



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

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Friday 20th December 2024

Newsletter Term 2 Week 7

Dear Parents/Carers

We end the week and the term with lots of Christmas celebrations at Ash Cartwright and Kelsey. It is always a magical time to be in a school. EYFS and KS1 performed beautifully at their nativity plays this week – it was fantastic to see the classes working so successfully together and to see our school hall filled with family members and friends. Thank you all for your support.

We are delighted that our EYFS trim trail has been installed – this was paid for by Section 106 funding from new homes built in Ash. It looks great and we can't wait for the children to be able to use this new equipment. We are looking forward to phase 2 of our works from this funding, to hopefully future proof and extend the toileting facilities within the school. We are also very excited to unveil our new history/topic wall when we come back in January – this has been a fantastic whole school project and we send thanks to the Jack Foat Trust for fully funding this.

We end the term with our Church services today. EYFS have their Christingle service with Rev Caroline this morning and we have our whole school 12 days of Christmas service this afternoon. I will upload photos to the school Facebook page.

Have a lovely Christmas break and enjoy the family time – see you all in the New Year. Let's hope 2025 is a happy year for us all.

Fiona Crascall  
Headteacher



## Birthdays to celebrate

### Fledglings

Sofia

### Wrens

Samael, Isobel, Enzo and Lyra

### Magpies

Andrew

### Owls

Harley, Paddy and Franklin

### Hawks

Noah

### Falcons

Poppy and Toby



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

## WOW day

I know we haven't had Christmas yet but we have been planning our WOW day for Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025. This is an exciting curriculum day to launch our new topics and we are pleased to announce what the classes will be doing and the costumes that the children might like to wear:

<b>Fledglings</b>	<b>Wrens</b>	<b>Robins</b>	<b>Magpies</b>	<b>Owls</b>	<b>Hawks</b>	<b>Eagles</b>	<b>Falcons</b>
Wear their best party clothes for a party celebration	Space suits and aliens dress up	Fairy tales and traditional tales dress up	Real life and fictional superhero dress up	Stone Age dress up	Roman dress up	Space/ astronaut dress up	Harry Potter dress up

## **Attendance Award**

<b>Week Ending</b> <b>20/12/2024</b>	Magpies	100%
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## Dates for your diary

<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January</b>	WOW Day and children back in school for term 3
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Robins at the Marlowe for the pantomime
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Falcons at Harry Potter Studios
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Mid-year reports to parents
<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
<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