

# Ash Cartwright and Kelsey CEP School

*Through God's love and strength all flourish*

\* **Achieve** \* **Create** \* **Know**



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**Newsletter week 2**

Dear Parents/Carers

It is lovely to be back in school and to hear the childrens' laughter echoing around the school and the playgrounds. I would like to thank you all for ensuring that our return to school has gone so smoothly - as always your support is very much appreciated. The school has been remarkably calm and the children are knuckling down to their learning. I am always amazed by how resilient children are - they have quickly adapted to the new lunchtime and breaktime arrangements. Our new EYFS pupils have settled very quickly - by 9.30 on day 1 they were all playing happily. Long may it last! Year 4 have already had a very exciting week as they begin their World War 2 topic - they have found artefacts on the school field and made an exhibition - it looked fantastic and I enjoyed hearing all about their learning.



Our value for this term is creation and our big question is:  
Where does the sky start?

Class newsletters have been sent out. There are also details of learning/topics this term on the school website. We are continuing with star of the week and these will be presented in classes on a Friday.

### Star of the week

<b>Year R Fledglings</b>	Rex for an amazing start to Year R!
<b>Year 1 Robins</b>	Zachariah for always being kind, helpful and trying his best.
<b>Year 2 Magpies</b>	Eli for being a super star in year 2.

<b>Year 3 Owls</b>	Maddie for starting the term with a wonderful smile on her face, an excellent attitude to learning, and giving everything 100% effort.
<b>Year 4 Hawks</b> <b>Mr Hart</b>  <b>Mr Hayes</b>	Ella for starting Year 4 in a really positive way and working really hard. Harri for settling into Year 4 and putting 100% into the whole school day!
<b>Year 5 Eagles</b>	Joel for a superb start to Year 5. Well done!
<b>Year 6 Falcons</b>	Abbie for settling into year 6 at ACK so brilliantly. What a great start to the year, well done!!

**Birthdays to celebrate - have a great birthday!**

<b>Class</b>	
<b>EYFS/ Robins - year 1</b>	Theo
<b>Magpies - year 2</b>	
<b>Owls - year 3</b>	William
<b>Hawks - year 4</b>	Darcey
<b>Eagles - year 5</b>	Jack
<b>Falcons year 6</b>	

We have a system of controls that we **MUST** adhere to:

- Minimise contact with individuals who are unwell by ensuring that those who have COVID 19 or symptoms, or who have someone in their household that does, do not attend school
  - Clean hands more thoroughly and more often than usual
  - Ensure good respiratory hygiene by promoting the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach
  - Introduce enhanced cleaning, including cleaning frequently touched surfaces often
  - Minimise contact between individuals and maintain social distancing wherever possible
- If you are unsure what to do if your child becomes ill, please ring Mrs Bailey in the office. She has a flow chart from KCC that is updated regularly.

Please remember that school bags are not to be in school - send reading books in a clear plastic wallet that we can wipe down.

Data sheets will be sent out next week - it is really important that we have up to date information. These can either be emailed back to Mrs Bailey or dropped in the post box.

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall  
Headteacher