



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

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Friday 31st January 2025

Newsletter Term 3 Week 4

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a very sporty week in school. The girls football team had a football match at White Cliffs Primary School in Dover. The girls won 5-0 and are through to the next round – well done girls! Mr Hayes took a selection of pupils to a Dover School Games bench ball event at Goodwin Academy. The team won 5 games and drew 1 (out of a total of 8 games). Mr Hayes said that it was a real team effort and the children should be very proud of themselves!

Classes have also been very busy with their topic learning. Owls have been writing instructions on how to wash a woolly mammoth and are making milk carton mammoths today. EYFS have been busy learning about Chinese New Year – this year is the year of the snake. Falcons have started sewing their wand cases as part of their Harry Potter topic and year 1 have produced some amazing fairytale houses as part of their homework. Our value of creativity is really evident around the school.

We are looking forward to celebrating Children's Mental Health week in school next week – remember the children can dress to express themselves next Friday. We will have the support of the NELFT MHST as they will be running some sessions for the children.

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



Birthdays to celebrate

Magpies

Enzo

Hawks

James



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.



PTFA Update

We are very excited to confirm some dates for your diaries!

Friday 14th Feb: Seasonal Tuck

Instead of the usual tuck shop items, Valentines themed love heart shaped biscuits will be on sale in the playground after school with Year 5 volunteers. Biscuits are £1 each.

Thursday 6th March: Choccy Woccy Raffle

To celebrate World Book Day! Don't miss out on this fabulous event and chance to win a prize! More information and pre-order forms to follow in school bags.

Saturday 8th March: PTFA Quiz Night Raising money towards a school minibus

Our Quiz nights are always a big hit and we are delighted to be bringing you another fun filled evening! Forms will go out next week via Classlist (our new APP! See below) Get your tables booked ASAP to avoid disappointment! And start thinking of your team's name!

Tuesday 1st April: Springtime Stomp Disco

A chance to dance into Spring! Forms will go out via Classlist soon (our new APP! See below)

4th April: Tag Day

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

ANNOUNCING: CLASSLIST APP

You should all have received a letter about an app called Classlist that the PTFA are bringing in. The letter also contains a poster with info on the various features of Classlist, alongside a QR code that you can scan that will take you straight to downloading the app. One of the huge benefits of Classlist is that it allows you to make online payments for PTFA events (such as buying tickets for the disco) - something that we have had many requests for over the years! In fact, we are going to be using our upcoming Quiz to introduce you all to the online payment function... all the details will be on Classlist next week, so do make sure you've all signed up!

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.



Fledglings	Blake for his amazing Lego models this week.
Year R Wrens	Sunny for working really hard on her phonics and making some super choices this week! Well done!
Year 1 Robins	Holly for consistently trying hard and for always being kind and helpful.
Year 2 Magpies	Marley for making great progress with entering the classroom independently and starting the day with a smile. Keep it up!

Year 3 Owls	Lucas for showing great perseverance this week. Well done!
Year 4 Hawks	Harry for his amazing growth mindset and perseverance. Well done Harry! You tackled audio recording and editing with focussed determination and excelled at this task!
Year 5 Eagles	Polina for a great effort representing our school in different sporting events and working hard to use her very best language when writing her Sci-Fi story. Well done!
Year 6 Falcons	Grace for her improved positive attitude and being a supportive member of Falcons' class.

Attendance Award

Week Ending 31/01/2025	Robins Class	99.23%
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Dates for your diary

Monday 3rd February	Children's Mental Health Week – theme is Movement for our Mental Health – Know Yourself, Grow Yourself
Friday 7th February	Dress to Express Day to celebrate Mental Health Week. Year 4 at Roman Museum in Canterbury.
Monday 10th February	Dogs Trust workshops in school
Tuesday 11th February	Safer Internet Day
Friday 14th February	End of term 3. EYFS to dress in red for Chinese New Year. PFTA Valentine biscuit sale after school
Monday 24th February	Children back in school for term 4
Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th February 2025	Parent teacher meetings 3.30-5.30 – letters have been sent out. Shared learning sessions for Fledglings nursery after school – come and see their fantastic learning environment and have a chat with Mrs Ervine. Owls to Samphire Hoe for Stone Age sessions.
Monday 3rd March	Book Week in school (World Book Day on Thursday 6 th March)
Saturday 8th March	PTFA Quiz Night to raise funds for school minibus
Monday 10th March	Science week – theme is Change and Adapt
Friday 4th April	Easter Service at the Church at 1.45pm (parents of year 6 very welcome). End of term 4 and PTFA Tag Day
Tuesday 22nd April	Children back in school for term 5 – Pirate workshop for Robins – more details to follow