



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

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Friday 21st November 2025

Newsletter Term 2 Week 4

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a fantastic maths week and the children have explored the theme of 'Connection or Coincidence'. We started the week with David Hall, Maths Magician who led assembly and workshops on Monday (big thanks to the PTFA for paying for this for the children). The children really enjoyed these sessions and he created an enthusiastic start to the week! Thank you to Mr Hayes for organising the week.

Year 6 children organised and ran Maths Escape Rooms from year R to year 5 on Tuesday. Year 6 loved being the teachers and reflected on the sessions as challenging but rewarding. On Wednesday class explored maths and art links and studied artists such as Kandinsky and participated in some Stemtastic online workshops.

We end the week with Times Table Rock Stars today – the children and staff looked amazing in their best rock star outfits – a big thanks to parents for supporting with the costumes. We have our Maths Fair in the hall this afternoon. The children will showcase their learning and all the classes will see what the whole school has been learning. I am looking forward to it.

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher

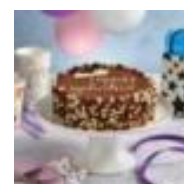


Birthdays to celebrate

Owls

Thomas

Happy birthday!



Individual school tours for new year R starters 2026 are now available. Applications for Primary Intake opened Friday 7 November 2025. National closing date for application forms is Thursday 15 January 2026

PTFA Update - 21st November

Countdown to Christmas Magic!

Today is the FINAL DAY to get your slips in for Santa's Grotto Experience 🧑🏻‍🎅🏻🌟

Don't miss your chance to book — the Big Man is coming!

✉️ How to Book:

Return your booking slip with payment to the school office

Or email your child's full name, age, preferred time slot, and any access needs to candk.ptfa@gmail.com

Online payment link: <https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/Q877JE7Y>

Christmas Raffle Reminder! 🎄

Raffle tickets went home last week — don't forget to return your stubs and money to Mrs Bailey in the office.

📋 Prices: 50p per ticket / £2.50 per book

Extra books are available if you'd like more entries, and unused books can be handed back so others can join in.

📅 Tickets will also be available to buy at Juliet's Farm Shop on Sunday 23rd & Sunday 30th November, 10am–2pm.

🌟 Fantastic prizes to be won — including a 6ft real Christmas tree, spa experience, zoo tickets & more!

🎄 The draw takes place at the Christmas Fair on Friday 5th December. 🎲🌟 Calling All Christmas Bakers! 🎄🧑🏻‍🍳

We need your festive baking magic to make our upcoming events extra special!

📅 Wreath Making Night – Friday 29th November

📅 Christmas Fair – Friday 5th December

🍪 We'd love donations of nut free:

- 🥧 Mince pies
- 🍪 Festive brownies (with dairy free option if possible)

Your delicious creations will help spread joy and raise funds for our school community.

✉️ How to get involved:

Please contact us via Classlist, Facebook, or email us at candk.ptfa@gmail.com.

Thank you for sprinkling a little extra Christmas magic into our events! ❤️

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

29th November - Wreath Making, Westmarsh Village Hall

5th December – Christmas Fayre+Santa's Grotto Experience

12th December - Festive Tuck Shop

For all the latest updates and school events remember to join us on our facebook and classlist pages.



Fledglings	Effie for her fantastic number writing. Well done!
Year R Wrens	TBC
Year 1 Robins	Isobel for better focus in her learning and for super writing about our class story.
Year 2 Magpies	Brody C for being a reliable and enthusiastic contributor to class discussions showcasing his fantastic listening and always having beautiful manners and a cheerful attitude. Well done!
Year 3 Owls	Enzo for demonstrating fantastic effort and outstanding focus throughout the term so far.
Year 4 Hawks	Frankie for his positive attitude to his maths learning. Well done Frankie! You asked to do extra maths with me and you won everytime!
Year 5 Eagles	Max for being an exemplary Victorian school child and engaging well with all our learning. Well done!
Year 6 Falcons	Polina for her incredibly positive week full of smiles, laughter and with huge amount of effort to top it all off!

Attendance Award

Week Ending 21/11/2025	Wrens Class	99.26%
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Dates for your diary

Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th November	Parent teacher meetings – 3.30 – 5.30
Friday 5th December	Christmas Fayre after school
Tuesday 9th December	Christmas jumper day and school Christmas dinner
Thursday 11th December	i-rock concert at 9.30am in school hall
Tuesday 16th December	EYFS nativity to parents at 1.45pm
Wednesday 17th December	KS1 nativity to parents at 1.45pm
Thursday 18th December	End of term 2 – Christmas service at the Church at 1.45pm. Parents of year 6 are very welcome
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!

