



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

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Friday 24th February 2023

Newsletter Term 4 Week 1

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you all had a lovely half-term break – it is certainly feeling more spring like and we are looking forward to spending more and more time learning outside. In worship this week we have been focusing on Lent and will be thinking about 40 Acts of Kindness and will try and show one every day. Hawks made their own pancakes on Tuesday and linked this in with their maths learning on fractions. Our playground markings have been installed and the children are using these – a big thanks to the Co-Op in Sandwich and the PTFA for funding these for the children.

Our value for this term is joy and our big question is: Would you rather be rich or happy? Why?

We are delighted to announce that we will have our first coffee morning with the NELFT Emotional Well-Being Team on the 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023. This will take place in the school hall and all parents/carers are very welcome. The session will start after drop off – please come along and meet the NELFT team – there will be a taster session on anxiety and behaviour. The session should last approximately 2 hours. I look forward to seeing you there. To celebrate World Book Day on Thursday we are having a pre-loved book sale – please bring in any books that your children may have grown out of and you can swap them for a small donation for newer books. All money raised will go towards the Turkey/Syria earthquake appeal.

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall  
Headteacher



## Birthdays to celebrate

### Robins

Nancy

### Falcons

Leo J



## School starters



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. Apply online at: [kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions](http://kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions) Closed on Monday 16 January 2023 so late admissions still an option.

## More Important News

[PTFA update](#)



<b>EYFS</b>	Rocco for making a great start in Fledglings Reception!
<b>Year 1 Robins</b>	Charlie for showing great perseverance throughout the school year and being a great friend to others.
<b>Year 2 Magpies</b>	Logan for great contributions on the carpet and being really engaged in his learning across all subjects. Well done!
<b>Year 3 Owls</b>	Peonie for amazing effort and collaboration.
<b>Year 4 Hawks</b>	Toby for his mature and conscientious attitude to learning. Well done Toby! Keep this up because you look like you are really enjoying your learning and you are achieving well!
<b>Year 5 Eagles</b>	Abigail for perseverance with her fractions work, showing good attitude towards learning and 'giving things a go'.
<b>Year 6 Falcons</b>	Freddie for having a fantastic work ethic – you work hard in class all the time, putting so much effort into your work and making excellent contributions in lessons. Well done!

## Dates for your diary

<b>01.03.2023</b>	Emotional Well-being Team coffee morning for parents – introduction to anxiety and behaviour – after morning drop off
<b>02.3.2023</b>	World Book Day – pyjama/teddy and favourite book day. Pre-loved book sale in school – please bring in any books that you would like to swap
<b>04.3.2023</b>	PTFA Quiz Night in hall
<b>13.3.2023</b>	Science week in school – theme is 'Connections' - more details to follow
<b>15.3.2023</b>	Astrodome in school
<b>20.3.2023</b>	Diversity week in school
<b>22.3.2023</b>	Diversify workshops in school – paid for by the PTFA – thank you!
<b>23.3.2023</b>	Jungle Book pantomime in school as part of Diversity week
<b>27.3.2023</b>	Year 6 trip to Harry Potter in London
<b>30.3.2023</b>	i-rock concert in school for children working with Phil – 9.30 in the school hall
<b>31.3.2022</b>	Easter Service at the Church – (year 6 parents welcome) at 1.30pm and end of term 4

