



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

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Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Newsletter Term 2 Week 7

Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to end this year by thanking you all for your support – it has been a time, once again, full of uncertainty and potential disruption. I am blessed with an amazing and dedicated staffing team who always put the children at the heart of our school. As parents, you are always understanding and patient and certainly make my job easier – so the thanks are genuinely heartfelt.

We have had another Christmassy week in school. A big thanks to Matthew Titterton for recording our performance of 'Prickly Hay' nativity on Tuesday – the children performed beautifully and the school really enjoyed watching the show. Fledglings enjoyed their visit to the Church – they took their Christingles with them and stopped to look at Kim's amazing Christmas decorations on the way! The children performed enthusiastically at our Church service yesterday – there was a mixture of songs, artwork, mimes and prayers – year 4 took the lead and taught the children how Christmas is celebrated in different countries around the world. It was fantastic to all be back in the Church for our Christmas service again. Reverend David finished with a blessing and a prayer. We finish the term this afternoon with a Christmas film in classes and snacks provided by the Sandwich Co-op – what a relaxing way to end such a busy term.

Best wishes and have a lovely Christmas break and New Year – enjoy the family time.

Fiona Crascall  
Headteacher



## Birthdays to celebrate Fledglings:

Isla B, Paddy, Franklin and Harley

### Robins:

Noah T

### Owls:

Poppy

### Eagles:

Archie

Happy birthday Mrs Kennett and Mrs Crascall



## School starters

Our tours have started! 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



<b>EYFS</b>	Harry B for his cheerful attitude and amazing progress.
<b>Year 1 Robins</b>	Harry, for always working very hard and for becoming so much more confident.
<b>Year 2 Magpies</b>	Ellis for bravely taking on a new role in the nativity, right at the last minute! You did so well!
<b>Year 3 Owls</b>	Poppy for being a fantastic actress!
<b>Year 4 Hawks</b>	Thomas for showing a positive attitude towards his learning and helping others!
<b>Year 5 Eagles</b>	Maddie for working very hard on her assessments and showing some fantastic acting skills.
<b>Year 6 Falcons</b>	Lily for having a fantastic term – you have an improved, more positive attitude to learning and been a super member of the class helping and supporting your peers. Well done Lily, so proud of you!

### Attendance Award

<b>Week Ending 17/12/2021</b>	Magpies	96.67%
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### PTFA update

Thank you so much for all the support, help and donations over this school year so far.

### **Christmas Cracker Week - a big thank you!**

We are so proud and thankful to announce that Christmas Cracker week raised just over £1800!

This is so wonderful and going to make such a difference to the school. All funds raised through PTFA events go back into the school to benefit the children.

We are fortunate to be match funded by Barclays Bank (Dover), which will increase the total funds raised even more.

We cannot thank Barclays and all the C&K school community for such support and we are delighted the children were still able to enjoy activities despite the pandemic.

## Matched Funding

Many companies offer matched funding where any 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

Festive wishes to all our families from your PTFA. We look forward to planning more events for the children in 2022!

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

<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 and children back in school for term 3
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January</b>	Mid year reports home to parents
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Year 2 pirate day at Dover Museum
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February</b>	End of term 3
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February</b>	Children back in school for term 4

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