



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

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Friday 7th November 2025

Newsletter Term 2 Week 2

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been another very busy week in school. The best part of my week is spending time in classes. On Monday I got to teach Owls about Mount Olympus as part of their 'What was great about the Ancient Greeks?' topic. We discussed the 12 Olympian gods and how Mount Olympus came to be their home. I was lucky enough to visit the amazing Mount Olympus in half term and the children got to hold one of Zeus's acorns. Some of the children said that they could feel the magical power!

Robins had a great time in science this week, exploring all the signs of autumn in the school grounds – there are leaves everywhere and the autumnal colours are beautiful. As part of their computing lesson this week, Magpies also explored the grounds to look at the beauty of nature and learnt about digital photography – they took some lovely photos.

Next week is Anti-Bullying week and we have a host of talks and events planned for the children. The theme is Power for Good. Please visit link below for more information:

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2025/parents-and-carers>

Have a lovely weekend – hopefully see lots of you at the fireworks tomorrow.

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



Birthdays to celebrate

Fledglings

Johnny and Mollie

Eagles

Harry



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



PTFA Update - 7th November

24 Hours Left – Fireworks Night Is Nearly Here!

Ticket sales close **TONIGHT—Friday 7th November!** Don't miss this dazzling night of family fun supporting our local schools.

 Bay Point Leisure Centre, Sandwich  Saturday 8th November  5–9 PM

 Your ticket includes:

-  Kids' disco from 5pm
-  Free parking
-  Spectacular fireworks display
-  Hot food, bar, sweet treats & stalls

 Wrap up warm, bring your friends, and let's light up the night!

 [Book your tickets here](#) – before they're gone!

Ssh... The Big Man Is Coming!

Get ready for a sprinkle of Christmas magic—Santa's Grotto Experience is landing at school!

 **Letters and full details will be sent home on Monday**, but here's a sneak peek of what's in store:

Santa's Grotto Experience

 **Date:** Friday 5th December

 **Location:** Mr Hart's Classroom/Flocks Nest

 **Cost:** £5 per child

What's Included:

-  Make your own reindeer food to sprinkle on Christmas Eve
-  Enter the "Guess the Height of the Christmas Tree" competition—win the tree itself!
-  Enjoy festive colouring fun
-  Visit and photo with Santa himself
-  Each child receives a special age-appropriate book from Santa

It's the perfect way to kick off the festive season after school—joyful, creative, and full of sparkle

Get Involved

Still want to join us? Got great ideas or just want to lend a hand now and then? Whether it's once a year or more regularly, we'd love to hear from you. Reach out via Facebook, Classlist, or email us at: candk.ptfa@gmail.com

We're always on the lookout for companies that offer match funding—it's a fantastic way to boost support for our school. If your employer might offer this, please get in touch!

 **New this year: We've introduced a suggestion box in the school reception area—open to ideas from children and adults alike. Let us know how we can work together to support our school!**

Upcoming Events

- 8th November - Ash Schools Community Fireworks Display
- 14th November - Kindness Tuck Shop
- 29th November - Wreath Making, Westmarsh Village Hall
- 5th December – Christmas Fayre+Santa's Grotto Experience
- 12th December - Festive Tuck Shop

For all the latest updates and school events remember to join us on our facebook and classlist pages.



Fledglings	Ellie-Jane for persevering to independently put on and do up her coat!!
Year R Wrens	Grace for always being so kind and doing wonderful learning.
Year 1 Robins	Samael for being a learning super star and for excellent homework.
Year 2 Magpies	Wilf for showing great enthusiasm to learning through attentive listening, regular contributions and working hard towards becoming a more independent learner. You've had a fantastic week Wilf, well done!
Year 3 Owls	Rhea for always going above and beyond, demonstrating excellent behaviour and being a wonderful role model for others.
Year 4 Hawks	TBC
Year 5 Eagles	Finley for showing great enthusiasm in his learning and sharing his understanding.
Year 6 Falcons	Anna for her drive dedication to completing her work to the highest of her ability, keep it up!

Attendance Award

Week Ending 07/11/2025	Wrens Class	98.52%
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Dates for your diary

Week 10th November	Anti-bullying week in school – theme is 'Power for Good'
Tuesday 11th November	'Beauty and the Beast' pantomime (pm) as part of anti-bullying week
Friday November 14th	Children to wear Odd Socks/Kindness tuck shop to celebrate end of anti-bullying week
Week 17th November	Maths week in school – Theme is 'Connection or Coincidence'. Maths Magician assembly and class workshops (paid for by the PTFA)
Friday 21st November	Tiimes tables Rock Star Day – children to come to school in their best rock outfit
Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th November	Parent teacher meetings – 3.30 – 5.30
Friday 5th December	Christmas Fayre after school
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!