



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

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Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Newsletter Term 6 Week 4

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a great diversity week in school and the children enjoyed learning about the Caribbean. Fledglings made some beautiful carnival headbands, Wrens learnt about Jamaica, Robins made carnival masks, Magpies learnt all about Caribbean artist Brianna McCarthy, Owls made Caribbean smoothies, Hawks sampled some Caribbean food, Eagles tried refried beans with homemade baleadas and Falcons recreated the art work of Ebony Grace Patterson. We listened to Bob Marley and Rihanna in our assemblies. The children will share all their learning in celebration assembly this afternoon. The steel pan workshops on Thursday were a great hit with the children (and staff) – a huge thanks to Junior and Marcella from <https://iriesteelpanworkshops.com/> for such an amazing day and thanks to the PTFA for funding this event for the children. The children all got the opportunity to learn how steel drums are made, play the pans and dance. It was a joyful experience.

Next week is Sports Week. Please send your child in wearing their PE kit and house colour t-shirt. Please check with the class teacher if you are unsure which house team your child is in. Water battles will be on Wednesday. We will end the week with our Sports Day on Friday morning – start time 9.15am. Please fill in the slip below and return to the school office. Parents are welcome to stay for lunch or can take their child home after lunch at 1pm. If you do not wish to take your child home, they will return to their classrooms as usual and finish at the normal time. After school club is not affected.

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall  
Headteacher



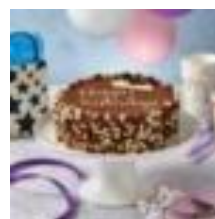
## Birthdays to celebrate

### Magpies

Maddie, Liepa, James and  
Coby T

### Eagles

Austin



Happy birthday to Mrs Bruce!

**We have some places in our Fledglings nursery from September 2025. If you have a child who is age 3 years, or know someone who has, please give the school office a ring to book a tour. Thank you.**



## Summer Fayre thanks

Thank you all so much for your support at the Summer Fayre last Friday. We made an amazing £3300 profit – this money will benefit all the children in school to make sure that we continue with our rich and broad curriculum. What a great community effort – thanks to the children, staff, PTFA, parents, Ash Horticultural Society, the Women's Institute and all the bakers in the village!

## Staffing for September

We have started transition planning for September and we are pleased that we have no changes to teaching staff and will welcome Mrs Barrett back from maternity leave. The senior leadership team will remain the same. Mrs Wilson will cover where staff are part-time. Meet the teacher morning for the children is Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Classes for September will be:

<b>Fledglings nursery</b>	Mrs Ervine, Sarah and Gemma
<b>Wrens – reception</b>	Mr Hart, Mrs Johnson and Mrs Dunn
<b>Robins – year 1</b>	Mrs Lead and Mrs Bruce (Mrs Wilson part time)
<b>Magpies – year 2</b>	Miss Swain, Mrs Newing and Ms Robinson
<b>Owls – year 3</b>	Mrs Barrett and Mrs Crebbin (Mrs Wilson part time)
<b>Hawks – year 4</b>	Mrs Kennett, Ms Maxted, Ms Hunt and Mrs Duggan (Mrs Wilson part time)
<b>Eagles – year 5</b>	Mr Brett and Ms Souness
<b>Falcons – year 6</b>	Mr Churchill and Ms Dunn



<b>Fledglings</b>	Ari for his super settling into Fledglings Nursery. Well done!
<b>Year R Wrens</b>	Ruby for working hard on her writing and sounds. Well done!
<b>Year 1 Robins</b>	Timur for participating in class activities and for trying hard in his one to one sessions. Well done!
<b>Year 2 Magpies</b>	Andrew for pushing himself to complete his work to a high standard and in a timely manner! Your effort and determination have really stood out. Well done!
<b>Year 3 Owls</b>	Lilly for always coming in with a smile on her face and an eagerness to write.
<b>Year 4 Hawks</b>	Noah T for his amazing growth mindset and resilience when faced with challenge. Well done Noah! You absolutely smashed your times tables and produced outstanding writing!
<b>Year 5 Eagles</b>	Oliver for trying new things, overcoming his fears and making bugs his friends! Well done!
<b>Year 6 Falcons</b>	Jewel for her amazing selling skills and confidence with customers.  Lexi for her consistent efforts all round with Bake It Happen, we couldn't have made any profits with you.

## Attendance Award

<b>Week Ending</b> <b>27/06/2025</b>	Magpies Class	97.27%
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### Dates for your diary

<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Sports week in school – sports day on Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	Meet the teacher transition session – am
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 residential at Carrotty Wood (7 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> July)
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 5 coffee mornings – more details to follow
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 4 ukelele concert in the school hall at 9am. End of year reports to parents
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 production to parents in the school hall - 5pm
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	i-rock concert in the hall at 9.30am
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 leavers service at the Church 1.45pm – families of year 6 are very welcome. Children break up for the summer holidays. After school club will finish at 4.30pm.
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	Children back in school for term 1

### Sports Day

We are looking forward to Sports Day on the morning of the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 £2.50.

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**