



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

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Friday 9th May 2025

Newsletter Term 5 Week 3

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you all enjoyed the Bank Holiday weekend – this term is whizzing by. EYFS have had a great time exploring the nature area. They have been on a fairy hunt and made bug houses. I did go down and found a few fairies. They were hiding in the trees and had made toadstool shelters and fairy houses in the trees. It felt very magical.

We had a lovely afternoon on Thursday, taking part in VE day celebrations. The sun appeared at exactly the right time. The children sang Vera Lynn songs, year 4 performed a 1940's dance, we had a whole school tea party and years 5 and 6 designed World War 2 games for the children to play. A big thanks to Peter Ewart from Ash Heritage Group for bringing in genuine artefacts for the children to explore and to Mr Burchell-Trent for bringing in his model aeroplanes. The children thoroughly enjoyed looking at these and asked some fantastic questions. A huge thanks to staff for all their hard work in making this such a successful event.

Next week is SATs week for our year 6 children – it is vital that they are in school promptly every day. I will, as usual, run a free breakfast club for Falcons starting at 8.15am. This will be in the school hall – see you there year 6!

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



Birthdays to celebrate

Wrens

Fleur

Robins

Dorothy

Eagles

Jack

Happy birthday to Kim!



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.



Fledglings	Effie for consistently making good choices and for settling into Nursery so happily.
Year R Wrens	Wrens class for sharing their ideas and working as a team to make bug hotels. They look amazing!
Year 1 Robins	Brodie B for an excellent score in the recent phonic assessment and for outstanding progress in reading!
Year 2 Magpies	Thomas for showing maturity in class and growth in his writing stamina, producing a great newspaper article and poem. Keep it up!
Year 3 Owls	Owls class for their amazing perseverance learning our VE day song.
Year 4 Hawks	Niamh, Clem, Toby, Kallie, Aiah, Jess and Finley for their fabulous dancing during our VE Day celebrations. Well done!
Year 5 Eagles	Jessica for putting an excellent effort in her work, with increased independence. Well done!
Year 6 Falcons	Jewel for working hard on her fraction revision this week in preparation for SATS.

Attendance Award

Week Ending 09/05/2025	Magpies Class	100%
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Dates for your diary

Monday 12th May	Year 6 SATs week – free breakfast club at 8.15 in the hall
Friday 16th May	Years 5 and 6 to the Tower of London as part of their topics
Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th May	Year 4 to Hornby (Thanet) as part of their topic
Friday 23rd May	End of term 5 – TAG day
Monday 2nd June	Children back in school for term 6
Thursday 5th June	School photos

Friday 20th June	School Summer Fayre after school – 3.30-5.30pm
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 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