



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

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Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Newsletter Term 2 Week 1

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a very active start to the term. We are very pleased that our new well-being lodge/after school club space has been finished – a huge thanks to Jack Foat for fully funding this and Jane and Kim who worked really hard to get the room ready for the children. We can announce the competition winner who thought of a great name for after school club. It will now be known as the 'Flocks' Nest', a very apt name for all our busy birds to rest and be fed at the end of a school day. Well done to Ellis in year 2 for coming up with the winning name. We are delighted to announce that Bishop Rose will be coming to bless our 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary mosaic/outdoor classroom and new after school club lodge on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November, in the afternoon. Bishop Rose will be around after school if you would like to say hello – this will be a unique opportunity to meet our Bishop.

A huge thanks to our wonderful PTFA who organized the Monster Mash discos – the children really enjoyed these and it was great to see the children happy and having so much fun. Fledglings walked to the library on Thursday and enjoyed listening to Heidi the librarian read them a story. The children all chose a book to borrow. They had a great visit. What a busy week!

Best wishes and have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall  
Headteacher



## Birthdays to celebrate

**Robins:**

Harry

**Hawks:**

Rebecca

Happy birthday!



## School starters

It is hard to believe that we are at the time of year already when we start to think about new year R starters for 2022. 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 tour with me. Even if you already a child in our nursery, it is a great opportunity to see the rest of the school and have a chat.

### Photos of the week:



## More Important News

### Maths Week England 2021!

All next week, from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> to Friday 12<sup>th</sup>, we will be celebrating all things Maths in school. A variety of events include the Times Tables Rock Stars competition, online workshops and even getting creative with some arty maths.

Don't forget to come to school dressed as a rock star on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November to celebrate the end of Maths Week and the TTRS competition!



<b>EYFS</b>	Louie for super effort in all his learning. Well done!
<b>Year 1 Robins</b>	Mia for working really hard on her writing.
<b>Year 2 Magpies</b>	Yusuf for fantastic Maths work this week and for really challenging himself. Well done!
<b>Year 3 Owls</b>	Eli for some fantastic Mayan research. Well done!
<b>Year 4 Hawks</b>	Rebecca H for working hard and making excellent choices.
<b>Year 5 Eagles</b>	Freddie for always putting an excellent effort into his work and challenging himself and his peers.
<b>Year 6 Falcons</b>	Gessica for working hard and enthusiastically this week, and being an excellent partner when working together with your peer. Well done Gess!

### Attendance Award

<b>Week Ending</b> 5/11/2021	Falcons	98%
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#### PTFA update

#### Notes from your PTFA

Thank you for your support of The Monster Mash, we hope the children enjoyed the disco and entertainment. We are grateful to the Co-op at Sandwich and Sainsbury's Westwood Cross for donating some amazing decorations and the pumpkins outside made the perfect autumnal trail - so many creative designs.

## **TUCK SHOP FRIDAY**

This continues this term as usual - prices range from 20p to 80p. Today we also have the exciting addition of TOFFEE APPLES! (£1 each)

## **CHRISTMAS!**

Following the success of the Christmas Cracker craft week last year we plan to run this again together with some other Christmas activities and also a mini Christmas Fair for the children to enjoy (including the popular mystery jars - with a Christmas twist. PLEASE SAVE YOUR JAM JARS FOR US!) For grown ups we hope to run a raffle - if you know of any local businesses who would be willing to donate a prize then let us know.

### **Week of 22nd 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 childrens gifts/toys/stationery please consider donating to your PTFA during that week - it will be much appreciated.

### **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

<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Maths week in school
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Rock Star dress up as part of maths week (Times Table Rock Stars)
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Speak out, stay safe NSPCC campaign week – assemblies in school
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Year 1 visit to Sandwich Bird Observatory am
<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>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Fair for the children in school - pm
<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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