



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

Through God's love and strength all flourish

* **Achieve** * **Create** * **Know**



Friday 11th September 2026

Newsletter Term 1 Week 2

Dear Parents/Carers

As we finish the first full week in school, it has been great to see the children getting stuck into their new topics. Magpies are enjoying their dinosaur topic and the children made playdough so they can write some instructions on how to make it. They will also use the playdough to make some dinosaur bones. Such creative learning. Owls explored the Bible in their RE lesson. They learnt the difference between the Old Testament and the New Testament. The class also learnt how to find particular books, chapters and verses. Then they found the story of Noah's Ark all by themselves using what they had learned ready to delve into the story in the next lesson!

I was very impressed with our Falcons on Thursday as they sat the Kent Test. The children were calm, focused and all tried their absolute best. Whatever the outcome, they all did an amazing job. Well done!

It was lovely to see parents, staff and carers at the PTFA AGM this morning. This relationship is key to supporting the school to make sure the children have the necessary resources for a wide and creative curriculum. We have a busy and productive year ahead.

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



Birthdays to celebrate

Fledglings

Teddy

Wrens

James

Robins

Alfie

Falcons

Theo and Dougie



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.

Harvest Festival

This year for our Harvest Festival we will be collecting for the area Foodbank. Can we please have donations of:

Pasta, UHT milk, spreads, rice pudding/custard, tinned meat, tinned veg, microwaveable rice, cereals and biscuits.

All donations gratefully received - many thanks



Fledglings	Fledglings for starting the new school year so positively. Well done!
Year R Wrens	Wrens for settling in so well and completed their first full week in school. You are all stars!
Year 1 Robins	Robins for settling well into year 1 and for adjusting to the new rules and routines.
Year 2 Magpies	Frankie for starting the year with growing independence, settling well into routines and finding her voice.
Year 3 Owls	Eleanor for settling so well into year 3, trying her hardest in all lessons and being a fantastic role model to others.
Year 4 Hawks	Edie for approaching her learning with positivity and a growth mindset. Well done Edie! You are focused like a hawk and trying your best – Fantastic!
Year 5 Eagles	Kell for settling in well to Year 5 and showing a great attitude to his work. Well done!
Year 6 Falcons	Jaime for his incredible engagement with the year 6 curriculum and impressive displays of independent learning.

Attendance Award

Week Ending 11/09/2026	Falcons Class	98.33%
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Dates for your diary

Thursday 24th September	Eagles to big cat sanctuary in Smarden
Monday 28th September	Falcons to Botany Bay
Friday 9th October	Harvest Festival at the Church at 1.45 – parents/carers of year 6 children are very welcome
Monday 12th October	Arts week in school – focus on our House Saints
Tuesday 20th October	Monster Mash Disco in school
Friday 23rd October	End of term 1

Monday 2nd November	Children back in school for term 2
Week beginning 16th November	Anti-bullying week in school – Odd Socks Day on Friday 20 th November
Thursday 17th December	End of term 2. Christmas service at the Church at 1.45pm. Parents/carers of year 6 children are very welcome
Tuesday 5th January	Children back in school for term 3

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Netball?

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NETBALL ACADEMY**



STARTING SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

SATURDAYS	9AM - 10AM	BEGINNERS - INTERMEDIATES (AGES 7 - 13)
SATURDAYS	10AM - 11AM	INTERMEDIATES - ADVANCED AGES (11 - 18)

COACHING FROM EX INTERNATIONAL PLAYER



Ready. Net. Go!

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