



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

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Friday 14th June 2024

Newsletter Term 6 Week 2

Dear Parents/Carers

Outdoor learning has been our focus this week – we have had a great time exploring all our outside spaces this week. Year 5 had all their lessons outside on Tuesday. They built dens to test their survival skills to see if they would hold up against the impending rain showers (water pistols). They did some pond dipping and finished the day by learning how to light a fire safely and cooked smores and enjoyed a hot chocolate. Falcons turned into 'worm whisperers' and had to be creative to try and catch as many worms as they could – the winning team caught 35 in total!

We have continued our learning from Science Week. On Tuesday year 4 visited The Great Science Share Day at Discovery Park. Hawks enjoyed presenting their scientific inquiry - 'How can we recycle paper?' to children from other local schools. Everyone was really impressed with the children's posters, which were on their own recycled paper. Year 5 attended the Science Jamboree at Discovery Park. The children had the chance to get hands on with various exciting science activities. The aim of the jamboree is to encourage more children to take an interest in or study science in their future.

St Catherine enjoyed their House Team Reward with myself and Mr Hayes on Wednesday afternoon. We had treats and hot chocolate and used all our outdoor spaces as well as the Go Karts – it is really important that the children keep earning their dojos/housepoints!

We are looking forward to seeing you all at the Summer Fair this afternoon. A big thanks to the PTFA for organising this. Have a lovely weekend.

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



Birthdays to celebrate

Robins

Zach B and Ava

Magpies

Louis

Falcons

George and Maddie



Classes for Next Year

With transition fast approaching, we are pleased to advise you that teaching teams for next year will be:

Fledglings Nursery – Mrs Ervine, Sarah D, Gemma and Davina

Wrens year R – Mr Hart, Mrs Johnson and Mrs Smart-Wood

Robins – Mrs Lead, Miss Hunt and Mrs Duggan

Magpies – Miss Swain and Mrs Newing

Owls – Miss Barrett, Ms Maxted, Ms Robinson and Miss Dunn

Hawks – Mrs Kennett and Mrs Crebbin

Eagles – Mr Brett and Ms Souness

Falcons – Mr Churchill and Mrs Wilson

The Senior Leadership Team including myself, Mrs Wilkinson and Mr Hayes will remain the same.

PTFA

FRIYAY FUN FEST!

We are really looking forward to welcoming you all to this event; we have put a lot of effort into making this a great afternoon of fun for you all, so we really hope you have a wonderful time! Please do bring your friends and family along with you after school today to come and see what's on offer!

THANK YOU!!!

We want to thank all those who have donated their time and effort to help us make this event a success -from all the Mystery Jars and tombola bits to the home bakes we've had donated – every bit of help offered is appreciated. We would also like to say a huge thank you to the staff, parents and grandparents who are volunteering their time to set up and run the Fun Fest with us; it really does lighten the load! And lastly, as Chair of the PTFA, I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to my enthusiastic, proactive, supportive committee – they have all worked tirelessly to pull this thing off and I am incredibly grateful for each of them.

SUMMER DISCO

A date for your diary; this year's Summer Disco will be on Monday 15th July – look out for letters coming home soon.

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	Freddie and Brodie B for their fantastic sunflower paintings.
Year 1 Robins	Andrew for being really focussed on the carpet and using his words well!

Year 2 Magpies	Elena for making great progress in following instructions and building resilience with her writing. Keep it up!
Year 3 Owls	Isla for perseverance and attention to detail in her learning.
Year 4 Hawks	Hawks class for their amazing scientific presentation and explanations to pupils and teachers from other local schools attending The Great Science Share Day. Well done Hawks! You were amazing and should be so proud of yourselves! EXCELLENT!
Year 5 Eagles	Grace for showing great resilience, overcoming challenges and engaging with activities in a positive and mature way. Well done!
Year 6 Falcons	Connor for the incredible display of acting skills when rehearsing on stage for the first time.

Attendance Award

Week Ending 14/06/2024	Robins Class	99.00
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Dates for your diary

Tuesday 25th June	9-10.30 NELFT MHST workshop for year 6 carers to support transition to secondary school – in school and all year 6 parents/carers are very welcome 1-2pm – transition to secondary school workshop for year 6 pupils in school
Thursday 27th and Friday 28th June	Year 5 coffee mornings
Monday 1st July	Sports Week in school.
Thursday 4th July	Secondary transition day and meet the teacher morning
Friday 5th July	Sports Day in school (am)
Tuesday 9th July	Year 6 production 'What a knight!' to parents at 5pm in the school hall
Wednesday 10th-12th July	Year 6 residential at Caroty Wood
Monday 15th July	PTFA KS1 and KS2 Summer Discos
Tuesday 16th July	Year 5 to the Science Museum in London – more details to follow
Wednesday 17th July	End of year reports to parents. Year 4 Ukele performance to parents at 9am in the school hall
Thursday 18th July	i-rock concert to parents in the school hall – 9.30am (families very welcome to attend)
Friday 19th July	Year 6 Leavers Service at the Church at 1.45pm – families of year 6 children very welcome. End of term 6 for the children
Tuesday 3rd September	Children back in school for term 1