



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

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Friday 25th September 2026

Newsletter Term 1 Week 4

Dear Parents/Carers

The children are now well into their topic learning. In PSHE, Hawks considered their mental health and wellbeing and how this can affect their learning. They wrote their internal and external distractions on balloons and then enjoyed popping them - banishing them to restore their calm and creative mindsets. They then had fun making one for Tiny, the character in their maths learning scheme, so that he can focus like a Hawk and enjoy his learning too!

Eagles visited the Big Cat Sanctuary on Thursday as part of their South Africa topic. The children had a talk from a big cat expert and learnt all about the skills and adaptations of the animals. They explored different parts of the animals and looked at the make up of their fur, bones, paw prints and their teeth. The children were lucky enough to get close to lions, tigers, cheetahs and leopards. They had a great day.

Tuesday morning (after drop off) is the phonics talk for new year R parents with myself and Mr Hart. Please come along so you can help your child on their reading journey and support them at home with Little Wandle.

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



Birthdays to celebrate

Fledglings

Jaron

Wrens

Effie

Robins

Ayla and Robin

Magpies

Jaxon

Hawks

Adams

Eagles

Cameron

Falcons

Sienna



We still have a few spaces left in our school nursery. If you would like to arrange an individual tour, please give the school office a call on 01304 812539.

Harvest Festival

This year for our Harvest Festival we will be collecting for the area Foodbank. Can we please have donations of:

Pasta, UHT milk, spreads, rice pudding/custard, tinned meat, tinned veg, microwaveable rice, cereals and biscuits.

All donations gratefully received - many thanks

PTFA Update 25th September

Ash Schools Community Firework Display – Tickets on Sale Today!

We're very excited — today's the day!

Tickets for our Ash Schools Community Firework Display go on sale after school today at the tuck shop.

Come and find us on the playground from 3:15pm for tickets and more details, or keep an eye on Facebook and Classlist for further information.

This is one event you definitely won't want to miss!

Please note: We are unable to accept cash payments for tickets. All ticket purchases must be made by card. Card payments will automatically generate electronic tickets, which will be required for entry on the night.

On a separate note we will also be doing a final clearance of our personalised school tea towels so grab a bargain and start your Christmas shopping early £2 a tea towel when there gone there gone.

We can't wait to see you there!

Christmas Card/Gift Project Sneak Peek

You may have seen a sneak peek on Facebook and Classlist of our Christmas card/gift project, which the children started working on earlier this term. Soon, you'll be able to order these adorable personalised cards/gifts—just in time for Christmas! Every order helps raise funds that go straight back into the school.

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.

Contact us via Facebook, Classlist, or email: 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.

Don't forget our 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

20.10.2026 - Halloween Disco

07.11.2026 - Fireworks

04.12.2026 - Xmas Fair

For all the latest updates and school events, remember to join us on our Facebook and Classlist pages.



Fledglings	Oscar for trying hard to make the right choices at nursery. Well done!
Year R Wrens	Danny for getting involved in his learning activities and getting more confident each day. Well done Danny.
Year 1 Robins	Robyn for always following our class golden rules and for super effort in all her learning. Well done!
Year 2 Magpies	Austin for showing great perseverance with his reading and building his confidence and enthusiasm for reading both at home and at school. Keep it up!
Year 3 Owls	Wilf for always having a fantastic attitude towards work, taking on every challenge with an open mind and setting a wonderful example for others.
Year 4 Hawks	Max for showing outstanding leadership skills. Well done Max! You led your group calmly with kindness and clear direction. EXCELLENT!
Year 5 Eagles	Nancy for always being very helpful, polite and trying her best with her work. Well done!
Year 6 Falcons	Kallie for always being an ambassador for the school, working her very hardest and taking pride in all that she does.

Attendance Award

Week Ending 25/09/2026	Hawks class	99.09%
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Dates for your diary

Monday 28th September	Falcons to Botany Bay
Tuesday 29th September	Phonics talk to year R parents in school at 9am
Friday 9th October	Harvest Festival at the Church at 1.45 – parents/carers of year 6 children are very welcome
Monday 12th October	Arts week in school – focus on our House Saints
Tuesday 13th October	Reception and KS1 shared learning after school – come and see what the children have been doing in class
Wednesday 14th October	KS2 shared learning after school – come and see what the children have been doing in class
Tuesday 20th October	Monster Mash Disco in school
Friday 23rd October	End of term 1
Monday 2nd November	Children back in school for term 2
Saturday 7th November	PTFA fireworks at Baypoint in the evening

Thursday 12th November	Snow White pantomime in school
Week beginning 16th November	Anti-bullying week in school – Theme is 'Break the Silence'. Maths week in school – Theme is 'Maths on the Move'. Odd Socks Day and Rockstar combined dress up day on Friday 20 th November
Tuesday 24th November	Parent/teacher meetings – more details to follow
Wednesday 25th November	Parent/teacher meetings – more details to follow
Thursday 17th December	End of term 2. Christmas service at the Church at 1.45pm. Parents/carers of year 6 children are very welcome
Tuesday 5th January	Children back in school for term 3