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

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Friday 6th November 2026 **Newsletter Term 2 Week 1**

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to term 2 and I hope you all had a lovely half term break. We are looking forward to another busy and successful term in school – we have lots of exciting activities planned.

Some of year 5 and 6 have completed their bikeability with Active Travel England this week and achieved their level 2. The children gain the necessary knowledge and understanding needed to cycle on our local roads. This is very important as the children learn how to signal and manoeuvre safely. On Tuesday, the girls had their first football match this term, beating River Primary School 4-2 in the Salisbury Cup – they are now through to the next round!

Fledglings enjoyed a trip to the nature garden on Thursday morning for some exploration and outdoor learning. The children also enjoyed a campfire in the firepit and cooked some smores. We are lucky to have these facilities in school as exploring nature and being outside really benefit the children. You can do so many wonderful things with sticks and branches!

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher









Birthdays to celebrate

Wrens

Johnny

Owls

Willow

Falcons

Harry



We still have a few spaces left in our school nursery. The portal for year R places opens on the 6th November. If you would like to arrange an individual tour, please give the school office a call on 01304 812539.

PTFA Update – 6th November

🎆 24 HOURS LEFT – FIREWORKS NIGHT IS NEARLY HERE!

Ticket sales close TONIGHT (Friday 6th November)! Don't miss a fantastic evening of family fun supporting our local schools.

📍 Bay Point Leisure Centre, Sandwich
📅 Saturday 7th November | 🕔 5–9pm

https://givewheel.com/fundraising/21507/ash-schools-community-fireworks-display/

Your ticket includes:

- Kids' disco from 5pm
- Free parking
- Spectacular fireworks display
- Hot food, bar, sweet treats and stalls

Wrap up warm and bring your friends!

🎅 SSH… THE BIG MAN IS COMING!

Santa's Grotto Experience is coming to school on **Friday 4th December**!

📍 Mr Hart's Classroom / Flocks Nest
💰 £5 per child

What's in store?

- Make your own reindeer food
- Feed the Snowman and win a prize
- Christmas tattoos and colouring
- Write and give your letter to Santa
- Meet Santa and have a photo!

Every child will also receive an age-appropriate book from Santa himself.

Letters and full booking details will be sent home today. Get ready for some Christmas magic!

🎄 WIN A REAL CHRISTMAS TREE & VIP CHRISTMAS FAIR TICKETS!

Fancy winning a gorgeous real Christmas tree, kindly donated by **The Secret Garden at Quex Park**, plus VIP tickets to our Christmas Fair on **Friday 4th December**?

Our silent auction opens **Monday 9th November**, with bids starting at just **£5**!

How to bid:

1. Email your bid to **candk.ptfa@gmail.com** or give it to Karen in the school office.
2. Include your name, contact number and bid amount.
3. You can bid more than once, but each new bid must be higher than the current highest bid.

⏰ **Bidding closes at 12 noon on Friday 13th November.**

🏆 The highest bid wins! The winner will be contacted and announced on Friday 13th November.

The prize includes:

- A gorgeous real Christmas tree (collection or delivery available).
- VIP Christmas Fair tickets, allowing up to 2 children free entry on selected games.

Every bid helps us raise valuable funds for our school and children. Good luck! ♡

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!

👎 **Don't forget our 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**

- **07.11.2026 - Fireworks**
- **18.11.2026 - Tombola Tag day**
- **28.11.2026 - Wreath Making**
- **04.12.2026 - Xmas Fair**

For all the latest updates and school events, remember to join us on our Facebook and Classlist pages.



Fledglings	Zayn for settling into Fledglings Nursery so confidently.
Year R Wrens	Robyn for really coming out of her shell and doing some really great child initiated time.
Year 1 Robins	Ruby got super maths work and for consistently trying hard in phonics. Well done!
Year 2 Magpies	Bobby for always having a positive attitude, being so resilient and showing our school value of friendship every day. You are a great role model – keep it up!
Year 3 Owls	Timur for showing a great attitude towards his learning and enthusiasm to join in.
Year 4 Hawks	Maddie for her amazing resilience and endurance skills. Well done Maddie! You have used a growth mindset and are absolutely smashing learning targets! Keep it up! Well done!

Year 5 Eagles	Archer for showing an excellent attitude to his learning, especially in our maths lessons. Keep up the hard work!
Year 6 Falcons	Rosie for always giving it her all and maintaining her positive mindset and not giving up.



Week Ending **06/11/2026**	Falcons Class	99.58%

Dates for your diary

Monday 2nd November	Children back in school for term 2
Friday 6th November	PTFA Mystery jar tag day
Saturday 7th November	PTFA fireworks at Baypoint in the evening
Thursday 12th November	Snow White pantomime in school - pm
Week beginning 16th November	Anti-bullying week in school – Theme is 'Break the Silence'. Maths week in school – Theme is 'Maths on the Move'. Odd Socks Day and Rockstar combined dress up day on Friday 20th November
Wednesday 18th November	PTFA dress down day and bring tombola gifts for the Christmas Fair
Tuesday 24th November	Parent/teacher meetings
Wednesday 25th November	Parent/teacher meetings
Thursday 3rd December	Year 3 to the Beanie Museum
Friday 4th December	Christmas Fair after school (in the school hall)
Tuesday 8th December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas jumper day
Thursday 10th December	1.45pm EYFS nativity to parents (Fledglings and Wrens)
Wednesday 16th December	1.45pm KS1 nativity to parents (Robins and Magpies)
Thursday 17th December	End of term 2. i-rock concert in the school hall at 9.30am – parents/carers very welcome. Christmas service at the Church at 1.45pm. Parents/carers of year 6 children are very welcome
Tuesday 5th January	Children back in school for term 3 and WOW day