



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

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Friday 31st October 2025

Newsletter Term 2 Week 1

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to term 2 and I hope you all had a lovely half term break.

A heartfelt thanks for all the harvest donations for the Foodbank – these were collected on Thursday morning and will make such a difference to families struggling in our community. Our Fledglings also had a trip to Juliet's on Thursday morning and looked at the pumpkins and vegetables in the farm shop, fed the chickens and enjoyed a hot chocolate and a biscuit in the cafe. What a lovely morning!

The Monster Mash disco on Thursday evening was a great success – it was so lovely to see the children dancing and enjoying themselves. Huge thanks to the PTFA and all the staff for giving up their time and making this such a great event for the children – I really appreciate it.

Poppies are on sale in school and will be on sale until 11th November. Thank you for your support, it is so important that we remember all the people (and animals) that died, and continue to die, in wars. Lest we forget.

Have a lovely weekend.

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



Birthdays to celebrate

Wrens

Cody B

Magpies

Lucy

Eagles

Jessica

Falcons

Hector and Lexi



Individual school tours for new year R starters 2026 are now available. Applications for Primary Intake opens Friday 7 November 2025. National closing date for application forms is Thursday 15 January 2026

PTFA Update - Welcome Back

Ash Schools Community Firework Display – Only 7 Days Left to Grab Your Tickets!

The countdown is on! ⌚ Ticket sales close **Friday 7th November**, and you won't want to miss this sparkling night of family fun in support of our local schools.

📍 **Bay Point Leisure Centre, Sandwich**

📅 **Saturday 8th November**

🕒 **Gates Open: 5:00 PM | Event Ends: 9:00 PM**

🎫 **Your ticket includes:**

- 👧 Kids' disco from 5pm – let them dance the night away!
- 🚗 Free parking
- 🎆 A spectacular fireworks display to light up the sky

🍔 **Added extras:**

- Delicious hot food
- Fully stocked bar
- Sweet treats & novelty stalls

👉 Let's make it a night to remember – bring your friends, wrap up warm, and support our amazing school community.

👉 [Book your tickets here](#) – before they're gone!

Mystery Jar Tag Day – Friday 7th November! 🎄

It's time to get festive and support our upcoming Christmas Fair! On **Friday 7th November**, children can wear non-uniform in exchange for bringing in a mystery jar filled with goodies.

What's a Mystery Jar?

A mystery jar is a clean jar filled with wrapped sweets, small toys, stationery, or fun surprises — all wrapped in festive cheer to keep the contents a mystery!

🚫 **Please note:**

To keep everyone safe, please **don't include** nuts, sesame, lollies, or chocolate.

☐ **No jar? No problem!**

Starting Monday, a limited supply of empty jars will be available on the **Re-Gifting Table outside Reception**. Feel free to collect one, fill it, and return it by **Friday**.

📍 **Drop-off point:**

All filled jars can be dropped off at the **Re-Gifting Table outside Reception**.

All mystery jars will be sold at our **Christmas Fair fundraising stall** — thank you for helping make it merry and bright! ✨

Get Involved

Still want to join us? Got great ideas or just want to lend a hand now and then? Whether it's once a year or more regularly, we'd love to hear from you. Reach out via Facebook, Classlist, or email us at: candk.ptfa@gmail.com

We're always on the lookout for companies that offer match funding—it's a fantastic way to boost support for our school. If your employer might offer this, please get in touch!

📢 New this year: We've introduced a suggestion box in the school reception area—open to ideas from children and adults alike. Let us know how we can work together to support our school!

Upcoming Events

- **7th November - Mystery Jar Tag Day**
- **8th November - Ash Schools Community Fireworks Display**
- **14th November - Kindness Tuck Shop**
- **29th November - Wreath Making, Westmarsh Village Hall**
- **5th December – Christmas Fayre+Santa's Grotto Experience**

For all the latest updates and school events remember to join us on our [facebook](#) and [classlist](#) pages.



Fledglings	Iris for her brilliant vegetable peeling and chopping when helping to make pumpkin soup!!
Year R Wrens	Robin for making some great choices and for being really creative in his choosing.
Year 1 Robins	Bobby for always showing a great attitude to his learning and for being helpful and kind.
Year 2 Magpies	Arthur for showing wonderful maturity in the classroom, demonstrating increased independence and confidence across all areas of his learning. Well done, Arthur!
Year 3 Owls	Zachary B for always being kind, polite and going out of his way to help others.
Year 4 Hawks	Oliver for being so kind, thoughtful and helpful. Well done Oliver! You are embracing our Christian value this term, which is friendship and being a caring friend to all. Excellent!
Year 5 Eagles	Kallie for always following instructions, completing work to a high standard and being helpful and kind around the school. Well done!
Year 6 Falcons	Jasper for being an all-round superstar in all areas of school life!

Attendance Award

Week Ending 31/10/2025	Falcons Class	98.46%
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Dates for your diary

Friday 7th November	PTFA mystery jar Tag Day
Week 10th November	Anti-bullying week in school – theme is 'Power for Good'
Tuesday 11th November	'Beauty and the Beast' pantomime (pm) as part of anti-bullying week
Friday November 14th	Children to wear Odd Socks to celebrate end of anti-bullying week
Week 17th November	Maths week in school – Theme is 'Connection or Coincidence'. Maths Magician assembly and class workshops (paid for by the PTFA)
Friday 21st November	Tiimes tables Rock Star Day – children to come to school in their best rock outfit

Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th November	Parent teacher meetings – 3.30 – 5.30
Friday 5th December	Christmas Fayre after school
Tuesday 9th December	Christmas jumper day and school Christmas dinner
Thursday 11th December	i-rock concert at 9.30am in school hall
Tuesday 16th December	EYFS nativity to parents at 1.45pm
Wednesday 17th December	KS1 nativity to parents at 1.45pm
Thursday 18th December	End of term 2 – Christmas service at the Church at 1.45pm. Parents of year 6 are very welcome
Friday 19th December	INSET day – no children in school
Monday 5th January	INSET day – no children in school
Tuesday 6th January	Children back in school for WOW day!