



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

Through God's love and strength all flourish

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Friday 16th October 2026

Newsletter Term 1 Week 7

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had another busy week in school as we have celebrated arts week and included a special day out for year 5. They experienced a Jazz Apples Day at Chandler and Dunn Farm and met Commonwealth gold medal winning athlete Jaz Sawyers. She spoke to the children about perseverance and how she overcome a potential career ending injury to win a gold medal. The children learnt about successful farming of jazz apples, had a tour of the farm, picked their own apples and tried the apple juice. What a great opportunity.

Our arts week in school this year has focused on our 4 house saints; St Thomas, St John, St Catherine and St Nicholas. The children have learnt about their House Team Saints and have been taught by staff in their relevant house teams. This has been a lovely opportunity for the children to bond in their house teams and it was fantastic to see the older children supporting the younger children with their art. The teams have produced stained glass windows depicting the 4 Saints and these will be displayed in the school hall. This really supports 'creativity' (which is our value this term). This afternoon the children will share all their learning at our 'Saints Showcase' in the school hall.

It was pleasing to see so many of you at the shared learning sessions this week – I hope you all enjoyed the opportunity to see what the children have been learning this term.

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



Birthdays to celebrate

Magpies

Bobby and Willow B

Eagles

Ronnie and Hallie



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.



PTFA Update 16th October

JUST 3 WEEKS TO GO!!!

Ash Schools Community Firework Display

We've teamed up with St Faith's to bring you an unforgettable evening at:

📍 Bay Point Leisure Centre, Sandwich

📅 Saturday 7th November

🕒 Gates open at 5pm - 6pm | Event closes at 9pm

Not only will there be a fireworks display, but also a disco included in your ticket price – what more could you ask for?!

🎫 Tickets:

- £12 per adult
- £8 Child (2-14)
- Free for under 2's

📖 Important Information:

- Tickets can only be paid for by card (either by payment link or via QR code)

Payment link -

<https://gvwhl.com/RDM6T>

Spooktacular Halloween Disco Tuesday October 20th

Ticket Sales Now Open

- KS1 - 3:15 - 4:45
- KS2 - 5:00 - 6:30

Fancy dress optional but very welcome

Tickets can be purchased via class list app

<https://app.classlist.com/s/7TQP2V>

- £6 per child

Don't forget our *Creepy Creatures Decoration Competition* is running again this year - all entries to be dropped at reception on the morning of the disco ready to be judged at the disco with prizes to be given out during assembly on 23rd Oct.

If you or someone you know does not have Classlist but would like tickets please contact us at: candk.ptfa@gmail.com.

Get Involved

Still want to join us? Got great ideas? Or just want to lend a hand now and then? Whether it's once a year or more regularly, we'd love to hear from you.

Contact us via Facebook, Classlist, or email: candk.ptfa@gmail.com

We're always on the lookout for companies that offer **match funding** — it's a fantastic way to boost support for our school. If your employer might offer this, please get in touch.

Don't forget our suggestion box in the school reception area — open to ideas from children and adults alike. Let us know how we can work together to support our school!

Upcoming Events

- **20.10.2026 - Halloween Disco**
- **07.11.2026 - Fireworks**
- **28.11.2026 - Wreath Making**
- **04.12.2026 - Xmas Fair**

For all the latest updates and school events, remember to join us on our Facebook and Classlist pages.



Fledglings	Nathaniel for making such a good start in Fledglings Nursery the past 2 weeks. Well done!
Year R Wrens	Hazel for making some super choices this week and doing really good listening on the carpet. Well done!
Year 1 Robins	Peaches for super independent writing. Keep up the good work.
Year 2 Magpies	Lyanna for showing growth in her listening, perseverance and maturity in the classroom and on the carpet. We are really proud of you – keep it up!!
Year 3 Owls	Lucy for showing every single one of the school values consistently. Creativity, friendship, perseverance, joy, community and forgiveness. Well done on being a great role model for our school!
Year 4 Hawks	Liepa for her growth mindset and determination during lesson tasks. Well done Liepa! You are working really hard and achieving well. Keep it up!
Year 5 Eagles	Harley for showing a great curiosity during our trip to the farm and asking very mature and thoughtful questions. Well done!
Year 6 Falcons	Max for his superb displays of leadership and teamwork during Arts Week. Well done!

Attendance Award

Week Ending 16/10/2026	Magpies Class	98.46%
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Dates for your diary

Monday 19th October	Magpies to Wingham Wildlife Park. Hawks to Hotel Chocolat – group 1
Tuesday 20th October	Monster Mash Disco in school
Wednesday 21st October	Hawks to Hotel Chocolat – group 2
Friday 23rd October	End of term 1
Monday 2nd November	Children back in school for term 2
Saturday 7th November	PTFA fireworks at Baypoint in the evening
Thursday 12th November	Snow White pantomime in school - pm
Week beginning 16th November	Anti-bullying week in school – Theme is 'Break the Silence'. Maths week in school – Theme is 'Maths on the Move'. Odd Socks Day and Rockstar combined dress up day on Friday 20 th November
Tuesday 24th November	Parent/teacher meetings – more details to follow
Wednesday 25th November	Parent/teacher meetings – more details to follow
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