



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

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Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022

Newsletter Term 5 Week 1

Dear parents/carers

Welcome back to term 5 and I hope you all had a lovely Easter break. The children really enjoyed all their Easter events at the end of term 4 – a big thanks to our PTFA for arranging these. Congratulations to Mr Hart and Mr Hayes who successfully completed their 3 Peaks Challenge as part of fundraising for our whole school Muga pitch – what a great achievement! We will celebrate this in our assembly this afternoon.

Fledglings had a lovely visit to the church on Thursday morning as part of their Easter and spring learning – they all enjoyed a snack in the pews and a talk from Reverend David. On the way back they walked through the fields and saw lambs and sheep.

We welcome Mrs Blake to our school office who is our new attendance and finance officer. She is very excited to be joining our team. We will miss Mrs Rowe very much and would like to thank her for all her hard work and dedication trying to make the most of our school budget! I look forward to catching up with her on the school gate in the mornings. We send congratulations to Mrs Brice who has secured promotion at a school in Thanet and will be leaving us in a few weeks. We will be very sad to lose Mrs Brice – she is a fantastic addition to our school, but wish her well with her career progression. We know that she will stay in touch with us all.

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall  
Headteacher



## Birthdays to celebrate

### Eagles:

James

### Falcons:

Shay and Matilda



## Photos of the week:



EYFS enjoyed their visit to the Church. Well done to Mr Hart and Mr Hayes



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## More Important News

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### **Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Workshop**

You may be aware that we are implementing a new phonics scheme – all schools now have to use an accredited DFE scheme. We already use letters and sounds in school so we will be tweaking this to adopt the updated letters and sounds from Little Wandle. We have secured funding for new resources and the PTFA very kindly paid towards the school contribution for this. This enabled us to have whole school training at the INSET day last week and to purchase new books and new classroom resources. I would like to invite parents of children in Fledglings, year 1 and year 2 (if they are not on accelerated reader) to a workshop for parents in the school hall. This will take place on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April in the school hall and will start at 9am (just after drop off). The school website will be updated with relevant information after this initial session. We will be introducing the new resources over the next two terms, before full implementation in September. From then, we will no longer be using the Oxford Reading Tree books.

### **Covid 19**

Staying at home is the best way to prevent the spread of Covid 19 infection in education and childhood settings. Children with a runny nose etc who are otherwise well, can continue to attend school. Children who are unwell and test positive for Covid 19 should now stay away from school for 3 days after they test positive. Where possible, they should avoid contact with other people. Providing they are well and do not have a temperature, children can return to school after this. Evidence suggests that the risk of passing on infection to others is much lower after 3 days. Please ring the school to check if you are unsure.

### **Ash Bowling Club**

OPEN DAY ASH BOWLING CLUB

SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

10AM – 4PM

CLUBHOUSE MOAT LANE ASH CANTERBURY CT3 2DG

Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please wear flat shoes.

For more information call 01304 611328 or 01304 813629.

[info@ashbowlsclub.org.uk](mailto:info@ashbowlsclub.org.uk)

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## Dates for your diary

<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Phonics workshop for parents of all of Fledglings, Robins and Magpies (if they are not on accelerated reader) in the school hall at 9am
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Individual school photos
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Parent teacher meetings 3.30 – 5.15 – more details to follow
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May</b>	End of term 5
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Children back in school for term 6
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Class photos
<b>Week 27 June</b>	Year 6 residential
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	End of term 6 for the children
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Staff INSET day – no children in school