



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

Through God's love and strength all flourish

\* **Achieve** \* **Create** \* **Know**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Newsletter Term 3 Week 2

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a great week in school and the children have been very busy with their learning. Year 6 visited Harry Potter on Tuesday as part of their topic. They had a great day and loved the castle, the Harry Potter bus but mostly enjoyed tasting the butter beer (non-alcoholic!) They have produced some fantastic writing as a follow up from this trip. Fledglings have been learning how to butter toast as warm toast is great to eat in the winter. Robins role played the story of The Three Little Pigs and did a good job of hiding from the wolf! Magpies have been designing their own superheroes and used adjectives to describe them. I loved my interview with Magpies class and they asked some very insightful questions. Eagles were using toilet roll to show the distance in space between the planets and were surprised with their findings. It is great to see the children so involved in their topics.

You should have received your child's mid-year report on Thursday. Please do contact the class teacher if you have any questions. We will also have parent/teacher meetings at the start of term 4 as a follow up to these reports.

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall  
Headteacher



## Birthdays to celebrate

### Fledglings

Aubrey

### Hawks

Aiah and Freddie



**For children born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021, they will be school starters in September 2025. The online portal is now open. I am offering individual tours so please give the school a ring if you would like to book one.**



## PTFA Update

We are busy planning more events for the children and families this year. Keep an eye on this newsletter and the school Facebook page for announcements of future dates.

Thank you for the kind donations made during this week's Re-gifting week. Every donation really makes a difference! If the week has run away with you and you need a weekend to go through the cupboard or that pile of plushies don't worry, we will still be grateful for donations into next week - please leave them on the table outside the Main Entrance at drop off or pick 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>	Ayla for her thoughtful contributions to class discussions. Mia for her kindness to our new Nursery starter!
<b>Year R Wrens</b>	Jaxon for having a super week and doing great counting!
<b>Year 1 Robins</b>	Jack for always showing a super attitude to his learning and trying his best!!!
<b>Year 2 Magpies</b>	Casey for showing enthusiasm and perseverance towards his reading.
<b>Year 3 Owls</b>	Louie for his amazing attitude towards learning.
<b>Year 4 Hawks</b>	Teddy for his positive attitude to learning, growth mindset, hard work and perseverance. Well done Teddy! You are really thinking about your learning and consistently challenging yourself. Excellent!
<b>Year 5 Eagles</b>	Jessica for showing an excellent understanding of our science topic and producing a lovely explanation of our solar system. Well done!
<b>Year 6 Falcons</b>	Harvey for always working his hardest and showing such enjoyment at our school trip.

## Attendance Award

<b>Week Ending</b> <b>17/01/2025</b>	Wrens Class	98.52%
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### Dates for your diary

<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February</b>	Children's Mental Health Week – theme is Movement for our Mental Health
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Dress to Express Day to celebrate Mental Health Week. Year 4 at Roman Museum in Canterbury.
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Dogs Trust workshops in school
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	End of term 3
<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 – more details to follow. Shared learning sessions for Fledglings nursery after school – come and see their fantastic learning environment and have a chat with Mrs Ervine
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	Book Week in school (World Book Day on Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March)
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Science week – theme is Change and Adapt
<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
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	Children back in school for term 5