



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

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Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Newsletter Term 6 Week 1

Dear parents/carers

It is hard to believe that we are approaching the end of another academic year – we have a very busy term ahead. Year 4 had a great morning on Tuesday as they took part in the 'Our River, Our Water' project, which provides river education on the River Dour. This was part of their 'Where does a River start?' topic. Falcons are off to PGL for their residential on Monday, I will keep the School Facebook page updated with their adventures. The weather forecast is looking good!

Our new shepherdess hut is being used as a quiet space at break times. We have the climbing wall booked for installation on Thursday and Friday next week. Our community is so lucky to benefit from such generous donations – our school site is looking so good.

We presented Shirley, the school cook, with some flowers in worship today as she is retiring from the kitchen. Shirley has been with the school for many years and has had the mammoth task of keeping our children fed. Shirley is going to stay part of our school and will come in to hear the children read and help out on school trips – we are delighted she is staying part of our school community.

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall  
Headteacher



## Birthdays to celebrate

### Fledglings

Jude

### Robins

Elena-Mai, Louie and Riley

### Falcons

Harri



## More Important News

### Staffing for September

As we approach the end of term, we have been finalising our staffing for September. Miss Brown has secured an Assistant Headteacher post from September, so will be leaving us. Whilst we will be very sad to lose Miss Brown, she has recently completed a Senior Leadership course so this is the next step in her career progression. We wish her all the very best in her future career and we know that she will stay in touch with us all. Mr Churchill is very happy to stay on and teach year 6 – we are delighted he is staying in our team. Staff in classes for September will be:

Fledglings – Mrs Ervine, Sarah, Sammy, Davina and Kim

Robins – Mr Hart and Mrs Johnson

Magpies – Miss Swain, Mrs Maxted and Mrs Newing

Owls – Mrs Lead (with a day continuing to be covered by Mr Hayes) and Mrs Crebbin

Hawks – Mrs Kennett and Mrs Duggan

Eagles – Mr Brett and Ms Souness

Falcons – Mr Churchill, Mrs Wilson and Miss Dunn

### PTFA update

#### **SUMMER FAIR -SATURDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY 11-3!**

The summer fair is fast approaching and we need YOU to make it possible.

A huge thank you to everyone who has already signed up to help on the day or days leading up to the fair. If you haven't signed up yet it's not too late! If you can help at all please email [candk.ptfa@gmail.com](mailto:candk.ptfa@gmail.com) or grab any of the committee on the school run 😊

#### Mystery Jars

The mystery jar stall is always very popular but it cannot happen with mystery Jars. If you possibly can it's a great activity to do with kids on a weekend

- 1) Find an empty glass jar. Jam, curry sauce, coffee, mustard, it really doesn't matter! All shapes and sizes welcome.
- 2) Wash and dry thoroughly
- 3) Fill with whatever you have! Sweets, little smellies, pens, pencils, little toys. (Please no nuts)
- 4) Wrap it up in some colourful paper. Wrapping paper, wallpaper, tissue paper or why not use plain paper and get the kids to decorate with stickers, paints, pens or whatever they fancy. Or (my personal favourite) recycle some of those wonderful works of art they have created 😊
- 5) Bring them along to school and leave on the table outside reception

If you are unable to fill them we are also grateful for and empty Jars we can fill up ourselves.

## **CAKES AND BAKES**

The refreshments stall will look pretty sad without your delicious creations for us to sell. Cookies, cupcakes, brownies and tray bakes work really well. It would be really useful if you could let us know what you are planning so we can make sure we have a good spread. If you could drop us an email or Facebook message or grab us at the gate. Bakes can then be dropped off on the morning of the fair or at drop off the Friday before.

## **TAG DAY**

The next TAG day will be 22<sup>nd</sup> June to coincide with the visit from the Bird Man to the school. Children can wear their own clothes to school and all we ask in exchange we ask for a donation to the summer fair. We need toys, games, bottles of drink or anything we could use as a raffle prize. In exchange for your donation your child will be entered into a draw to win 'V.I.P for the day!' This brilliant prize will entitle them to one free go on each stall at the fair!(some exclusions apply). We really need those donations so if you can please do bring something along. If you can't donate, £1 is requested instead.

## **TUCK SHOP & OTHER NEWS**

Tuck Shop is back with Frozen Fridays starting next week.

The PTFA have created a pinned post on the School Facebook page that contains dates for upcoming PTFA events. We will update this regularly, so you have easy access to the latest information and can get those dates in your diary asap

## **ABOUT THE PTFA**

The PTFA is an integral part of the school community made up of parents, teachers 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.*



<b>EYFS</b>	Zach for his resilience coping with his leg in a cast and with the wheelchair.
<b>Year 1 Robins</b>	Lilly for showing some excellent choices and great enthusiasm towards her learning!
<b>Year 2 Magpies</b>	Isla for settling back into school seamlessly, with a positive attitude.
<b>Year 3 Owls</b>	Polina for showing great collaborative skills when working with a partner and using technology to help her work independently.
<b>Year 4 Hawks</b>	Kobe for his enthusiasm and hard work during topic lessons and also during our school trip. Excellent! Keep it up Kobe – you are a pleasure to teach!
<b>Year 5 Eagles</b>	Abigail for showing a dedication to learning; producing a large amount of extra homework before it had even been set!
<b>Year 6 Falcons</b>	Poppy for working so hard on your balanced argument in English. You have made a super effort to include lots of detail and up level your work when editing and improving. Well done!

## Attendance Award

<b>Week Ending 09/06/23</b>	<b>Owls Class</b>	<b>100%</b>
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## Dates for your diary

<b>12.6.2023</b>	Year 6 PGL residential week
<b>22.6.2023</b>	Birdman talk to KS1 and KS2 – PTFA Tag Day
<b>26.6.2023</b>	Start of sports week
<b>30.6.2023</b>	Sports Day – 9.15 start – parents are welcome to stay for a picnic lunch and take their child home after if they choose
<b>4.7.2023</b>	Year 5 coffee morning – details to follow from Mr Brett
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<b>6.7.2023</b>	Meet the teacher day
<b>8.7.2023</b>	Summer Fayre – 11am – 3pm
<b>12.7.2023</b>	Year 6 Robin Hood production to parents – 5pm in the school hall
<b>13.7.2023</b>	End of year reports to parents
<b>19.7.2023</b>	Year 6 Leavers Service at the Church – families of year 6 parents very welcome. Break up – end of term 6
<b>1.9.2023</b>	INSET day – no children in school
<b>4.9.2023</b>	Children back in school for term 1

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