



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

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Friday 1st May 2026 Newsletter Term 5 Week 2

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had another very busy week in school – the children are enjoying their new topics and teachers have been busy booking a variety of trips and visits.

We had an exciting day on Thursday as Lucy Strange, author, visited KS2 for assembly and workshops – thanks to Ms Barrett for organising this and to the PTFA for funding this. Lucy inspired the children to create their own mood boards for a spooky story setting. The children came up with some very creative ideas. The children loved having the opportunity to meet a famous author and to own an author signed book. Please visit her page if you want to find out more about her:

<https://www.lucystrange.org/>

Next week is outdoor learning week and we have lots of creative learning opportunities arranged for the children. We will be working with the community as part of the DDC Biodiversity project to overhaul the raised beds outside the kitchen – keep a look out for developments as the planting develops.

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



Birthdays to celebrate

Robin

Willow L

Owls

Anabelle

Happy birthday to Ms Hunt and Mrs Bailey!



We still have a few spaces left in our school nursery. If you would like to arrange an individual tour, please give the school office a call on 01304 812539.



Attendance Award

Week Ending 1/5/2026	Falcons Class	100%
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Fledglings	Fledglings butterflies and bees groups in nursery for being so sensible and independent going into the hall at lunchtimes.
Year R Wrens	Arthur C for working really hard all week and showing some wonderful independence. Well done!
Year 1 Robins	Michael for super contributions during class discussions this week! You are listening well and trying very hard. Well done!
Year 2 Magpies	Brody C for some exceptional writing for our Great Fire of London newspaper report – challenging himself to spell common exception words correctly and use fantastic handwriting. Well done!
Year 3 Owls	Owls class – You were fantastic during our author visit! So respectful, enthusiastic and full of brilliant ideas that truly impressed our visitor. You should be very proud of how you represented your class and the school!
Year 4 Hawks	Archer for his incredible work ethic and pushing his own learning on across every lesson. Well-done Archer for your amazing effort and keep it up!
Year 5 Eagles	Toby for showing a much-increased effort to complete his work to the best of his ability, showing perseverance and motivation. Keep it up!
Year 6 Falcons	Jack for his very reflective and mature approach to learning where he is very aware of his strengths and areas to work on.

Dates for your diary

Monday 11th May	Year 6 SATs week in school – free breakfast club for year 6 with Mrs Crascall (8am onwards)
Thursday 14th and Tuesday 19th May	Year 4 to Hornby Centre in Thanet
Wednesday 20th – 22nd May	Year 6 residential at Caroty Wood
Friday 8th May	Year 5 to the Tower of London
Friday 22nd May	Pirate Dress up day for year 1 and end of term 5
Monday 1st June	Children back in school for term 6
Thursday 4th June	School photos
Monday 8th June	Humanities/Diversity week in school
Friday 19th June	Summer Fayre after school

Monday 22nd June	Sports week in school – Sports Day on Friday 26 th June
Friday 17th July	Children break up for summer holidays

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