



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

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Friday 13th September 2024

Newsletter Term 1 Week 2

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been another very busy week in school and the children are becoming immersed in their topics. Year 4 have been writing their own playscripts this week. They are re-telling a scene from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and they will be performing these this afternoon. Year 5 have been making South African collage flags in their art lessons as part of their 'What if I lived in South Africa?' topic.

Kentish Gazette came into school on Tuesday to take the First Class photo for our new Wrens – keep a look out for this in the following weeks.

On Thursday we had our 'Be Internet Legends' assembly. The assembly aimed to get the children excited about the new school year, while highlighting important online safety skills, including using strong passwords and fact-checking information. Parents can now watch this online:

[Be Internet Legends Back to School Assembly - HOME \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

We have signed up for the Asda cashpot for schools reward – please opt in and choose us – Ash Cartwright and Kelsey School. Every time you shop, money is donated to the school to spend on exactly what we need. We are fundraising for a history curriculum wall in school. This will celebrate all the topics that the children learn and will incorporate all the children's ideas – a great whole school project.

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



Birthdays to celebrate

Fledglings

Peaches

Wrens

Jaxon

Owls

Gabriella

Hawks

Dougie



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. Thank you!

Harvest Festival

This year we will be collecting Harvest donations for the Foodbank. The theme for our Harvest Festival is 'Attitude of Gratitude' and we would be grateful for any donations. Items requested are:

- Tinned meat for eating cold such as ham, chicken, corned beef, meatballs
- Pasta or curry sauce
- Rice
- Rice pudding or custard
- Sponge puddings and jellies
- Spreads such as jam, marmalade, peanut butter, chocolate spread
- Mayonnaise or brown sauce
- Small coffee jars or teabags
- Squash
- Chocolate
- Baby wipes
- Deodorant
- Shaving foam
- Cleaning products
- Washing powder/capsules (Small bottles or Boxes)
- Washing-up liquid
- Toilet rolls

If you know of families who need help, please ask them to call the Foodbank on 01304-728428 or email them on info@dealarea.foodbank.org.uk,
Thank you for your support.

PTFA

HELLO FROM YOUR PTFA!

We hope that you've all enjoyed the first full week back at school and that the children have all settled in well to their new year groups; we'd particularly like to welcome to those families that are new to the school, we look forward to getting to know you all! When your child is a pupil at the school you automatically become a member of the PTFA, if you're interested in becoming a bit more involved then please do let us know – either by email candk.ptfa@gmail.com or by speaking to one of us on the school run. You don't have to join the committee if you don't wish too (though we always welcome new additions!), we also have a 'Named Helpers' Whatsapp group you can join – this is our first port of call when we have an event that we need helpers for – to allow people to volunteer as much or as little as they are able to. If you're not able to be directly involved however, please just show your support by attending the events we put on and having a fabulous time!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

We shall very soon be able to share the details for our AGM and for the first disco of the year, the Monster Mash; watch this space! Once we have finalised dates for PTFA events we will update our pinned post on the School Facebook page – if you haven't joined it yet we would encourage you to do so, it can be very useful for asking questions and keeping up to date on things.

TUCK SHOP

Tuck shop will not be on this week. We are currently reviewing how we run it, as it has become trickier to staff it recently (this may change after our AGM). 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.



Fledglings	Fledglings for making a fantastic start in Nursery. Well done!
Year R Wrens	Autumn for settling in Super Well to Wrens class and being a kind friend. Well done!
Year 1 Robins	Luna for an excellent start to the school year. She has given it her all and is proving to be a super role model.
Year 2 Magpies	Isla for having a superb attitude to learning – finishing work independently and completing challenges in Maths, all with a smile on her face. Well done!
Year 3 Owls	Erin for always thinking of others, being helpful around the school and being proud of her work.
Year 4 Hawks	Emillis for showing a mature attitude to learning. Well done Emillis! You have settled into Year 4 well, being thoughtful, kind and respectful to all. Excellent!
Year 5 Eagles	Daniel for listening well and putting an excellent effort into all his work. Well done!
Year 6 Falcons	Grace for her incredible start to Year 6 where she has consistently shown great focus and a desire to learn.

Attendance Award

Week Ending 13/9/2024	Robins class	100%
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Dates for your diary

Friday 10th October	Harvest Festival at the Church and the theme is 'Attitude of Gratitude' – families of year 6 children very welcome to attend – 1.45pm
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
Thursday 17th October	Kent Test results to parents
Friday 25th October	Break up – end of term 1
Monday 4th November	Children back in school for term 2
Thursday 19th December	Children break up for Christmas Holidays
Tuesday 7th January	WOW Day and children back in school for term 3