



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

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Friday 2nd October 2026

Newsletter Term 1 Week 5

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had another very busy week in school. Falcons had a great start to the week as they visited Botany Bay as part of their topic learning. The children drew sketches of the cliffs and stacks, dug a hole in the sand down to the rocks below and found crabs and other creatures on a scavenger hunt along the shoreline. This was finished off with a picnic and an ice-cream – what a great trip!

It was lovely to see so many Wrens parents at the phonics talk on Tuesday morning. The parents took part in a Little Wandle lesson with Mr Hart and learnt how phonics teaching progresses term by term. Please see the link on the school website if you would like more information:

<https://www.littlewandle.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

We say a very sad farewell to Mrs Robinson next Friday – she is having a career change and will begin working in a secondary school. Mrs Robinson has been a great asset to the school and we will miss her energy and enthusiasm. She is loved by staff and children alike. I know she will stay in touch with us all. We will welcome Ms Murphy to our staff team – she will be joining us on Monday 12th October.

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



Birthdays to celebrate

Magpies

Huey

Hawks

Edie

Eagles

River and Taylor-May



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.



Harvest Festival

This year for our Harvest Festival we will be collecting for the area Foodbank. Can we please have donations of:

Pasta, UHT milk, spreads, rice pudding/custard, tinned meat, tinned veg, microwaveable rice, cereals and biscuits.

All donations gratefully received - many thanks

PTFA Update 2nd October

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>

Save the Date

Our spooktacular Halloween disco is just around the corner - 20th October, tickets will go on sale via classlist from Monday 5th October.

If you or someone you know does not have Classlist please send us an email 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**
- **04.12.2026 - Xmas Fair**

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



Fledglings	Leodore for settling into Fledglings Nursery so happily. Well done!
Year R Wrens	Ava for making some really good choices and for doing some super learning. Well done!
Year 1 Robins	Cody for showing a great attitude to his learning, for always trying hard and never giving up. Keep up the good work Cody and believe in yourself!
Year 2 Magpies	Enzo for showing an excellent 'can-do' attitude in all his learning and is consistently polite, helpful and respectful to adults and peers. You're a great role model – well done!
Year 3 Owls	Jake for showing a fantastic growth mindset, pushing through tricky challenges and never giving up. Well done!
Year 4 Hawks	Rhea for her positive attitude to learning, focus and hard work in EVERY lesson. Well done Rhea! You are a role model to your peers! Keep it up!
Year 5 Eagles	Paddy for putting a great effort into his work and trying his best. Well done!
Year 6 Falcons	Aiah for being such a hard-working and kind member of Falcons class.

Attendance Award

Week Ending 02/10/2026	Owls class	99.20%
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Dates for your diary

Friday 9th October	Harvest Festival at the Church at 1.45 – parents/carers of year 6 children are very welcome
Monday 12th October	Arts week in school – focus on our House Saints
Tuesday 13th October	Reception and KS1 shared learning after school – come and see what the children have been doing in class
Wednesday 14th October	KS2 shared learning after school – come and see what the children have been doing in class
Tuesday 20th October	Monster Mash Disco in school
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