



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

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Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Newsletter Term 2 Week 2

Dear Parents/Carers

As Autumn has well and truly arrived, we have been blessed with another rich week in school. Year 1 enjoyed their visit to Sandwich Bird Observatory on Tuesday morning as part of their 'Where do all the birds go?' topic. They took part in a bird talk and got to wear masks and pretend to be birds – sounds fun!

Bishop Rose visited our school and blessed our new resources on Wednesday afternoon. A big thanks to Jack Foat for funding our lodge and outdoor classroom. Bishop Rose also blessed our 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary mosaic. She commented on the warm and friendly atmosphere in the school and said how fantastic our children are. It was a real pleasure to meet her and it was great to be able to thank representatives from Jack Foat for their generosity. Onwards and upwards with our next project now, which is the all-weather Muga pitch.

We have been focusing on Remembrance in worship this week and held our 2 minute silence on Thursday at 11am alongside a poignant reflection – lest we forget.

Maths week has been a great success and the children looked great in their Rock Star outfits today. It was a pleasure to watch the children taking part in maths workshops/webinars and practicing their times table for the Rock off!

Best wishes and have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall  
Headteacher



## Birthdays to celebrate

### Magpies:

Albie

### Hawks:

Connor

### Eagles:

Sophie

### Falcons:

Isla

Happy birthday!



## School starters

Our tours have started! Year R applications are for children born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018. The portal is now open. If you have, or know somebody who has a child who will start school next year, please ring the school office to arrange an individual look around with me.

## Photos of the week:



## More Important News

### After School Club

Our new and revamped 'Flocks' Nest' now has a 'ring doorbell' which is in the reception area – if your child attends please use this and after school club staff will bring your child down. There is also a new mobile telephone for after school club and the number is 07478 433 359.



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| <b>EYFS</b>           | Lilly for settling so well on her full time days.   |
| <b>Year 1 Robins</b>  | Theo for some excellent Maths during Maths week.  |
| <b>Year 2 Magpies</b> | Jessica for her wonderful, expressive reading! We're very proud of you!   |
| <b>Year 3 Owls</b>    | Gethin for working really hard. Well done!  |
| <b>Year 4 Hawks</b>   | Juno for working really hard on her times tables during Maths week!   |
| <b>Year 5 Eagles</b>  | Harri for showing a keen interest in our topics and developing a passion for humanities.  |
| <b>Year 6 Falcons</b> | Isabella for a much-improved positive and smiley attitude and persevering to overcome challenges. We're so proud of you – keep it up! |

### **Attendance Award**

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| <b>Week Ending</b><br>12/11/2021 | Magpies | 100% |
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### PTFA update

### Christmas events!

Last year whilst we launched the Christmas Cracker week - to provide the children with some fun Christmas crafts whilst we were unable to run the usual events. The children really enjoyed this week so we will be running it again - this time it will finish with a Christmas fair for the children during the school day, plus the chance to visit Santa's grotto.

A letter with full details will be sent out. Christmas Cracker week runs Monday 6th December to Friday 10th December.

We are also organising a traditional raffle - we will send out the raffle books and letter shortly. Top prizes are Sleigh of Merriment\*, an "all you need for your Christmas Dinner" hamper, a family cinema and takeaway bundle plus other prizes kindly donated from local businesses.

\* includes alcohol

## **Dates for your Diary**

### **22nd - 26th November is Tombola Gift Drop week**

The tombola is one of the children's favourites! - we would love to offer a really wide and exciting range of prizes for the children at their Christmas fair this year. If you have any unwanted or unused children's gifts/toys/stationery please consider donating to your PTFA during that week - it will be much appreciated.

### **Monday 22nd November**

Children can wear odd or bright socks to school. This ties in with the school's Fantastic Fred wellbeing and resilience week.

### **Crazy Hair Day! Friday 3rd December**

Children can come to school with fun hairstyles for a donation of £1 or a bottle donation for the Christmas raffle.

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. All funds raised go straight back into the school to benefit the children.

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## Dates for your diary

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| <b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November</b>   | Speak out, stay safe NSPCC campaign week – assemblies in school   |
| <b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November</b>  | Sleeping Beauty pantomime in school pm (change in date)   |
| <b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November</b>   | Children in need day – children to dress up to 'show their sparkle' and bring in £1 donation                              |
| <b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November</b>   | Fantastic Fred well-being and resilience shows in school – KS1 and KS2. Week to bring in Tombola gifts for Christmas Fair |
| <b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December</b>    | Crazy Hair Day – bring in a bottle of something or £1 donation for PTFA and the Christmas Fair                            |
| <b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December</b>    | Christmas Cracker week in school  |
| <b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December</b>   | School Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day  |
| <b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>   | Christmas Fair for the children in school - am  |
| <b>Tuesday December 14<sup>th</sup></b>  | Nativity play in school for children  |
| <b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b> | Christmas Service at the Church pm (for children)   |
| <b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>   | End of term 2 – break up at normal time – after school club until 4.30pm.   |
| <b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January</b>    | Staff INSET day – no children in school   |
| <b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January</b>  | WOW day (more details to follow) and children back in school for term 3   |

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