



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

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Friday 21st March 2025

Newsletter Term 4 Week 4

Dear Parents/Carers

Our playground marking sensory circuits have been installed outside the KS1 and KS2 corridors. A big thanks to the PTFA for funding these. The goal of a sensory circuit is to help children self-regulate and prepare them for learning. Some children benefit from additional sensory input as fuel for learning - the circuits are based on the theory and principles of Sensory Integration.

We hosted our annual Spelling Bee on Tuesday morning. It was great to compete against other local schools. All the children tried amazingly hard and there were winners and runners up from each school attending – they all showed great resilience which is a very important life skill. Well done to all who took part.

Year 6 attended the Safety in Action project SALUS interactive event on Tuesday afternoon. This event invites children to learn about some of the dangers they may face as they become more independent and prepare for transition to secondary school. A number of scenarios were set up by different organisations including drugs/alcohol, resilience, personal safety, school attendance and exploitation.

Eagles enjoyed their Anglo-Saxon day at the Beanie museum in Canterbury on Thursday and Magpies had a great day at Monkton Nature Reserve – I have uploaded photos to the school Facebook page. What a busy week!

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



Birthdays to celebrate

Owls

Oliver and Finley P

Hawks

Toby

Eagles

Ellis



For children born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021, they will be school starters in September 2025. The online portal is now closed – please give the school a ring if you have missed the deadline.

PTFA Update

Choccy Woccy Raffle

A reminder for any remaining golden ticket winners please visit the office to collect your prize! There are vouchers still to be collected.

A Huge Thank You! to supporters of the Quiz Night, we raised over £400! The funds raised towards an additional mini bus which will make a real difference to school life!

Tuesday 1st April: Springtime Stomp Disco

A chance to dance into Spring! Book your child's ticket via Classlist App. (Forms are in the office for cash payments) - see posters on Facebook too.

Friday 4th April: Tag Day

Children can come into school in their own clothes for a £1 donation to the PTFA

Friday 4th April: Savoury Tuck

Our next tuck shop will be on the last day of term to tie in with the non-uniform Tag Day. This time with a selection of savoury snacks.

23rd May: VIP Tag Day

Children can wear their own clothes for a donation to the Friyay Fest (tombola prizes, bottles etc) - in return they get entered into the draw for a VIP Friyay Fest ticket (a free go on stalls).

Friyay Fest - our biggest event of the school year is the summer celebration - stalls, games, food, drinks and more! It is in planning and date to be confirmed soon.

CLASSLIST APP

This is really taking off and already proving a quick and easy way to keep up to date on PTFA events, ask questions and make payments. It's not too late to start using the APP if you haven't yet. Simply click here to get started <https://classlist.page.link/azyagTujnURxusrd6>. Once you are on it you will wonder why you ever delayed - it's so easy to use and everything you need is in one place! Any questions let us know.

ABOUT THE PTFA

The PTFA is an integral part of the school community made up of parents, teachers and friends of the school. All parents & carers are automatically members. We are charity reg. number 1042205. Read more on the school website [PTFA - Ash, Cartwright & Kelsey Church of England \(Aided\) Primary School](#)



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| Fledglings | Amelie for settling well into nursery and for making friends. |
| Year R Wrens | Bobby for always listening in the classroom and for always being immersed in all of his learning! Well done! |
| Year 1 Robins | Eleanor for consistently working hard and setting a good example to others. Well done this week for also successfully working collaboratively with your peers in maths and science! |

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| Year 2 Magpies | Magpies class for showing enthusiasm, perseverance and following instructions beautifully on both school trips this week. You made me very proud – Well done! |
| Year 3 Owls | Archer for showing kindness and big improvements to all of his school work. Well done! |
| Year 4 Hawks | Harry for his amazing growth mindset and resilience to become the winner of this year's Spelling Bee. Well done Harry! You approached this with confidence! |
| Year 5 Eagles | Luca for excellent behaviour during our trip and showing great enthusiasm to learn during our workshops. |
| Year 6 Falcons | Falcons class for their flawless engagement and behaviour during the transition workshop on Tuesday. Well done! |

Attendance Award

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| Week Ending 21/03/2025 | Eagles Class | 95.71% |
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Dates for your diary

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| Thursday 27th March | i-rock concert for parents – 9.30 in school hall |
| Tuesday 1st April | PTFA Easter Disco |
| Friday 4th April | Easter Service at the Church at 1.45pm (parents of year 6 very welcome). End of term 4 and Tag Day |
| Wednesday 16th April | Parents to receive primary school offers for year R |
| Tuesday 22nd April | Children back in school for term 5 – Pirate workshop for Robins – more details to follow |
| Monday 5th May | Bank Holiday |
| Monday 12th May | Year 6 SATs week |
| Friday 23rd May | End of term 5 – PTFA TAG day |
| Monday 2nd June | Children back in school for term 6 |
| Monday 23rd June | Diversity week in school – more details to follow |
| Monday 30th June | Sports week in school – sports day on Friday 4 th July |
| Monday 7th July | Year 6 residential (7 th -9 th July) |
| Friday 18th July | Children break up for the summer holidays |

