



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

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Friday 18th July 2025

Newsletter Term 6 Week 7

Dear Parents/Carers

The Colour Run on Monday was a fantastic way to start the week – some of the children (and staff) said it was the best day ever! Huge thanks to the PTFA for organising this – the money raised will go straight to our minibus fund. Today the PTFA presented the school with a cheque for an amazing £3409 – what an achievement.

With the profits raised from their Enterprise Project, year 6 chose to visit Margate on Wednesday. With the money raised, they had fish and chips, went to the arcades and got an ice-cream. They also collected crabs and dug a huge hole in the sand – what a great traditional seaside day out! They performed beautifully at their performance of 'Hansel and Gretel' on Wednesday evening – they certainly were small but mighty.

The i-rock concert in the hall on Thursday morning really showcased the musical talent in school. The children performed with confidence and it was lovely to hear the rest of the school joining in with the songs. Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to support this event.

We end the term with our Leavers service at the Church today. I wish all our Falcons the very best as they move onto their different secondary schools – remember that we are always here if you need us in the future. Thanks for all support this year – we have had a very successful year in school. Have a fantastic summer break and enjoy the family time.

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



Birthdays to celebrate

Fledglings

Ruben and Mia

Wrens

Ruby

Robins

Jake

Magpies

Rhea, Rocco and Casey

Owls

Harry

Hawks

Rex and Florence

Eagles

Polina

**Happy birthday to Mrs
Newing**

We have some places in our Fledglings nursery from September 2025. If you have a child who is age 3 years, or know someone who has, please give the school a ring



PTFA Update

Donations week

Thank you for the donations we have received so far. Please keep them coming! The donation crates will be outside the school as usual.

Ash Safari Pre-Loved Sale

Find us at Ash Safari 2nd August outside school where we will be selling preloved school uniform ready for September £2 per item!

AGM

12th September 9am at the school.

Come meet us, find out what we do and see where your donations go. We welcome your comments and ideas, and if you would like to join us then please do; new members are always welcome. If you would like to help but not join then let us know and we will add you to the helpers group.

Thank you

A HUGE thank you to all of you, your children, teachers and our helpers for your contributions over the year. With your help we have funded a new mat for Wrens, PE Equipment, iPads, Little Wandle Books, Indoor and Outdoor Nursery Toys, Playground Markings, Kitronik Starter Packs, Deep Spot Trays, Forest School, Resources and so much more. This would not be possible without your ongoing support for which we are truly grateful.

The Colour Run

What a great way to start the final week. We had a fantastic time and hope you did to. Your children raised an incredible £3,294.20 (with more still rolling in). This money will be going towards the Whole School Project for the much needed second minibus.

The Summer / Leavers

We hope you enjoy your Summer Holidays and look forward to seeing you in the next school year. For those who are graduating/ moving on; we wish you the very best of luck for your bright futures.

Admin Bits

Please note that we will move the years up on Classlist over the summer. If you are not on Classlist and would like to be then please contact us or the school and we will get that sorted for you.

Free school meals in September – parents in year 2

Universal free school meals will end in July for children in Year 2. This is a reminder that you will need to pay for your child's meals in year 3, KS2 (unless you are entitled to Free School Meals). You will need to apply to KCC for FSM's if you believe your child is entitled to them and haven't already done so. If you think you are eligible please click on the link:

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/free-school-meals>

Please see Mrs Bailey in the school office if you need any help or support.

Attendance Award

Week Ending 18/07/2025	Magpies Class	97.73%
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Dates for your diary

Tuesday 2nd September	Children back in school for term 1
Friday 12th September	PTFA AGM in the school hall after drop off
Friday 17th October	End of term 1
Monday 27th October	Children back in school for term 2
Thursday 18th December	End of term 2
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!