



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

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Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Newsletter Term 3 Week 4

Dear Parents/Carers

As usual we have had a busy and varied week in school.

Eagles have been looking at how to conduct the first aid primary survey in their PSHE lessons, they decorated their paper mache planets and created timelines for the history of Space exploration in their topic work. As part of their topic, Owls have been learning about how fossils are made. They looked at real fossils and investigated which creatures they may have come from.

Year 2 have been learning all about Superheroes as part of their topic. They interviewed a number of staff in school and I really enjoyed my interview with the children – they were particularly interested in what I did outside of school – sometimes children think that staff only exist in school! Over the coming weeks they will be having some other real life superheroes to come and talk to them in class.

Please keep a look out for mid-year reports that will be sent out at the end of next week.

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall  
Headteacher



## Birthdays to celebrate

### Magpies

Jimmy

### Owls

Haleema

### Eagles

Harvey



## School starters



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.

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## PTFA Update

### UPCOMING EVENTS...

... Watch this space! We have been busy planning out a calendar of events for the rest of this school year and will be finalising these shortly – we will let you know as soon as we have some dates for your diary! It can seem like the PTFA are quiet in January but don't worry, there's plenty going on behind the scenes! Keep an eye on the school Facebook group for our announcements and have a look at our pinned post for all the latest PTFA dates.

### NOMINATE YOUR PTFA!

The Benefact Group is an organisation that regularly gives to charities and good causes through its 'Movement for Good' scheme – all that's needed is a nomination. It takes only a couple of minutes to nominate your chosen charity and we could receive a massive £1,000! Just head to <https://benefactgroup.com/movement-for-good/> and click 'Nominate a Charity for £1,000'. On the next page enter the charity number 1042205 to find us. Every entry helps so we really appreciate you taking the time to do it; thank you!

### TUCK SHOP

Tuck shop is on today – see you in the playground!

### 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 back into the school to benefit the children.*

## **Attendance Award**

<b>Week Ending</b> <b>26/01/2024</b>	Owls Class	95.77%
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<b>Fledglings</b>	Brody C for his increased focus and thoughtful contributions in our carpet times.
<b>Year 1 Robins</b>	Luna for working really hard on her sounds and being a kind friend.
<b>Year 2 Magpies</b>	Jim for showing attentive listening on the carpet and making some incredible contributions to class discussions Keep it up!
<b>Year 3 Owls</b>	Jamie for being very persuasive when discussing which artefact came from which era of the Stone Age and how he knows.
<b>Year 4 Hawks</b>	Austin for his maturity during our RE lesson. Well done Austin! During hot-seating, you considered the feelings and actions of the characters in The Good Samaritan story – asking thought-provoking questions and then giving compassionate, insightful answers when it was your turn in character. Excellent!
<b>Year 5 Eagles</b>	Toby for showing a great attitude to learning and excellent motivation to complete his work. An impressive start to 2024, keep it up! Well done!
<b>Year 6 Falcons</b>	Lina for her fantastic effort and motivation this week when writing an instruction text for a Harry Potter potion.

## Dates for your diary

<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February</b>	Mid-year reports to parents
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	Year 4 to Roman museum in Canterbury
<b>Week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024</b>	Children's Mental Health Week – focus is 'My voice matters' – <a href="https://families-childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk">Families - Children's Mental Health Week (childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk)</a> Dress to Express day on Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February and NELFT activity for the school in the afternoon .
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Safer Internet Day – theme is 'Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online'. We will start the day with a 'Be Internet Legends' assembly in the morning
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Dress to Express Day and end of term 3
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Back to school for term 4
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February</b>	Year 5 to the observatory at the University of Kent
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March</b>	World Book Day – children to wear pyjamas and bring in favourite book and teddy bear
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Diversity Week – more details to follow
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Easter Service at the Church 1.45pm – year 6 parents very welcome to attend – end of term 4
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Children back in school for term 5

