



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

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Friday 7th March 2025

Newsletter Term 4 Week 2

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been lovely to see signs of spring and to actually see and feel the sun this week! We were delighted to welcome Rev Caroline into school on Wednesday afternoon to 'ash' the children from years 4 and 5. This will link in with our Lenten 40 Acts of Kindness that we are promoting in school – children will all have 40 acts to tick off – please encourage and support this at home. One of them is making their own bed!

World Book Day was a great success on Thursday – the children and staff looked great in their PJ's. Teachers swapped classes at the end of the day and read their favourite story to the children. I had a lovely time reading EYFS children 'Afterfall' – it describes what happened to Humpty Dumpty after he fell off the wall.

Year 2 enjoyed a dance session at AIM dance studio on Thursday. They got to experience street dance and musical theatre – what a great experience for the children.

We are looking forward to our British science/DT week starting on Monday. The theme is Change and Adapt. It's a great time to think about how the world is changing and how we can adapt to those changes. Mr Churchill and Miss Swain have lots of great learning activities planned.

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



Birthdays to celebrate

Robins

Vinnie

Hawks

Kallie

Falcons

Ruby



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.

PTFA Update

Thank you! Choccy Woccy Raffle

Thank you for your support of our special Event to tie in with World Book Day - we hope the children enjoyed it. Any golden ticket winners please visit the office to collect your prize!

Next up is the Quiz tomorrow evening! (8th March)

Money raised from this event will go towards an additional school minibuss - it will make such a difference to all the children!

Bar-Raffle -Games- Prizes!

It is not too late to grab a table, there are still spaces. We have some great team names already, add yours to the evening!

Open to all the community, so bring your friends and family. £5 per person. Doors open 7.30 for 8pm start. Quiz teams can be up to 8 people per table.

Forms have gone out via Classlist or you can leave your payment and details at the school office.

If you are unable to make the event but would like to make a donation towards the fundraiser you can do this via ClassList - there is an option to donate towards additional minibuss under the tickets section. Or drop your donation with a note into the school office.

Tuesday 1st April: Springtime Stomp Disco

A chance to dance into Spring! Forms will go out via Classlist soon.

4th April: Tag Day

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

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/azyaaTujnURxusrd6>

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.



Fledglings	William for his enthusiasm and engagement in our topics at nursery. Well done!
Year R Wrens	Willow L for being really creative during her choosing time and showing great enthusiasm on World Book Day.
Year 1 Robins	Poppy for greater focus in her writing for retelling the story of the Gruffalo.

Year 2 Magpies	James for showing excellent expression in our dance workshop and trying new activities with enthusiasm and perseverance. Well done James!
Year 3 Owls	Hugo for showing great resilience all week. Well done!
Year 4 Hawks	Aiah for her incredible work ethic, growth mindset and resilience when facing new tasks and challenges. Well done Aiah! You are a role model to your peers – keep it up!
Year 5 Eagles	Jack for always following instructions, showing excellent manners and sharing great points during our class debate. Well done!
Year 6 Falcons	Jewel for her excellent performance representing our school in the netball match this week and her ability to stay focused on the task at hand.

Attendance Award

Week Ending 07/03/2025	Hawks class	96.80%
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Dates for your diary

Monday 10th March	Science/DT week – theme is Change and Adapt
Thursday 13th March	Year 6 to Dover Castle as part of WW2 topic
Thursday 20th March	Year 2 to Monkton Nature Reserve as part of their animals topic. Year 5 at the Beanie museum in Canterbury as part of their Anglo-Saxon topic
Thursday 27th March	i-rock concert for parents – 9.30 in school hall
Tuesday 1st April	PTFA Easter Disco
Friday 4th April	Easter Service at the Church at 1.45pm (parents of year 6 very welcome). End of term 4 and Tag Day
Wednesday 16th April	Parents to receive primary school offers for year R
Tuesday 22nd April	Children back in school for term 5 – Pirate workshop for Robins – more details to follow
Monday 5th May	Bank Holiday
Monday 12th May	Year 6 SATs week
Friday 23rd May	End of term 5 – PTFA TAG day
Monday 2nd June	Children back in school for term 6
Monday 23rd June	Diversity week in school – more details to follow
Monday 30th June	Sports week in school – sports day on Friday 4 th July
Monday 7th July	Year 6 residential (7 th -9 th July)
Friday 18th July	Children break up for the summer holidays