



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

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Friday 11th October 2024

Newsletter Term 1 Week 6

Dear Parents/Carers

This week we have been thinking about harvest in worship and we are looking forward to our harvest festival at the Church this afternoon. EYFS visited the Church this morning for their own little service with Rev Caroline. They looked at the stained-glass windows and sang a harvest song. Keep a lookout on Facebook for videos and photographs from the service. A big thank you to you all for your generosity in food bank donations – we have so many items ready for collection on Monday. These make such a difference to families who are struggling. We also had Bev and Ian Murton from the village to make the harvest loaf with Eagles class. This was a great experience for the children and the loaf will be shared at the Church this afternoon.

We have had many sporting successes this week. On Monday the girls football team played their first match together at the McCarthy Cup at St Faiths. They all played brilliantly as a team. On Tuesday the boys football team went to a football tournament at Northbourne Park, alongside 14 other schools. They were the shield winners and once again, played fantastically as a team. A huge well done to both teams - we are very proud of you.

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



Birthdays to celebrate

Luna

Robins

Hawks

Jasper

Falcons

Ellis



Happy birthday to Mrs Lead!



We still have a few spaces left in our lovely nursery – please do ring the school to arrange a tour with me if you have, or know someone who has a nursery aged child. I am also offering individual tours for year R starters in 2025. Thank you!

PTFA AGM

Thank you to all those that attended our AGM at the school yesterday – the tea and biscuits went down very well! The AGM minutes will be uploaded to the school website in due course, but we are excited to share with you the members of your PTFA committee for 2024-2025; Sam Dunn (Chair), Dani Kemp (Secretary), Han Fitzgerald (Treasurer), Zoe Brooks (Vice-Chair), Annabel Marchetti, Beth Barber, Claire Farbrace, Ellen Titterton, Jazmin Dowling, Katie Clark, Lisa Hellings, Maria Hanks, Sarah Beaumont, Steevi Henderson. As you can see, we have a much larger committee for 2024-2025 – so you can expect great things from us once again this year! We would also like to thank two committee members who have stood down this year after being on the committee for many years; Katy Wachter and Sam Daunoras. You have both given so much in your time in the PTFA and we are all very grateful to you both.

TUCK SHOP

Tuck shop will not be on this week. The new committee will be reviewing how we run it, as it has become trickier to staff it in recent times. We will advise each week via this newsletter and the school Facebook page whether it will be going ahead that week.

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.

LIGHT PARTY!

St Nicholas Church, Ash

Join us during half term on Saturday 2nd November 3-5pm at the church for a party celebrating all things light!

This is a FREE event for pre-school and primary-age children.

We will have crafts, games, fun activities, singing and stories all themed around LIGHT!

Wear your brightest clothes and bring all your energy to the St Nicholas Light Party on 2nd November.

For more information and to register your interest, please contact Jo at jo.sperrin@outlook.com

Attendance Award

Week Ending 11/10/2024	Robins and Hawks Class	96.88%
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Dates for your diary

Tuesday 15th October	3.15 - Shared learning after school R, KS1 and KS2 – please come to the classrooms, meet the staff and see what the children have been learning. Year 2 to Wingham Wildlife Park as part of their Dinosaur topic
Thursday 17th October	Kent Test results to parents
Friday 18th October	Year 3 at the Beanie Museum in Canterbury
Monday 21st October	Arts/Music/Humanities week in school – whole school topic wall for corridor
Wednesday 23rd October	Nursery and Wrens pumpkin picking at Felderland Farm
Friday 25th October	Break up – end of term 1
Monday 4th November	Children back in school for term 2
Tuesday 5th November	Monster Mash Disco
Tuesday 12th November	Robin Hood panto (PM) as part of maths week
Thursday 12th December	i-rock concert in school hall – 9.30am – families welcome
Friday 13th December	Flu vaccines in school
Thursday 19th December	Children break up for Christmas Holidays
Tuesday 7th January	WOW Day and children back in school for term 3