



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

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Friday 6th December 2024

Newsletter Term 2 Week 5

Dear Parents/Carers

The children have had a great week getting immersed in their topics. Year 3 competed in the OWlympics. It included running, javelin and shotput. This was all to do with their topic on Ancient Greece and looking into how the Olympics began. Hawks have been journalists and have been writing newspaper reports about fortune cookies (linked to their class text) and the Shang Dynasty of China.

We have been busy with extra-curricular sporting events again. On Tuesday the boys played a football match against Sandwich Junior School and on Wednesday some of year 5 and 6 pupils competed in the Dover School Games basketball tournament at Goodwin Academy. We end the week with a girl's football league game today against Sandwich Junior School – good luck girls!

Classes have been very busy making their crafts for the Christmas Fair – we look forward to seeing you all there later. A huge thanks to the PTFA for all their hard work in making this happen – remember all money goes back into the school.

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



Birthdays to celebrate

Wrens

Lyanna

Owls

Penny

Hawks

Rosie

Eagles

Jessica

Falcons

Lilly

Happy birthday to Lenny the dog!



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.

Nursery stay and play session

Our Fledglings Nursery are offering a stay and play session for babies and toddlers on Wednesday 11th 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 7th 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

Attendance Award

Week Ending 6/12/2024	Eagles class	100%
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Dates for your diary

Tuesday 10th December	Christmas jumper day and school Christmas dinner
Wednesday 11th December	1.30 – 2.30 stay and play session at Fledglings Nursery
Thursday 12th December	i-rock concert in school hall – 9.30am – families welcome
Friday 13th December	Flu vaccines in school
Tuesday 17th December	Year 1 and 2 nativity to parents – 1.45pm
Wednesday 18th December	Fledglings and Wrens nativity to parents – 1.45pm
Thursday 19th December	Children break up for Christmas Holidays. EYFS Christingle Service for EYFS at the Church in the morning – children only. Church Service 1.45 – parents of year 6 children very welcome to attend. After school club will finish at 4.30pm.
Tuesday 7th January	WOW Day and children back in school for term 3
Thursday 16th January	Mid-year reports to parents
Monday 3rd February	Children's Mental Health Week – theme is Movement for our Mental Health
Friday 7th February	Dress to Express Day to celebrate Mental Health Week
Friday 14th February	End of term 3