



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

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Friday 21st June 2024

Newsletter Term 6 Week 3

Dear Parents/Carers

First of all let me say how lovely it was to see you all supporting the Summer Fayre on Friday – we were incredibly lucky with the weather! A huge thanks to the PTFA and staff for making this such a successful event. All funds go back into the school and with school budgets the way they currently are, this money is very much needed!

We have had a busy week and it finally feels like summer is here. On Tuesday year 4,5 and 6 cricket team competed at the Dover School Games Cricket Festival at Betteshanger Sports Club. They finished 4th out of 13 teams and showed great resilience and they were praised by other schools for their communication skills. Well done team Ash!

I was amazed by the fantastic artwork produced in Fledglings as they have been looking at the 'Starry, Starry Night' painting by Van Gogh. Their finished paintings were stunning. Great artwork Fledglings! Year 3 enjoyed using the nature area this week and made sea creatures out of natural materials. Falcons have started their enterprise projects so look out for more details of their proposals – coming soon.

Have a lovely weekend – Falcons' parents please remember the NELFT transition workshop on Tuesday morning – this is a great opportunity to support your child's journey to secondary school.

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



Birthdays to celebrate

Fledglings

Arthur

Robins

Maddie and Coby T

Owls

Finley

Hawks

Anna and Austin



Sports Day

We are looking forward to Sports Day on the morning of the 5th July. For children having school dinner, the kitchen will be providing a 'grab bag' (please fill in slip below). Just a few safeguarding reminders – please use the disabled toilet and enter via the main school reception – adults are not to enter the school building via the KS2 entrance or use the childrens' toilets. Parents are reminded to stay in the parent zone and are not to approach/stand on the finishing line. Thank you for your support.

Class: _____ Name of child: _____

My child would like a Picnic grab bag and I enclose £2.45.

My child is entitled to an FSM/KS1 and would like the kitchen to provide a grab bag.

My child will bring in their own packed lunch.

Signed: _____ **parent/Guardian** **Date:** _____

I will be taking my child home after lunch. _____

PLEASE SEE MRS BAILEY IF YOU WOULD LIKE A PAPER COPY OF THIS SLIP TO RETURN

PTFA

FRIYAY FUN FEST!

It was wonderful to welcome you all to our summer event last week; there was a lot of hard work put into it behind the scenes, so it was truly lovely to see people having such a nice time – especially as you all helped to raise in excess of **£2,300!** We are very grateful to all that helped in the lead up and on the day itself – it couldn't happen without you!

SUMMER DISCO – MONDAY 15th JULY

Summer Disco letters will be going out next week so keep an eye out for those in the school bags!

TUCK SHOP

Tuck is on today. We will have sweet cones available to buy this week – come and grab one before they're all gone!

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 <https://www.ashckschool.org/about-us/ptfa>
All money raised goes back into the school to benefit the children.



Fledglings	Poppy for her fantastic Vincent Van Gogh writing.
Year 1 Robins	Vinnie for putting 100% into his learning. Well done!
Year 2 Magpies	Leo for settling in so well to his new class, having beautiful manners and a smile on his face! It's a pleasure to have you – keep it up!
Year 3 Owls	Noah G for dedication to learning his times tables and coming first out of all the KS2 children in a TTRS tournament!
Year 4 Hawks	Hector for his superb attitude to learning and beautiful behaviour choices. Well done Hector! You have produced some spectacular work this week and really pushed your learning on. Excellent!
Year 5 Eagles	Eli for his leadership in the practice for try-sports. Well done!
Year 6 Falcons	Aliona for her incredible displays of team work and leadership during the planning stages of our enterprise business.

Attendance Award

Week Ending 21/06/2024	Eagles Class	96.92%
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Dates for your diary

Tuesday 25th June	9-10.30 NELFT MHST workshop for year 6 carers to support transition to secondary school – in school and all year 6 parents/carers are very welcome 1-2pm – transition to secondary school workshop for year 6 pupils in school
Thursday 27th and Friday 28th June	Year 5 coffee mornings at 9am – all welcome in our After School Club Lodge
Monday 1st July	Sports Week in school.
Thursday 4th July	Secondary transition day and meet the teacher morning
Friday 5th July	Sports Day in school (am)
Tuesday 9th July	Year 6 production 'What a knight!' to parents at 5pm in the school hall
Wednesday 10th-12th July	Year 6 residential at Caroty Wood
Monday 15th July	PTFA KS1 and KS2 Summer Discos
Tuesday 16th July	Year 5 to the Science Museum in London – more details to follow
Wednesday 17th July	End of year reports to parents. Year 4 Ukele performance to parents at 9am in the school hall
Thursday 18th July	i-rock concert to parents in the school hall – 9.30am (families very welcome to attend)
Friday 19th July	Year 6 Leavers Service at the Church at 1.45pm – families of year 6 children very welcome. End of term 6 for the children
Tuesday 3rd September	Children back in school for term 1 – NELFT presentation to new year R parents in the school hall (after drop off)