



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

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Friday 17th October 2025

Newsletter Term 1 Week 7

Dear Parents/Carers

It is hard to believe that we are at the end of term 1. It has been a fantastic term and all our new children have settled in beautifully. It was lovely to see so many of you at our shared learning sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday – I hope you all enjoyed seeing what the children have been learning.

EYFS enjoyed their visit to the church on Tuesday morning. The children made jam sandwiches, sang some harvest songs, did some harvest colouring and were read a harvest story by Rev Caroline. They had a great time. A big thanks to Ian and Bev Murton from the village for coming into school on Tuesday afternoon and making the Harvest Loaf with Eagles class. We will end the term with our Harvest Festival at the Church this afternoon where the children will be performing the 'Little Red Hen'. I wonder if the Little Red Hen will share the harvest loaf? I will put photos and videos on the school Facebook page.

Mrs Wilkinson is having minor surgery and will not be in the first week after half term. Please see me if you need any support. We wish Mrs Wilkinson a speedy recovery.

Have a lovely half term break

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



Birthdays to celebrate

Wrens

Arthur B

Robins

Bobby, Isabella and Willow

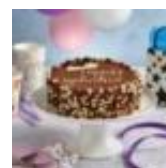
Magpies

Holly

Hawks

Ronnie and Hallie

Happy birthday to Mrs Wilson!



Individual school tours for new year R starters 2026 are now available. Applications for Primary Intake opens Friday 7 November 2025. National closing date for application forms is Thursday 15 January 2026

PTFA Update - Happy Half Term

Halloween Disco – Thursday 30th October

Get ready for a spooky spectacular! 🎃 Permission slips must be returned **this week** to secure your child's place.

✉ **Deadline:** Friday 17th October

Submit permission slips and payment to the school office, or email your child's **full name, key stage, meal choice, and any allergies** to: ✉ candk.ptfa@gmail.com

No cash? No problem!

You can now pay **£6** by bank transfer or via our SumUp link please reference: Child's full name and key stage:

- **Bank Transfer**

Account Name: Cartwright and Kelsey PTFA

Account Number: 97216143

Sort Code: 60-18-34

- **SumUp Link:** <https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/Q82RKHF1>

Disco Times:

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

🎃 Dress to impress and show us your best Monster Mash moves!

🎃 **New this year:** Every child will receive a basket meal (chips with chicken or veggie nuggets) and free glow sticks.

📦 Spooky-themed pick and mix bags, tuck shop treats, and novelty items will be available to buy on the night—price list to follow.

Half-term fun alert!

Details of our *Creepy Creatures Decoration Competition* have been released this week, entries to be brought in **Thursday October 30th** and judging will take place at the disco with spectacular prizes to be given out on 31st October.

Ash Schools Community Firework Display – Tickets Available Now!

Tickets are on sale until **7th November**. Join us for an unforgettable evening of family fun and dazzling entertainment in support of our local schools.

Your ticket includes:

- A spectacular fireworks show
- Free parking
- Kids' disco to dance the night away

👉 [Book your tickets here](#)

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. Reach out via Facebook, Classlist, or email us at: 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!

📧 **New this year:** We've introduced a 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

- **30th October – Halloween Disco - KS1: 3:15–4:45pm KS2: 5:00–6:30pm**
- **7th November - Mystery Jar Tag Day**
- **8th November - Ash Schools Community Fireworks Display**
- **14th November - Kindness Tuck Shop**
- **29th November - Wreath Making, Westmarsh Village Hall**
- **5th December – Christmas Fayre+Santa's Grotto Experience**

For all the latest updates and school events remember to join us on our facebook and classlist pages.

Attendance Award

Week Ending 17/10/2025	Owls Class	100%
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Dates for your diary

Monday 27th October	Children back in school for term 2
Thursday 30th October	PTFA discos after school
Friday 7th October	PTFA mystery jar Tag Day
Week 10th November	Anti-bullying week in school – theme is 'Power for Good'
Tuesday 11th November	'Beauty and the Beast' pantomime (pm) as part of anti-bullying week
Friday November 14th	Children to wear Odd Socks to celebrate end of anti-bullying week
Week 17th November	Maths week in school – Theme is 'Connection or Coincidence'. Maths Magician assembly and class workshops (paid for by the PTFA)
Friday 21st November	Tiimes tables Rock Star Day – children to come to school in their best rock outfit
Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th November	Parent teacher meetings – 3.30 – 5.30 – more details to follow
Friday 5th December	Christmas Fayre after school
Tuesday 9th December	Christmas jumper day and school Christmas dinner
Thursday 11th December	i-rock concert at 9.30am in school hall
Tuesday 16th December	EYFS nativity to parents at 1.45pm
Wednesday 17th December	KS1 nativity to parents at 1.45pm
Thursday 18th December	End of term 2 – Christmas service at the Church at 1.45pm. Parents of year 6 are very welcome
Friday 19th December	INSET day – no children in school
Monday 5th January	INSET day – no children in school
Tuesday 6th January	Children back in school for WOW day!