



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

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Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Newsletter Term 5 Week 4

Dear parents/carers

It has been lovely to enjoy the warmer weather. EYFS had a great time exploring green slime as part of their minibeast topic, looking at slugs and snails this week. They used some fantastic vocabulary and their senses to describe it. Year 3 are enjoying their Viking topic and had fun making their Viking houses in the nature area on Thursday – they even managed to make their own selection of Viking tools from the branches and sticks. They finished off by re-enacting Viking raids.

Our sporting success has continued this week – our girls' football team had a match against St Mary's in Deal on Thursday afternoon. We won 3-2 after a last minute goal by Naia. Well done girls!

A huge well done to our Falcons who completed their SATs tests this week. They were calm and collected and all tried their absolute best. They finished the week with a trip to the park today - a much deserved treat.

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May is our school census day – we have a special lunch of beefburger, potato wedges and ice cream. Please encourage your child to have this if they are in KS1. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend – enjoy the sun

Fiona Crascall  
Headteacher

## Photos of the week:



Slime,  
Den  
building  
and  
football  
success!



## Birthdays to celebrate

### Fledglings:

Hannah

### Eagles:

Poppy

*Happy birthday to Mr Hart,  
Mr Hayes and Mrs Wilkinson!*



## More Important News

### PTFA update

#### **Messages from your PTFA**

##### **EXCITING DATE FOR THE DIARY! Summer Fair**

The Summer Fair will be on Friday 8th July after school - for children, families, friends and the local community to enjoy.

It is one of the biggest events on the PTFA calendar and we will have all the usual stalls, along with arena events and water fun!! Plus food, refreshments, toddler corner, reading corner, and of course the big C&K raffle with amazing prizes to be won.

##### **Can you help?**

If you or your family & friends work for a local business that would be able to donate a raffle prize, that would be amazing and we would be very grateful. There is also the opportunity to place an advert into the fair programme at very reasonable pricing.

It's not too early for us to start gathering items for stalls prizes - if you have toys, gifts, stationery, drinks (alcoholic and non-alcoholic), sweets and so on you can leave them at the school office anytime for us to collect.

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##### **New Dates to Note**

Tuesday 24th May

**Film Night** for years R to 6. See letter sent home. **Return form by 20th May.**

Friday 10th June

**TAG day** - non-uniform for a summer fair bottle donation (alcoholic or non-alcoholic)

Week of 6th June

**Re-gifting week** - pass on unwanted gifts/toys to the PTFA.

##### **Shop with Amazon Smile!**

Support your PTFA by choosing Ash Cartwright and Kelsey as your charity with Amazon Smile. [www.smile.amazon.co.uk](http://www.smile.amazon.co.uk). It costs nothing, you can sign up at any time in a few clicks - it's such an easy way to raise funds for your PTFA whilst shopping as usual.

##### **Matched Funding**

Many companies offer matched funding where 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.

##### **About the PTFA**

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. 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.**

This school year the PTFA have funded a number of initiatives for the children including books & reading programmes, computers, trips, whole school educational projects & special events.

## Attendance Award

Week Ending 13/5/2022	Hawks class	99.09
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<b>EYFS</b>	Ruben and Hugo for settling well into Fledglings. Well done!
<b>Year 1 Robins</b>	Teddy for his really positive, helpful and caring attitude in the classroom.
<b>Year 2 Magpies</b>	Hector for working really hard to improve his behaviour and attitude to learning. We are really proud of you, well done!
<b>Year 3 Owls</b>	Poppy for working hard in Maths.
<b>Year 4 Hawks</b>	Thomas for doing some excellent editing using ICT for Myst! Well done!
<b>Year 5 Eagles</b>	Darcey for showing great perseverance in Maths and giving her work the best effort she can.
<b>Year 6 Falcons</b>	Falcons class for making everybody proud of you during SATs week – you showed amazing positivity, resilience and a growth mindset. Well done to all of you!

## Dates for your diary

<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Parent teacher meetings 3.30 – 5.15 – letters sent home
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Robins to visit the local farm
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May</b>	End of term 5
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Children back in school for term 6
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Class photos
<b>Monday 20 June</b>	Sports Week in school
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Sports Day (am) – parents welcome – picnic lunch on field (weather permitting)
<b>Week 27 June</b>	Year 6 residential
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Summer Fayre after school – 3.30 – 5.30pm – all welcome
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	End of year discos for KS1 and KS2 – after school as usual
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	End of term 6 for the children
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Staff INSET day – no children in school

