



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

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Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Newsletter Term 3 Week 5

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a fantastic time in school focusing on Children's Mental Health Week. We started the week with an assembly from Mrs Kennett and explored how to 'know yourself, grow yourself'. On Tuesday year 6 had a workshop with [Home - Kooth](https://www.kooth.com/) <https://www.kooth.com/>. Whilst this is usually for secondary children, they are opening the support to children in year 6. There are lots of activities and suggestions to boost well-being.

We welcomed our MHST from NELFT into school on Wednesday and they ran yoga and well-being sessions with the children. The children really enjoyed these sessions and learnt the importance of stretching, moving and breathing techniques to calm and regulate – the staff also loved the sessions!

We ended the week with Dress to Express Day today. We have some great outfits and the children have been given the opportunity to explain their clothing choices. It is lovely to see the children being so expressive and sharing their thoughts and feelings. Wrens were very excited today as they made the most of the wind and launched their dragon kite as part of their Chinese New Year learning – think the staff had just as much fun!

If you have not returned your slip for the parent/teacher meetings, please do so as soon as possible. Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall  
Headteacher



## Birthdays to celebrate

### Robins

Brodie

**Happy birthday to Mrs Duggan!**



**For children born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021, they will be school starters in September 2025. The online portal is now open. I am offering individual tours so please give the school a ring if you would like to book one.**

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## **PTFA Update**

We are very excited to confirm some dates for your diaries!

### **LAST DAY OF TERM! Friday 14th Feb: Special Tuck shop**

Instead of the usual tuck shop items, Valentines themed love heart shaped biscuits will be on sale in the playground after school with Year 5 volunteers. Biscuits are £1 each.

### **Thursday 6th March: Choccy Woccy Raffle**

To celebrate World Book Day! Don't miss out on this fabulous event and chance to win a prize! More information and pre-order forms to follow in school bags.

### **PTFA Quiz Night**

More information to follow and forms to go out soon via Classlist (our new APP! See below)

### **Tuesday 1st April: Springtime Stomp Disco**

A chance to dance into Spring! Forms will go out via Classlist soon (our new APP! See below)

### **4th April: Tag Day**

Children can come into school in their own clothes for a £1 donation

## **ANNOUNCING: CLASSLIST APP**

You should all have received a letter about an app called Classlist that the PTFA are bringing in. The letter also contains a poster with info on the various features of Classlist, alongside a QR code that you can scan that will take you straight to downloading the app. One of the huge benefits of Classlist is that it allows you to make online payments for PTFA events (such as buying tickets for the disco) - something that we have had many requests for over the years! In fact, we are going to be using our upcoming Quiz to introduce you all to the online payment function... all the details will be on Classlist next week, so do make sure you've all signed up!

## **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 <https://www.ashckschool.org/about-us/ptfa>  
All money raised goes back into the school to benefit the children.



<b>Fledglings</b>	Robyn for her amazing wooden block creations. Well done!
<b>Year R Wrens</b>	Isabella for doing great choices and always trying her best in her learning. Well done!
<b>Year 1 Robins</b>	Robins class for fantastic story writing this week. You should all feel very proud.
<b>Year 2 Magpies</b>	Liepa for showing dedication to her reading, having great contributions in class discussions and never failing to put a smile on our faces. Keep it up!

<b>Year 3 Owls</b>	Hallie for showing great creativity and presentation in every lesson.
<b>Year 4 Hawks</b>	TBC
<b>Year 5 Eagles</b>	Luca for showing care and compassion for his peers, supporting them during P.E. lessons especially. Well done!
<b>Year 6 Falcons</b>	Kobe for his amazing progress this term with his understanding of algebra and decimals.

## Attendance Award

<b>Week Ending</b> <b>07/02/2025</b>	Robins Class	100%
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### Dates for your diary

<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Dogs Trust workshops in school
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Safer Internet Day - The Theme is: Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	End of term 3. EYFS to dress in red for Chinese New Year. PFTA Valentine biscuit sale after school
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Children back in school for term 4
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2025</b>	Parent teacher meetings 3.30-5.30 – letters have been sent out. Shared learning sessions for Fledglings nursery after school – come and see their fantastic learning environment and have a chat with Mrs Ervine. Owls to Samphire Hoe for Stone Age sessions.
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	Book Week in school (World Book Day on Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March)
<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March</b>	PTFA Quiz Night to raise funds
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Science week – theme is Change and Adapt
<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	Easter Disco
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Easter Service at the Church at 1.45pm (parents of year 6 very welcome). End of term 4 and Tag Day
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	Children back in school for term 5 – Pirate workshop for Robins – more details to follow

