



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

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Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Newsletter Term 6 Week 6

Dear parents/carers

Our last full week in school has been very busy. A huge thanks to families, children, staff and the PTFA for making our Summer Fayre so successful on Friday – all funds raised go straight back into the school. Hawks got the bus to Canterbury on Tuesday as part of their Charlie and the Chocolate Factory topic. They had a look in the sweet shops and saw fudge being made then enjoyed a much deserved ice cream. The school discos were very hot and busy – a big thanks to our PTFA for organising these – the children had a great time. I know Falcons were feeling nostalgic as this was their last school disco.

We enjoyed the i-rock assembly on Thursday morning – we were so proud of the children's performances – their confidence and the progress they have made in their rock bands has been amazing. Thanks to Phil from i-rock for teaching the children – it was lovely to welcome the parents in to watch the songs.

We were all very impressed by the year 6 end of year performance of 'Jill and Fred's hysterical historical adventure' on Thursday evening. The children sang beautifully, spoke confidently and clearly and gave an outstanding performance. A big thanks to Miss Brown for all her hard work in rehearsals and putting together the stage/scenery etc – again it was so nice to have all the families in to share this experience.

Have a lovely weekend – enjoy the sun

Fiona Crascall  
Headteacher



## Birthdays to celebrate

### Fledglings

Harry B, Erin and Rhea

### Robins

Rex

### Eagles

Scarlett and Madeleine

### Falcons

Isabella and Poppy



## Photos of the week:



I-rock, end of term disco and year 4 watching fudge being made



## More Important News

### PE kits in September

In September the children will not wear their PE kits into school on PE days. PE kits will need to be kept in school. This will give children the opportunity to independently dress and undress and ensure that children are wearing the correct uniform. Please make sure that your child wears the correct PE kit – yellow t-shirt and black shorts or jogging bottoms. The children will need black plimsolls for indoor PE and trainers for outside activities.

### Comparable Data

You will have received your child's school report yesterday with their data and progress on. We report to parents on how our school compares nationally. We are very pleased with our KS2 data with the combined considerably above the national average – well done to Falcons and Miss Brown and Mrs Kennett! Our greater depth scores were also much higher than previous years.

Summary is:

<b>National</b>	<b>School</b>
EYFS GLD 65%	EYFS GLD 61%
Year 1 phonics screening 75%	Year 1 phonics screening 88%
KS1 reading expected 67%	KS1 reading expected 67%
KS1 writing expected 57%	KS1 writing expected 53%
KS1 maths expected 67%	KS1 maths expected 80%
KS2 reading expected 74%	KS2 reading expected 76%
KS2 writing expected 69%	KS2 writing expected 81%
KS2 maths expected 71%	KS2 maths expected 71%
KS2 combined 59%	KS2 combined 67%

### Messages from your PTFA

This was in last week's newsletter but it needs saying twice!! A HUGE thank you to all C&K families, friends, staff and helpers who contributed to the Summer Fair with their ideas, time, donations or pennies! Weeks of preparation goes into the final event and we are grateful to all those who worked hard behind the scenes, and of course all those who attended and supported the school and the PTFA- you made it a really lovely, end of term event.

We took over £3,000! Fantastic! And there is still the matched funding for the raffle ticket sales from Barclays Bank to add onto this -a big thank you to Barclays for their support.

We are very proud of this achievement which couldn't have been done with the support of the C&K school community.

### **Disco**

We hope the children enjoyed disco on Tuesday and that it was a wonderful leavers event for Falcons!

### **Victoria's Wing Walk! She did it!!**

Victoria, a C&K parent and committee member on the PTFA completed the Wing Walk to raise money for a special circus event for the whole school next year! Well done Victoria! It is not too late to celebrate her achievement and sponsor Victoria if you can - how amazing would it be to

bring a circus to the school for all the children to have a really fun experience!  
<https://gofund.me/339bfd7d>

### **Buying summer holiday supplies? 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. During Prime days 12-13 July you will generate DOUBLE donations!

### **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.



<b>EYFS</b>	Fledglings/Reception class for a fantastic first year at school.
<b>Year 1 Robins</b>	Jessica H for her amazing independent work on facts about whales.
<b>Year 2 Magpies</b>	Alice for her brilliant poetry work this week in English. Well done!
<b>Year 3 Owls</b>	Owls class for being absolutely amazing all year!
<b>Year 4 Hawks</b>	Hawks class for representing the school in a positive way on our school trip and for an excellent school year!
<b>Year 5 Eagles</b>	Eagles class for making so many positive changes, both with work and socially, and making my first year in the school an enjoyable one!
<b>Year 6 Falcons</b>	To all of Falcons Class for being superstar performers – you showed amazing determination and effort with the end of year production and made us all very proud!

### Attendance Award

Week ending 15/07/2022	Robins class	99.00%
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## Dates for your diary

<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	End of term 6 for the children Leavers service for year 6 at the Church at 1.30 – families of year 6 children are welcome. After school club finishes at 4.30pm.
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Staff INSET day – no children in school
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Children back in school for term 1 2022.23
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Kent Test in school
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October</b>	End of term 1
<b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	Children back in school for term 2