



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

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

Newsletter Term 4 Week 3

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a fantastic Science/DT week in school – the theme has been Change and Adapt. Years 4-6 were very excited to learn how to programme and use our new microbits in school – a huge thanks to the PTFA for buying these for the children.

St Nicholas enjoyed their House Team reward with me this morning – a well-deserved reward for earning house points. We had go-karts, hot chocolate with marshmallows, muga pitch and a variety of games and other activities. It was a lovely morning and a big thanks to our Sports Squad for all their help setting up and tidying away.

Robins have enjoyed their Forest School sessions today as part of their 'What do you find when you step outside?' topic. They made bird feeders and looked for different birds around the pond area. They enjoyed a campfire and den building. Again, thanks to the PTFA for funding this day for the children.

We will share all our learning at our Science/DT Fair in the hall this afternoon – a great opportunity to see what other classes have been doing throughout the week.

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall  
Headteacher



## Birthdays to celebrate

### Hawks

Niamh

### Falcons

Kobe



**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.**



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## **PTFA Update**

### **Choccy Woccy Raffle**

A reminder for any remaining golden ticket winners please visit the office to collect your prize! There are vouchers still to be collected.

**A Huge Thank You!** to supporters of the Quiz Night, it was great to see lots of members of the school and village community for what was a fun evening with lots of laughter. The funds raised towards an additional mini bus will be revealed next week!

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

A chance to dance into Spring! Forms will go out via Classlist today with all the info. (There is still the option to pay via the school office)

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

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

### **23rd May: VIP Tag Day**

Children can wear their own clothes for a donation to the Summer Fair (tombola prizes, bottles etc) - in return they get entered into the draw for a VIP Summer Fair ticket (a free go on stalls).

### **CLASSLIST APP**

This is really taking off and already proving a quick and easy way to keep up to date on PTFA events, ask questions and make payments. It's not too late to start using the APP if you haven't yet. Simply click here to get started <https://classlist.page.link/azyaaqTujnURxusrd6>. Once you are on it you will wonder why you ever delayed - it's so easy to use and everything you need is in one place!

### **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>	Mollie for settling into Nursery with increased confidence.
<b>Year R Wrens</b>	Oscar for being creative with his Lego and during choosing.
<b>Year 1 Robins</b>	Maxwell for progress in reading and phonics and for greater focus in writing!
<b>Year 2 Magpies</b>	Thomas for showing perseverance in his poem writing to include rhyming words and adjectives, whilst also completing it in a timely manner. Keep it up!
<b>Year 3 Owls</b>	Finley H for making great strides in his perseverance and resilience.

<b>Year 4 Hawks</b>	Max for his growth mindset and joyful attitude to learning. Well done Max! You have pushed yourself even further this week – going above and beyond to create an additional science model as extra homework. Excellent!
<b>Year 5 Eagles</b>	Albie for showing great enthusiasm with his learning and supporting his peers well. Keep it up!
<b>Year 6 Falcons</b>	Ellis for his consistently mature attitude towards all subjects and providing excellent support as a helper when building RC cars.

## Attendance Award

<b>Week Ending</b> <b>14/03/2025</b>	Eagles Class	95.71%
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### Dates for your diary

<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>	PTFA 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 – PTFA TAG day
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	Children back in school for term 6
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Tempest in all day for school photos.
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	Diversity week in school – more details to follow
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Sports week in school – sports day on Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 residential (7 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> July)
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Children break up for the summer holidays

