



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

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Friday 19th September 2025

Newsletter Term 1 Week 3



Dear Parents/Carers

Another busy week in school and the best part of my day is always spending time with the children and helping their learning. On Monday afternoon Mr Brett and I took Eagles to the nature area to make a fire and observe the flames, using their senses (of course we toasted marshmallows). This links in with their topic on natural disasters. Owls have produced some amazing Ancient Egyptian artwork as part of their topic – a great link with creativity, which is our value this term.

A huge thanks to the PTFA and staff for running the film night for the children on Tuesday after school – they all looked very cosy in their pyjamas and enjoyed the drinks and snacks. We are looking forward to raising more funds for the school in the coming year.

Year 6 had a trip to the beach today as part of their 'What's washing over the UK?' topic. They made some fantastic sketches of the cliffs, played rounders and built sandcastles. They also enjoyed a picnic. What a lovely day for it!

Our Mental Health Support Team (NELFT) will be in the school hall after drop off for a coffee morning on Tuesday. Please come and meet the team and see the services that they offer.

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



Birthdays to celebrate

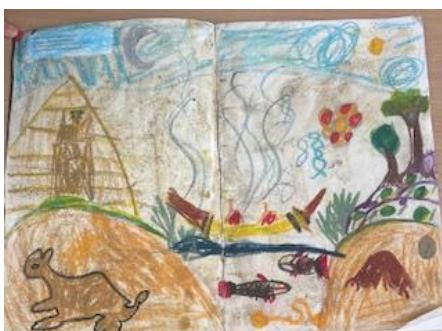
Wrens

Alice

Owls

Adams

We have some places in our Fledglings nursery. If you have a child who is age 3 years, or know someone who has, please give the school a ring. School tours for new year R starters 2026 are now available.



PTFA Update

News

What a week it's been! Your new PTFA committee was officially voted in at the recent AGM and we're all raring to go.

Here's your PTFA line-up for the year:

Officers

- Co-Chairs: Claire Farbrace & Steevi Henderson
- Secretary: Annabel Marchetti
- Treasurer: Catherine Tungate

Committee Members

- Sarah Beaumont & Katie Clark return for another year
- A warm welcome to our new members: Grace O'Donnell, Rachel Hall, Rhona Cairns & Vikee Fowkes

Last academic year, the PTFA raised an incredible £11.5K, including £1,500 from match funding by RWE and a generous donation from *Hats Hats*—thank you!

For the school's ongoing minibus fundraiser, just under £4,000 was raised, with the majority coming from the children's amazing efforts in the Colour Run.


Other Exciting News Just In - The Works in Canterbury have chosen us as their store charity so next time you're in Canterbury pop in and see how everyone can support our school.

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

- 26th September – Tuck Shop
Find us after school in the playground for your end-of-week treats!
- 26th September - Ash Schools Community Firework Display ticket sales go live!! Event Date - 8th November at Baypoint - More details to follow

Dates for Your Diary - More details will follow later

- 30th October – Halloween Disco
 - KS1 (Reception–Y2): 3:15–4:45pm
 - KS2 (Y3–Y6): 5:00–6:30pm
 - 8th November - Ash Schools Community Fireworks Display
 - 5th December – Christmas Fayre+Santa's Grotto
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Year R Wrens	Robyn for always making super choices all week and making brilliant creations.
Year 1 Robins	Frankie for settling so well into Robins and becoming more independent in the mornings.
Year 2 Magpies	Freddie for being helpful and showing kindness around the classroom.
Year 3 Owls	Kobe A for a fantastic attitude towards his learning both in school and at home.
Year 4 Hawks	Hawks class for showing resilience in their learning this week.
Year 5 Eagles	Noah G for an incredible effort in Maths this week. Sharing his ideas enthusiastically. Keep it up!
Year 6 Falcons	All of Falcons for having such a great day at the beach!

Attendance Award

Week Ending 19/09/2025	Owls class	99.09%
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Dates for your diary

Tuesday 23rd September	NELFT Mental Health Support Team coffee morning after drop off – come and meet our NELFT team
Monday 29th September	Yr R – Year 6 flu vaccinations in school
Tuesday 14th October	KS1 shared learning after school – come to classes to see what the children have been learning
Wednesday 15th October	KS2 shared learning after school – come to classes to see what the children have been learning
Thursday 16th October	Kent test results to parents
Friday 17th October	Harvest Festival at the Church (parents of year 6 very welcome) at 1.45pm. End of term 1
Monday 27th October	Children back in school for term 2
Week 10th November	Anti-bullying week in school – theme is 'Power for Good'
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'
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
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!