



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

Through God's love and strength all flourish

* **Achieve** * **Create** * **Know**

Friday 6th June 2025

Newsletter Term 6 Week 1

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to term 6 – this is going to be a very busy one. The children are already enjoying their new topics. As part of their 'What makes the earth angry?' topic, year 5 got creative and made volcanoes. Year 2 learnt about time in a practical way on the playground. They had to chalk clocks and be the arms to make the time on their cards – I can see they made 2 o'clock correctly! Children from years 3 and 4 attended a rapid-fire cricket tournament on Thursday as part of Dover School Games. Mr Hayes reported that they were excellent sports and all tried their very best – well done to all the children involved.

It was lovely to see our new reception parents at our induction meeting/NELFT workshop this morning. We are looking forward to welcoming our new Wrens class in September.

Mrs Lead will be having a minor operation next Friday and will be absent for 2 weeks. We wish her a speedy recovery. This absence will be covered by staff in school and Mrs Lead has prepared the planning for the class.

Have a lovely weekend – please note the dates for shared learning sessions on the diary dates below.

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



Birthdays to celebrate

Wrens

Michael and Frankie

Owls

Archer

Eagles

Luca



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.

Dogs reminder

We are happy to be a dog friendly school. Can I please remind parents, as per our policy that:

- All visiting dogs must be on a lead that keeps the dog reasonably close to the adult who is control of them;
- Visiting dogs must not be left unsupervised on the school premises and must not be left in the sole care of anyone under the age of 18. No dog can be tied up and left unattended on or near the school site at any time - dogs should be kept away from entry ways so that children have a choice whether they want to come in direct contact with dogs
- When bringing dogs on to the site, dog owners do so with an absolute understanding that their dog has no issues around children, has never displayed any aggression towards children or others and that the owner believes the dog is fully trustworthy in a school environment;
- It is understood that bringing dogs to school is a privilege, not a right and is done at the absolute discretion of the Headteacher.

Thank you very much for your support.



Fledglings	Ronnie for increased independence at nursery and positive attempts to communicate with staff and peers.
Year R Wrens	Willow B for doing great listening and working hard with her phonics.
Year 1 Robins	Dorothy for super independent writing and for showing greater focus during whole class input.
Year 2 Magpies	Adams for showing independence in his learning with astronaut facts and starting Accelerated Reader. Well done!
Year 3 Owls	Rollover for next week
Year 4 Hawks	Rosie for her positive attitude to learning, growth mindset and resilience. Well done Rosie! You are embracing tasks and challenging yourself further to advance your learning EXCELLENT!
Year 5 Eagles	Lexi for making an incredible effort with her homework: completing every piece to a high standard.s Well done!
Year 6 Falcons	Kobe for showing high levels of enthusiasm in our enterprise project this week.

Attendance Award

Week Ending 06/06/2025	Eagles Class	98.57%
---	--------------	--------

Dates for your diary

Monday 9th June	Year 1 phonics screening in school this week
Friday 6th June	New reception talk to parents at 9am in school hall followed by a NELFT workshop at 10am
Wednesday 11th June	Year 5 at the Science Jamboree at Discovery Park
Monday 16th June	Year 6 Enterprise project – more details to follow
Thursday 19th June	9am – residential talk for year 6 parents with Mr Churchill – in ICT suite
Friday 20th June	School Summer Fayre after school – 3.30-5.30pm
Tuesday 24th June	KS1 shared learning after school – come and look at your child's classroom and books
Wednesday 25th June	KS2 shared learning after school – come and look at your child's classroom and books
Monday 23rd June	Diversity week in school – this will include a Caribbean steel pan workshop – funded by the PTFA on 26.6.2025
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

