



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

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Friday 6th May 2022

Newsletter Term 5 Week 3

Dear parents/carers

May has finally arrived – I hope you all had a lovely Bank Holiday weekend. Dodgeball has been the game of the week! On Wednesday afternoon KS1 took part in our HUB dodgeball competition and won all their games! On Thursday afternoon KS2 had their turn and continued the success by winning all of their games. A huge well done to all our children who took part – I know Mr Hayes was very proud – the children all displayed excellent manners and were gracious in their victory.

The children looked very smart for their school photos this week – the weather meant that the photos were taken outside. We should receive the photos in approximately 8-10 days. The classes have been very busy with their learning – classes have really utilised the outdoor space. Magpies were creating newspaper reports about the Great Fire of London and Robins made wanted posters for the rogues from the story 'What the ladybird heard'. Year 4 are really enjoying their Myst topic and have loved taking part in the animated adventures. Year 5 were very engaged in their ICT programming lesson with week – they were using Scratch to create their own games.

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher

Photos of the week:



Dodgeball victory!



Birthdays to celebrate

Robins:

Mia

Magpies:

Daniel and Jack

Hawks:

Lottie



Happy 'special' birthday wishes
to Kim



More Important News

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.

New Dates to Note

Tuesday 24th May

Film Night for years R to 6. See letter sent home. Return form by 20th May.

Friday 10th June

TAG day - non-uniform for a summer fair bottle donation (alcoholic or non-alcoholic)

Week of 6th June

Re-gifting week - pass on unwanted gifts/toys to the PTFA.

Bread Bag Recycling

Wow what great recycling champions the children are being! Keep up the good work **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!

Support your PTFA by choosing Ash Cartwright and Kelsey as your charity with Amazon Smile.

www.smile.amazon.co.uk. It costs nothing, you can sign up at any time in a few clicks - it's such an easy way to raise funds for 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, whole school educational projects & special events.

Attendance Award

Week Ending 5/5/2022	Magpies	100%
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EYFS	William J for improvement in his name writing. Well done!
Year 1 Robins	Freddy for an excellent piece of creative homework.
Year 2 Magpies	Ronnie for settling in so well into Magpies class!
Year 3 Owls	Toby for having a positive attitude towards his learning.
Year 4 Hawks	Paddy for settling into his new class and getting involved in all the learning/activities this week!
Year 5 Eagles	Billy for showing generosity and kindness to younger children, sharing and playing nicely with the. Well done!
Year 6 Falcons	Olivia for improved confidence and focus, and working hard all week. Well done, keep it up!

Dates for your diary

Thursday 5 th May	Individual school photos
Tuesday 17 th and Wednesday 18 th May	Parent teacher meetings 3.30 – 5.15 – letters sent home this week
Friday 27 th May	End of term 5
Monday 6 th June	Children back in school for term 6
Thursday 9 th June	Class photos
Week 27 June	Year 6 residential
Friday 8 th July	Summer Fayre after school – 3.30 – 5.30pm – all welcome
Wednesday 20 th July	End of term 6 for the children
Thursday 21 st July	Staff INSET day – no children in school