



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

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Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Newsletter Term 3 Week 6

Dear Parents/Carers

Term 3 has whizzed by – we have been busy again this week. We welcomed the Dogs Trust into school on Monday so they could deliver workshops with children from R – 6. Lenny attended the session with Mr Hart and Wrens and KS1. The children were reminded how to be safe around dogs and the golden rules for when they are eating or sleeping. They considered how to approach a dog safely and when to pet them. The children really enjoyed these sessions and were keen to discuss all they had learnt.

We focused on Safer Internet Day on Tuesday. The Theme was: Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online. The aim of this was to ensure that the children:

- Know the importance of keeping personal information private.
- Understand how to keep safe online and use technology safely.
- Know where and how to report concerns and gets support with issues online.
- Understand that people sometimes behave differently online, including by pretending to be someone they are not.

EYFS had a great forest school day on Thursday. They made bird food pizzas, got to saw wood, made birds' nests in the woodland and made toast on an open fire. They are ending the term with a special Chinese New Year day today.

I hope you all have a lovely half term break.

Fiona Crascall  
Headteacher



## Birthdays to celebrate

### Robins

Tilly

### Magpies

Dotty

### Owls

Nancy



**For children born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021, they will be school starters in September 2025. The online portal is now closed – please give the school a ring if you have missed the deadline.**

## **PTFA Update**

We are very excited to confirm some dates for your diaries!  
You can choose to use the Classlist APP for quick and easy diary date reminders and payments for PTFA events - see note below for full info.

### **TODAY! Friday 14th Feb: Special Tuck shop**

Instead of the usual tuck shop items, Valentines themed love heart shaped biscuits will be on sale in the playground after school with Year 5 volunteers. Biscuits are £1 each.

### **Thursday 6th March: Choccy Woccy Raffle**

To celebrate World Book Day! Don't miss out on this fabulous event and chance to win a prize! More information and pre-order forms to follow in school bags.

### **Saturday 8th March: PTFA Quiz Night Raising money towards an additional school minibuss**

Our Quiz nights are always a big hit and we are delighted to be bringing you another fun filled evening! Forms will go out next week via Classlist (our new APP! See below) Get your tables booked ASAP to avoid disappointment! And start thinking of your team's name!

### **Tuesday 1st April: Springtime Stomp Disco**

A chance to dance into Spring! Forms will go out via Classlist soon (our new APP! See below)

### **4th April: Tag Day**

Children can come into school in their own clothes for a £1 donation

## **ANNOUNCING: CLASSLIST APP**

You should all have received a letter about an app called Classlist that the PTFA are bringing in. The letter also contains a poster with info on the various features of Classlist, alongside a QR code that you can scan that will take you straight to downloading the app. One of the huge benefits of Classlist is that it allows you to make online payments for PTFA events (such as buying tickets for the disco) - something that we have had many requests for over the years! In fact, we are going to be using our upcoming Quiz to introduce you all to the online payment function... all the details will be on Classlist next week, so do make sure you've all signed up!

## **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.



<b>Fledglings</b>	Aubrey for increased attempts at using her words.
<b>Year R Wrens</b>	Wrens class for a wonderful term. Well done!
<b>Year 1 Robins</b>	Piper for always showing kindness to others and being a super helpful member of Robins class.
<b>Year 2 Magpies</b>	Maddie for completing work with a positive attitude and building on being an independnet learner.  Miss Gasson for being an amazing addition to Magpies, bringing lots of smiles and happiness to the class. We will miss you!

<b>Year 3 Owls</b>	Gabriella for her perseverance in all of her work and the kindness she shows others.
<b>Year 4 Hawks</b>	Jessica for her maturity and positive growth mindset. Well done Jessica! Your logic and sensible attitude are outstanding and you are a respected role model to our peers.
<b>Year 5 Eagles</b>	Ellis for being a great friend and helping others as well as working very hard and supporting your partner in our Computing lessons.  Jessica for showing great perseverance, working hard to present her computing by memory.
<b>Year 6 Falcons</b>	Lexi for her continued effort across all subjects and standing up for what is right.

## Attendance Award

<b>Week Ending</b> <b>14/02/2025</b>	Robins class	97.69%
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## Dates for your diary

<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Children back in school for term 4
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2025</b>	Parent teacher meetings 3.30-5.30 – letters have been sent out. Shared learning sessions for Fledglings nursery after school – come and see their fantastic learning environment and have a chat with Mrs Ervine. Owls to Samphire Hoe for Stone Age sessions.
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	Book Week in school (World Book Day on Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March)
<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March</b>	PTFA Quiz Night to raise funds for school minibus
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Science/DT week – theme is Change and Adapt
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	i-rock concert for parents – 9.30 in school hall
<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	Easter Disco
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Easter Service at the Church at 1.45pm (parents of year 6 very welcome). End of term 4 and Tag Day
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Parents to receive primary school offers for year R
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	Children back in school for term 5 – Pirate workshop for Robins – more details to follow
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Bank Holiday
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 6 SATs week
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	End of term 5 – TAG day
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	Children back in school for term 6