets as part of their 'What makes a toy special?' topic. The end results were fantastic! Year 2 have been writing their diary entries pretending that they have visited Ghana as part of their 'Where in the world would you choose to live?' topic – I saw some amazing writing!

Year 5 visited the Heritage Centre on Thursday morning as part of their Victorian topic. They looked very authentic in their Victorian costumes. The children got to explore Victorian photos and artefacts, looked at the old school building (and were pleased to see that the old school bell is back up) and had a walk around the village looking at the old shop fronts and the Church yard. We really appreciate Peter Ewart and the Heritage group for giving up their time for the school.

Huge thanks to our PTFA for all their hard work organising the Christmas Fair. They have been very busy. The classes have also been busy making their Christmas crafts and have been very creative. I look forward to seeing you all there later and thank you very much for all your support.

Have a lovely weekend.

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



Birthdays to celebrate

Fledglings

Ellie

Robins

Lyanna

Hawks

Penny

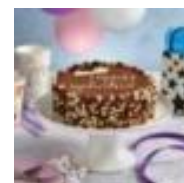
Eagles

Rosie

Falcons

Jessica

Happy birthday!



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

WOW day

I know we haven't had Christmas yet but we have been planning our WOW day for Tuesday 6th January 2026. This is an exciting curriculum day to launch our new topics and we are pleased to announce what the classes will be doing and the costumes that the children might like to wear:

Fledglings	Wrens	Robins	Magpies	Owls	Hawks	Eagles	Falcons
Wear their best party clothes for a party celebration	Space suits and aliens dress up	Fairy tales and traditional tales dress up	Real life and fictional superhero dress up	Stone Age dress up	Roman dress up	Space/ astronaut dress up	Harry Potter dress up



Fledglings	Rowan for happily taking part in a hand printing Christmas art activity. Well done!
Year R Wrens	Jackson for being really kind and settling into his activities very independently. Well done!
Year 1 Robins	Sunny for being super creative when making her wooden spoon puppet!
Year 2 Magpies	Luna for having a fantastic attitude to learning by completing her work quickly, independently and to a beautiful standard and extending her learning further by helping others. Well done!
Year 3 Owls	Isla for always trying her best, helping others and being a great role model.
Year 4 Hawks	Gabriella for trying her best in EVERY lesson and approaching tasks with a positive attitude and growth mindset. Well done!
Year 5 Eagles	Isla for showing great resilience and perseverance with our Christmas Craft. Well done! Clem for always being willing to share her understanding with her peers and showing great kindness.
Year 6 Falcons	Albie for his improved concentration and focus. Well done!

Attendance Award

Week Ending 5/12/2025	Magpies Class	98.00%
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Dates for your diary

Tuesday 9th December	Christmas jumper day and school Christmas dinner
Thursday 11th December	i-rock concert at 9.30am in school hall
Tuesday 16th December	EYFS nativity to parents at 1.45pm
Wednesday 17th December	KS1 nativity to parents at 1.45pm
Thursday 18th December	End of term 2 – Christmas service at the Church at 1.45pm. Parents of year 6 are very welcome
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!
Monday 12th January	Arts week in school – theme is spirituality
Thursday 15th January	Mid year reports to parents
Friday 6th February	Year 6 to Harry Potter World
Friday 9th February	Children's Mental Health Week – Theme is 'This is my place'- focus on belonging
Wednesday 11th February	Safer Internet Day
Friday 13th February	End of term 3
Friday 23rd February	Children back in school for term 4