



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

Through God's love and strength all flourish  
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Friday 29th April 2022

Newsletter Term 5 Week 2

Dear parents/carers

It was lovely to see so many of you at our Little Wandle phonics session on Wednesday morning. The website will be updated with new resources and links – please keep a look out and I will share the link in the newsletter next week. You will see the new books start to come home in the new few weeks as Mr Hart and Mrs Newing begin the mammoth task of reordering all our phonic books. I know some of you are very sad to be saying goodbye to Biff and Chip!

We have a wide variety of clubs this term and it is great to see so many children taking part in these - a big thanks to Mr Hayes for organising all of these. Mrs Wilkinson and I really enjoyed our cooking club with year 4 on Thursday and the cheese straws were delicious!

As usual, the classes have been very busy. Robins had great fun learning about mass and capacity this week – exploring heavier and lighter and sorting objects accordingly. Year 3 loved their badminton lesson with Mr Hayes today – great to see the children so engaged in their learning.

Our value for this term is 'community'. Our big question is:

## What changes would we see if elephants ruled the world?

We had some very thoughtful answers in worship this week, interestingly, the children thought the world would be a more peaceful place.

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall  
Headteacher

## Photos of the week:



After school fun and practical learning



## Birthdays to celebrate

### Eagles:

Isabelle and Oliver

### Falcons:

Noah



## More Important News

### Overarching Bible quote for our school

To support our Christian distinctiveness and our Christian vision, we have been thinking about a Bible quote which encompasses our strapline 'Through God's love and strength, all flourish'. This Bible quote needs to reflect the culture and ethos in our school and be evident in the way everyone in our school is treated and their lived experience. Unusually, everyone has been in agreement! We narrowed it down to 3 quotes and all staff, governors and children picked the same Bible quote. Our overarching Bible quote will be:



### PTFA update

#### **EXCITING DATE FOR THE DIARY! Summer Fair**

The Summer Fair will be on Friday 8th July 3pm to 5.30pm - for children, families, friends and the local community to enjoy.

It is one of the biggest events on the PTFA calendar and we will have all the usual stalls, along with arena events and water fun!! Plus food, refreshments, toddler corner, reading corner, and of course the big C&K raffle with amazing prizes to be won.

**More information to follow over the coming weeks - for now please mark the date firmly on your calendars!**

#### **Can you help?**

If you or your family & friends work for a local business that would be able to donate a raffle prize, that would be amazing and we would be very grateful. There is also the opportunity to place an advert into the fair programme at very reasonable pricing.

It's not too early for us to start gathering items for stalls prizes - if you have toys, gifts, stationery, drinks (alcoholic and non alcoholic), sweets and so on you can leave them at the school office anytime for us to collect.

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#### **Friday Tuck Shop**

First Tuck Shop of the new term today! Prices as usual - starting from 10p upwards! Small change appreciated.

#### **3 Peak Fund Raiser**

A huge well done and thank you to the 3 peak challengers, including Mr Hart and Mr Hayes who completed the climbing challenge to raise funds for a MUGA sports pitch.

It's not too late to show your support and make a donation <https://gofund.me/2da6635c> or hand a donation into the office labeled for 3 Peak Challenge.

#### **Bread Bag Recycling**

Wow what great recycling champions the children are being! Keep up the good work and remind family and friends to pass on their bread bags too. **Each class has a recycling box** - Well done to Eagles and Robins for filling to the top! Hope you enjoyed your class prize! Other class boxes are nearly full too.

#### **Shop with Amazon Smile!**

Don't forget you can support the PTFA by choosing Ash Cartwright and Kelsey as your chosen charity to support with Amazon Smile. [www.smile.amazon.co.uk](http://www.smile.amazon.co.uk). It's starting to make a difference and funds are being raised. It costs nothing, you can sign up at any time in a few clicks - it's such an easy way to support your PTFA whilst shopping as usual.

### **Matched Funding**

Many companies offer matched funding where funds raised by an employee for a charity can be doubled. If your employer offers such a scheme and would consider supporting the PTFA please let us know and we can help organise this.

### **About the PTFA**

The PTFA is an integral part of the school community made up of teachers, parents 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 straight back into the school to benefit the children.**

**This school year funds so far have supported a number of initiatives for the children including books & reading programmes, computers, trips & special events.**

### **Attendance Award**

<b>Week Ending 29/04/2022</b>	<b>Falcons</b>	<b>97%</b>
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<b>EYFS</b>	James for a fantastic start in Fledglings. Well done!
<b>Year 1 Robins</b>	Isla for making fantastic progress with her reading.
<b>Year 2 Magpies</b>	Lexi for amazing focus and dedication towards her learning this week. Well done!
<b>Year 3 Owls</b>	Eli for some fantastic and descriptive writing.
<b>Year 4 Hawks</b>	Juno for some excellent writing in literacy when looking at Myst.
<b>Year 5 Eagles</b>	Ella for working hard and creating some excellent descriptive phrases for Grendel in our literacy lesson.
<b>Year 6 Falcons</b>	Isabel for being a wonderful, positive member of the class all the time. You are always kind, support and look out for your peers. We are so proud of you!

### **Ash Bowling Club**

OPEN DAY ASH BOWLING CLUB

SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

10AM – 4PM

CLUBHOUSE MOAT LANE ASH CANTERBURY CT3 2DG

Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please wear flat shoes.

For more information call 01304 611328 or 01304 813629.

[info@ashbowlsclub.org.uk](mailto:info@ashbowlsclub.org.uk)

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## Dates for your diary

<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Individual school photos (If you would like a family photo with brothers and sisters not at school please turn up for 8.20a.m.
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Parent teacher meetings 3.30 – 5.15 – letters sent home this week
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May</b>	End of term 5
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Children back in school for term 6
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Class photos
<b>Week 27 June</b>	Year 6 residential
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	End of term 6 for the children
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Staff INSET day – no children in school