



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

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Friday 29th November 2024

Newsletter Term 2 Week 4

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been such a busy week. Year 2 visited Ash library on Tuesday, they all borrowed a book, some got new library cards and filled their book corner with the books they chose. It is so important to promote and foster a love of reading in children – it is a habit that we really nurture.

We celebrated 'No Pens Wednesday' in school - the children and staff had to be creative with their thinking. Children engaged in role play, bingo, painting, active maths with shapes and lots of talking. It was great to see so many alternative ways of recording learning.

We have had lots of sporting events in and around school this week. We hosted year 4 dodgeball versus St Faiths on Tuesday and visited St Faiths on Wednesday for year 5 and 6 dodgeball. On Thursday we attended Dover School Games girls' football at Dover Christchurch and the girls won 3, drew 2 and lost 1 game – what a great effort!

We look forward to our Christmas Fair next Friday. So far, Robins are in the lead with the raffle ticket sales, closely followed by Hawks. It could all change!

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall  
Headteacher



## Birthdays to celebrate

### Robins

Freddie

### Hawks

Teddy



**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. For children born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021, they will be school starters in September 2025. The online portal is now open. I am offering individual tours so please give the school a ring if you would like to book one.**

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### Nursery stay and play session

Our Fledglings Nursery are offering a stay and play session for babies and toddlers on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December from 1.30 until 2.30. Come and have a look around our lovely nursery setting and meet our nursery teacher Sarah Ervine, Sarah D, Gemma, Davina and Bob the fish. For more information please visit

[Fledglings Nursery - Ash, Cartwright & Kelsey Church of England \(Aided\) Primary School](#)

All very welcome.

### WOW day

I know we haven't had Christmas yet but we have been planning our WOW day for Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025. This is an exciting curriculum day to launch our new topics and we are pleased to announce what the classes will be doing and the costumes that the children might like to wear:

Fledglings	Wrens	Robins	Magpies	Owls	Hawks	Eagles	Falcons
Wear their best party clothes for a party celebration	Space suits and aliens dress up	Fairy tales and traditional tales dress up	Real life and fictional superhero dress up	Stone Age dress up	Roman dress up	Space/ astronaut dress up	Harry Potter dress up

### PTFA

#### **THE CHRISTMAS FAIR- FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2024 3:30pm-5:30pm**

*The winners of the Tombola VIP tickets have been drawn, and we are pleased to inform the children receiving this are-*

- Ruby (Wrens)
- Lyanna (Wrens)
- Franklin (Owls)
- Kallie (Hawks)

*The children will receive their tickets in assembly and please bring these to the fair Santa's grotto has still got time slots available.*

The Christmas Raffle letter and tickets should now be with you. We have some wonderful prizes again this year. Top prizes include A Le Shuttle short stay voucher, Goldstone Camping one-night stay in a Bell tent for a family of 5, and a Penguin experience for one at Wingham wildlife park! There are a lot more prizes to be won. If you require more raffle tickets to sell, please see Mrs Bailey.

#### **MYSTERY JARS APPEAL – (\*please no nuts or sesame to be included\*)**

We always sell out of these at our events so we really need to ask for your help in making sure we have plenty on offer so nobody misses out! For those who aren't familiar; a mystery jar is a (clean) jam jar filled with little treats – think small toys, sweets, crayons etc, any sort of 'party bag' stuff really – and covered in wrapping paper to keep the contents a mystery! If you have lots of spare jars but can't fill them all, please do bring those in too, we can always get them filled and wrapped to make up the numbers, it's always a very popular stall with the children. Please leave jars on the table by the main entrance, from next week onwards (thank you to those eager beavers who have already donated some jars!), thanks.

Currently we only have 52 jars 😊

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## BAKERS

Calling all budding bakers, if you have the time and can make and donate a cake, cupcakes, small sweet treats or biscuits.... Or for you savoury lovers, cheese straws, scones, get creative for us to sell at the fair we would be very grateful. Please include a list of ingredients and **please no nuts or sesame to be included**. These can be handed in on the day of the fair 6<sup>th</sup> December.

## UPCOMING UPDATES

The PTFA have a pinned post on the school's Facebook page with dates of our upcoming events. We update this regularly, so you have easy access to the latest information almost as soon as we do.

## TUCK SHOP

Tuck shop will next be on- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December. This will be a festive tuck with lots of yummy additions for the Christmas season.

Children from the Eagles class will be helping us run this event.

## 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 <https://www.ashckschool.org/about-us/ptfa>  
All money raised goes back into the school to benefit the children



<b>Fledglings</b>	Ruby for always making good choices at Nursery.
<b>Year R Wrens</b>	Isobel for always coming in so happy and churpy in the morning. Kiah-Joe for continuing to try really hard on his choices and helping.
<b>Year 1 Robins</b>	Piper for showing a super attitude to her work and for being kind and helpful always.
<b>Year 2 Magpies</b>	Anabelle for settling in beautifully to our class, working on growing new friendships and entering school with a smile on her face.
<b>Year 3 Owls</b>	William for showing amazing learning behaviours and doing fantastic work in English and Maths.
<b>Year 4 Hawks</b>	Isla for her positivity, energy and enthusiasm for her learning. Well done Isla! Whatever the task – you are up for the challenge! Keep it up!
<b>Year 5 Eagles</b>	Oliver for settling in well in our class and impressing us with his reading and maths skills. Well done!
<b>Year 6 Falcons</b>	Eli for his continual engagement in all lessons and not being afraid of having a go!

## Attendance Award

<b>Week Ending</b> <b>29/11/2024</b>	Falcons Class	96.92%
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### Dates for your diary

<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Fayre after school in the hall – all very welcome
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas jumper day and school Christmas dinner
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	i-rock concert in school hall – 9.30am – families welcome
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Flu vaccines in school
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Year 1 and 2 nativity to parents – 1.45pm
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Fledglings and Wrens nativity to parents – 1.45pm
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Children break up for Christmas Holidays. Church Service 1.45 – parents of year 6 children very welcome to attend. After school club will finish at 4.30pm.
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January</b>	WOW Day and children back in school for term 3
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Mid-year reports to parents
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February</b>	Children's Mental Health Week – theme is Movement for our Mental Health
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Dress to Express Day to celebrate Mental Health Week
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	End of term 3