



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

Through God's love and strength all flourish

\* **Achieve** \* **Create** \* **Know**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Newsletter Term 1 Week 4

Dear Parents/Carers

The children are getting stuck into their topics and have enjoyed a range of trips this week. Year 6 visited Botany Bay on Wednesday to explore the cliffs and sand as part of their 'Sand-sational changes – what's washing over the UK? topic. They finished the day with an ice cream and managed to dodge most of the showers! This week, Hawks have designed their own sweet and written letters to Mr Wonka, describing their product and persuading him to make it in his factory.

Year 5 are at Port Lympne Wildlife Park today as part of their topic on South Africa. They are starting the day with a safari tour and then will explore the park to see which animals they might see in South Africa. This will link in with the art work that they have completed in class this week.

We end the week with fantastic news from the Jack Foat Trust. They are going to fund the replacement of the old computers in the ICT suite and class computers. They are also fully funding a stunning history/topic wall that will be designed by the children and will run through the main school corridor. We can not wait to get stuck into compiling this wall with the children and this will form part of our arts week – this will include dinosaurs, Egyptians, Romans and Vikings. What a great whole school project.

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall  
Headteacher



## Birthdays to celebrate

### Fledglings

Ayla

### Owls

Cameron

### Hawks

Sienna

### Falcons

Grace



We still have a few spaces left in our lovely nursery – please do ring the school to arrange a tour with me if you have, or know someone who has a nursery aged child. I am also offering individual tours for year R starters in 2025. Thank you!

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## Harvest Festival

This year we will be collecting Harvest donations for the Foodbank. The theme for our Harvest Festival is 'Attitude of Gratitude' and we would be grateful for any donations. Items requested are:

- Tinned meat for eating cold such as ham, chicken, corned beef, meatballs
- Pasta or curry sauce
- Rice
- Rice pudding or custard
- Sponge puddings and jellies
- Spreads such as jam, marmalade, peanut butter, chocolate spread
- Mayonnaise or brown sauce
- Small coffee jars or teabags
- Squash
- Chocolate
- Baby wipes
- Deodorant
- Shaving foam
- Cleaning products
- Washing powder/capsules (Small bottles or Boxes)
- Washing-up liquid
- Toilet rolls

If you know of families who need help, please ask them to call the Foodbank on 01304-728428 or email them on [info@dealarea.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@dealarea.foodbank.org.uk),  
Thank you for your support.



<b>Fledglings</b>	Reuben for his bravery coming into nursery sensibly in the morning. Well done!
<b>Year R Wrens</b>	Sammy for making such great choices all week. Well done!
<b>Year 1 Robins</b>	Arthur for an exceptional start to the year. Well done!
<b>Year 2 Magpies</b>	James for showing solid understanding in Maths and having great contributions to class discussions. Keep it up!
<b>Year 3 Owls</b>	Taylor-May for exceptional effort in her work in class and at home.
<b>Year 4 Hawks</b>	Sienna for her positive attitude to learning. Well done Sienna, you are reflecting on your learning and really pushing yourself to do your very best. Fantastic ! Keep it up!
<b>Year 5 Eagles</b>	Jessica for showing great perseverance, following instructions well and producing an excellent short story. Well Done!
<b>Year 6 Falcons</b>	Kobe for his 'can do' attitude towards his learning over the past few weeks and the focus he shows during the lesson input.

## Attendance Award

<b>Week Ending</b> <b>27/9/2024</b>	Eagles Class	100%
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### Dates for your diary

<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Harvest Festival at the Church and the theme is 'Attitude of Gratitude' – families of year 6 children very welcome to attend – 1.45pm
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October</b>	3.15 - Shared learning after school R, KS1 and KS2 – please come to the classrooms, meet the staff and see what the children have been learning. Year 2 to Wingham Wildlife Park as part of their Dinosaur topic
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Kent Test results to parents
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Year 3 at the Beanie Museum in Canterbury
<b>Mondy 21<sup>st</sup> October</b>	Arts/Music/Humanities week in school – whole school topic wall for corridor
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Break up – end of term 1
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Children back in school for term 2
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Children break up for Christmas Holidays
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January</b>	WOW Day and children back in school for term 3