



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

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Friday 10th May 2024

Newsletter Term 5 Week 4

Dear Parents/Carers

It was great to see so many of you at the parent/teacher meetings this week – thank you for attending and I know how useful it is as a parent to look in the children's books and discuss their learning with the class teacher.

It is lovely to see the sun and we have spent lots of time learning outside. We have also been busy with sporting events this week. Years 5 and 6 visited the tennis courts at Marke Wood tennis club and competed in an orange ball tennis tournament – this was a great experience for them. On Wednesday, the netball team had their first warm up netball match of the netball season – we have more games lined up.

Year 4 visited the Hornby Centre in Margate today as part of their 'Have you thanked an inventor today?' topic, to see invention models. There is a new attraction, The WonderWorks, which is an immersive experience inspired by the UK's best known hobby brands – Hornby, Scalextric, Airfix, Corgi and Pocher. I am sure that the children will have a great day.

Next week is the year 6 SATs week and it is **very** important that Falcons are in school and on time every morning. I will be providing a free breakfast club in the hall for year 6 starting at 8am, to make sure that they have the best start to the day. All Falcons are very welcome to attend.

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



Birthdays to celebrate

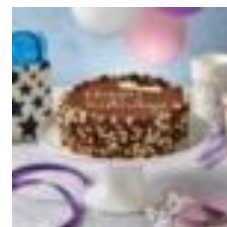
Fledglings

Fleur

Robins

Dorothy

Happy birthday to Kim!



School starters



If you have, or know somebody who has a child who will start school next year, please ring the school office to arrange an individual tour with me.

PTFA

TAG DAY – 24TH MAY

We will be having a VIP TAG day on Friday 24th May, a nice way to head into the half term! This non-uniform day will be one that gives your child entry into the VIP draw for our summer event, in exchange for a donation to our tombola – the usual £1 donation is still accepted though (it just won't get your child entered into the draw). Tombola donations could include; bottles (drink or smellies), games, toys, teddies, books etc; as long as anything donated is in good condition. Just bring your item to the main entrance where there will be a member of the PTFA will be ready to enter you into the draw, thank you!

SUMMER EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT!

SAVE THE DATE: this year our summer event will be taking place after school on Friday 14th June. We are looking forward to welcoming you to our 'FriYay Fun Fest'... More details to follow soon!

MATCH FUNDING HELP

We have been very fortunate in recent years to receive match funding for part of our Summer event profits from Barclays Bank, unfortunately this is not something we are able to access any longer. As you can imagine, that is quite a hit to our fundraising pot, so we are now reaching out to those in our school community to ask if any of you may be able to access a matched funding scheme through your employers – who knows, if we get a few of you coming forward we may even exceed the match funding we used to receive! It would be so very appreciated if you can each check on whether it's available to you and email us at candk.ptfa@gmail.com if you have any success, thank you in advance!

MYSTERY JARS

We always sell out of these so we really need to ask for your help in making sure we have plenty on offer so nobody misses out! For those who aren't familiar; a mystery jar is a (clean) jam jar filled with little treats – think small toys, sweets, crayons etc, any sort of 'party bag' stuff really – and covered in wrapping paper to keep the contents a mystery! If you have lots of spare jars but can't fill them all, please do bring those in too, we can always get them filled and wrapped to make up the numbers, it's always a very popular stall with the children. As these mystery jars will be out in the summer heat, we ask that you don't include chocolate (or nuts) as it can get messy if it melts! Please leave jars on the table by the main entrance, from next week onwards (thank you to those eager beavers who have already donated some jars!), thanks.

TUCK SHOP

Tuck is on today – come and see us in the playground after school!

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.

Sparks at St Nicholas – Sunday School

The Sunday School at our beloved St Nicholas Church has been relaunched, by two of the mums from our school community! The newly named 'Sparks' had its first session recently and was very well received by both children and parents alike.

If you are a family looking for somewhere to worship together, you want your children to learn more about God and find their own path, if you're new to Christianity, or just don't know what to believe, come along and see what it's all about!

Each session will include arts and crafts, activities, stories and discussion following the lesson and message from the service. All ages are welcome but for under 3s we do ask a parent/guardian to join the session too.

Children will also have the opportunity to take part in the service and be part of the church community. The service starts 10:30am each Sunday and you are very welcome to stay for coffee and biscuits after.

The next two Sparks Sunday School sessions will be 12th May and 19th May as there is a break on 5th May for the Art Show which is hosted in the church.

We plan to hope to have sessions on as many Sundays as possible during term time but will always be grateful of any additional adults or older children who want to help out.

If you would like any further information or are thinking of coming along, please do drop us a message so we can get an idea of numbers. Contact Jo Sperrin on 07730 336458.

We look forward to seeing you!



Fledglings	Arthur for beautiful life cycle writing this week. Well done!
Year 1 Robins	Casey for working really hard on his writing. Well done!
Year 2 Magpies	Gabriella for always having a positive attitude to learning, completing work with beautiful presentation and a desire to challenge herself and extend learning. Great Work!
Year 3 Owls	Freddy for consistently trying his best in all lessons and being a role model for behaviour in the classroom.
Year 4 Hawks	Lexi for her improved positive attitude and growth mindset. Well done Lexi! You are approaching tasks sensibly with determination, grit and resilience to produce good quality work. Excellent!
Year 5 Eagles	Theo for pushing himself to engage with new challenges and showing great perseverance. Well done!
Year 6 Falcons	Logan for his improved focus in lessons.

Attendance Award

Week Ending 10/05/2024	Magpies Class	94.00%
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Dates for your diary

Monday 13th May	Year 6 SATs week – breakfast club at 8am
Friday 17th May	Year 5 trip to Hever Castle
Monday 20th May	Science week in school – theme is 'Time'. Year 3 trip to Wildwood
Friday 24th May	End of term 5 and PTFA Tag Day
Monday 3rd June	Children back in school for term 6
Thursday 6th June	Whole school photos
Friday 7th June	Reception parents welcome talk – 9.15 in school hall
Monday 1st July	Sports Week in school.
Thursday 4th July	Secondary transition day and meet the teacher morning
Friday 5th July	Sports Day in school (am)
Tuesday 9th July	Year 6 production 'What a knight!' to parents at 5pm in the school hall
Wednesday 10th-12th July	Year 6 residential at Caroty Wood
Friday 19th July	Year 6 Leavers Service at the Church at 1.45pm – families of year 6 children very welcome. End of term 6 for the children
Tuesday 3rd September	Children back in school for term 1