



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

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Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Newsletter Term 6 Week 6

Dear Parents/Carers

It is hard to believe that we are nearly at the end of the academic year and we have a busy week next week. It will be the last week for our Falcons and they have a variety of events planned to mark their final week in primary school.

Eagles class did a fantastic job organising their coffee mornings on Tuesday and Wednesday – I have to say the service was amazing! This year as our budget is so tight, the money will go back to the school, so Eagles are going to choose their own resource. They raised a fantastic £352 and are busy deciding what to purchase. Thank you all for your support.

Hawks performed brilliantly at their ukulele concert on Thursday morning and kept the school and parents/carers entertained. A big thanks to Mr Royston for teaching Hawks this year and I was so proud of the confidence the children showed – well done Hawks!

Eagles ended the week with their Bikeability this morning – they were concentrating hard when I went out to see them. Riding a bike safely is a very important life skill.

You would have received your child's school report on Thursday – please see the class teacher if you have any queries.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sun.

Fiona Crascall  
Headteacher



## Birthdays to celebrate

### Wrens

Rio and Alice

### Robins

Max

### Owls

Harry



**We have some places in our Fledglings nursery from September 2025. If you have a child who is age 3 years, or know someone who has, please give the school office a ring to book a tour. Thank you.**



## **PTFA Update**

**Colour Fun Run** - Monday 14th July in support of our new school minibus fund! Everything will be provided, just send your child in with a white T-shirt (an old one is perfect!) as it's going to get very messy and very fun. Don't forget to collect your sponsors and help us reach our goal! We'll also be selling souvenir cups, ice creams, ice lollies, and novelties on the day, with sales continuing after school and photo opportunities for parents with our colour backdrop!

**Donation Week** - Starting Monday 14th July Give outgrown school branded clothes a second chance! Donation crates will be outside the school as usual. Find us at Ash Safari 2nd July outside school where we will be selling preloved school uniform ready for September £2 per item!

**AGM** - 12th September 9am at the school - Come meet us, find out what we do and see where your donations go.

As always thank you for your continued support!

## **Free school meals in September – parents in year 2**

Universal free school meals will end in July for children in Year 2. This is a reminder that you will need to pay for your child's meals in year 3, KS2 (unless you are entitled to Free School Meals). You will need to apply to KCC for FSM's if you believe your child is entitled to them and haven't already done so. If you think you are eligible please click on the link:

Please note Whole School Meals have put the price of a school meal up to £1.75 from September.

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/free-school-meals>

Please see Mrs Bailey in the school office if you need any help or support.



<b>Fledglings</b>	Fledglings for a fantastic year in nursery. Well done!
<b>Year R Wrens</b>	Harper for being really kind and playing lovely games with her friends.  Yazmin for being really creative during choosing with the miniture dolls pieces.
<b>Year 1 Robins</b>	For the whole of Robins class for an amazing year!
<b>Year 2 Magpies</b>	Adams for showing great progress in his independence in all areas of his learning and classroom routines. Well done – we are very proud!
<b>Year 3 Owls</b>	Leo for showing great determination and independence.
<b>Year 4 Hawks</b>	Finley for pushing his own learning on with a growth mindset. Well done Finley! No matter the topic you thrown yourself into

	<p>learning whole-heartedly – even conducting further research to enhance your knowledge further. EXCELLENT!</p> <p>Theo for his amazing resilience and work ethic. Well done Theo! You voluntarily use your own time to produce well-considered, high-quality work. EXCELLENT! Keep it up!</p>
<b>Year 5 Eagles</b>	Eagles class for running an excellent pair of coffee mornings and raising lots of money for our school. Well done!
<b>Year 6 Falcons</b>	<p>This week, our incredible Year 6 class truly shone as the ‘Stars of the Residential’! ✨ From conquering their fears on high ropes to supporting each other through night hikes, they turned every challenge into a triumph. Cloudy or shining brightly, their resilience never wavered—whether mastering tent setups, encouraging nervous friends, or pushing through tired legs on long walks. But what made them truly radiant? The non-stop smiles, the echoing laughter around campfires, and the kindness that lit up every moment. They didn’t just face adventures; they embraced them with courage, teamwork, and unforgettable joy. This class didn’t just participate—they inspired!</p>

## Attendance Award

<b>Week Ending</b> <b>11/07/2025</b>	Eagles Class	98.46%
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## Dates for your diary

<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 production to parents in the school hall - 5pm
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	i-rock concert in the hall at 9.30am
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 leavers service at the Church 1.45pm – families of year 6 are very welcome. Children break up for the summer holidays. After school club will finish at 4.30pm.
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	Children back in school for term 1
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September</b>	PTFA AGM in the school hall after drop off
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October</b>	End of term 1
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Children back in school for term 2
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	End of term 2
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	INSET day – no children in school
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January</b>	INSET day – no children in school
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Children back in school for WOW day!

