



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

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Friday 28th March 2025

Newsletter Term 4 Week 5

Dear Parents/Carers

How lovely it has been to see the sun this week! You will be aware that we had Ofsted visitors this week. We are pleased with how the inspection went and will send you the final report when it is released. A huge thank you to all the parents who took to time to share kind and appreciative comments with Ofsted and the thoughtful words of support (and treats!) given to the school - these were very much appreciated.

We have still been very busy in school and were entertained by i-rock on Thursday morning. The children confidently performed a range of songs and showed off their rock band skills. Well done to all involved for a great show.

EYFS have been busy learning all about spring and have been observing the tadpoles in the school pond. Fledglings produced some fantastic Monet Water Lily collages and made frog spawn jelly for snack time – I hope it tasted better than it looked! I have loved reading the hedgehog fact files in Magpies class and learnt that a hedgehog has around 5,000-7,000 spines – great work Magpies.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to celebrating Easter in school next week.

Fiona Crascall  
Headteacher



## Birthdays to celebrate

### Fledglings

Ruby

### Hawks

Clementine



**For children born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021, they will be school starters in September 2025. The online portal is now closed – please give the school a ring if you have missed the deadline.**

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## **PTFA Update**

### **Choccy Woccy Raffle**

A reminder for any remaining golden ticket winners please visit the office to collect your prize! There are vouchers still to be collected.

### **Tuesday 1st April: Springtime Stomp Disco**

It's not too late to book! Book your child's ticket via Classlist App. (Forms are in the office for cash payments).

### **Friday 4th April: Tag Day**

Children can come into school in their own clothes for a £1 donation to the PTFA

### **Friday 4th April: Savoury Twisted Tuck**

Our next tuck shop will be on the last day of term to tie in with the non-uniform Tag Day. This time with a selection of savoury snacks such as pizza pinwheels!

### **23rd May: VIP Tag Day**

Children can wear their own clothes for a donation to the Friyay Fest (tombola prizes, bottles etc) - in return they get entered into the draw for a VIP Friyay Fest ticket (a free go on stalls).

**Friyay Fest** - our biggest event of the school year is this amazing summer celebration - stalls, games, food, drinks and more! It is in planning and date to be confirmed soon.

### **CLASSLIST APP**

This is really taking off and already proving a quick and easy way to keep up to date on PTFA events, ask questions and make payments. It's not too late to start using the APP if you haven't yet. Simply click here to get started <https://classlist.page.link/azyagTujnURxusrd6>. Once you are on it you will wonder why you ever delayed - it's so easy to use and everything you need is in one place! Any questions let us know.

### **ABOUT THE PTFA**

The PTFA is an integral part of the school community made up of parents, teachers and friends of the school. All parents & carers are automatically members. We are charity reg. number 1042205. Read more on the school website [PTFA - Ash, Cartwright & Kelsey Church of England \(Aided\) Primary School](#)



<b>Fledglings</b>	Alice for her amazing knowledge about Claude Monet.
<b>Year R Wrens</b>	Fleur for being really positive in everything that she has done this week.
<b>Year 1 Robins</b>	Wilf for his super Stickman writing! You are taking on board all the feedback and are working hard in this area, well done!
<b>Year 2 Magpies</b>	Andrew for producing a brilliant informational leaflet all about hedgehogs, full of adjectives, conjunctions, facts and cursive handwriting! Well done

<b>Year 3 Owls</b>	Penny for showing great care in her work and kindness to her friends. Well done!
<b>Year 4 Hawks</b>	Toby for his positive attitude and commitment to his learning. Well done Toby! You are focusing well and trying your best. Excellent!
<b>Year 5 Eagles</b>	Lexi for showing great motivation and perseverance when writing our Anglo-Saxon Myth. Well done!
<b>Year 6 Falcons</b>	Harvey for his incredible efforts this week with not only his work but also his mature behaviour.

## Attendance Award

<b>Week Ending</b> <b>28/03/2025</b>	TBC	
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### Dates for your diary

<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	PTFA Easter Disco
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Easter Service at the Church at 1.45pm (parents of year 6 very welcome). End of term 4 and Tag Day
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Parents to receive primary school offers for year R
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	Children back in school for term 5 – Pirate workshop for Robins – more details to follow
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Bank Holiday
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 6 SATs week
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	End of term 5 – PTFA TAG day
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	Children back in school for term 6
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	Diversity week in school – more details to follow
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Sports week in school – sports day on Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 residential (7 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> July)
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Children break up for the summer holidays



## St Nicholas Church, Ash



### Mothering Sunday Service

30th March 10.30am

**\*Celebrate those who love  
& care for us \***

**There will be flowers to give out.**

**Refreshments afterwards**