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

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Friday 20th November 2026 **Newsletter Term 2 Week 3**

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a very successful week in school celebrating maths and anti-bullying week. We have had fantastic times table rock star results and huge congratulations to everyone on our outstanding achievement! Our school finished in the top 100 in the country, with our Falcons finishing an incredible top 50 nationally and 3rd in the South East! A special mention goes to Rosie and Dougie, who both achieved places in the top 1,000 out of an amazing 176,330 students – a fantastic accomplishment! These results highlight the importance of practising and mastering times tables. Keep practising, keep challenging yourselves and, most importantly, keep going!

Anti-bullying week has focused on 'Break the Silence' and the importance of speaking out. This has been our focus in worship and in class activities. Magpies made megaphones to 'break the silence', to ensure they speak up on unkind behaviour. They read kindness messages through their megaphones to spread positivity. All children will be visiting classrooms around the school this afternoon to share their learning.

We end the week with Rock Star Day and Odd Socks Day dress up day today. Thank you for all your support – the children look great!

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher





NEWS



Birthdays to celebrate

Hawks

Max and Thomas



We still have a few spaces left in our school nursery. The portal for year R places opened on the 6th November. If you would like to arrange an individual tour, please give the school office a call on 01304 812539.

PTFA Update 20th November

SHH… THE BIG MAN IS COMING! FINAL CALL FOR SANTA'S GROTTO!
TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO GET YOUR SANTA'S GROTTO FORMS IN!
Santa's Grotto Experience is coming to school on **Friday 4th December**, and we don't want anyone to miss out on the festive fun!
Mr Hart's Classroom / Flocks Nest
£5 per child
What's in store?

- Make your own reindeer food
- Feed the Snowman and win a prize
- Christmas tattoos and colouring
- Write and give your letter to Santa
- Meet Santa and have a photo!
- Every child will also receive an age-appropriate book from Santa himself!

Payment link: https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QL693369
Please make sure your completed slips are returned to the school office **TODAY**, or email the details to **candk.ptfa@gmail.com**.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE UPDATE!
All Christmas raffle ticket letters have now gone home!
Remember, tickets are just **50p each or £2.50 per book**, with some fantastic prizes up for grabs, including:
Christmas Dinner Hamper for 6
Half Day Spa Experience
Family entry to Howletts Wild Animal Park
Plus lots more fantastic prizes!
If you would like any additional raffle tickets, please pop along and see **Karen in the school office**, who will be happy to help.
Karen will now be able to take card payments for raffle tickets in the office
Don't forget, there's also a special prize for the class that sells the most tickets!
Both the Santa's Grotto and Christmas Raffle will be part of our festive celebrations on **Friday 4th December!**
Thank you, as always, for your amazing support. Let's make this Christmas extra magical for our children!

Wreath making 28th November
We now only have limited spaces remaining for our wreath making night on 28th Nov.
Location: School Hall
Time: 1930-2130
Tickets available at: https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QUJM695T
Email us to confirm your place and fill our last few spaces.

Get Involved
Still want to join us? Got great ideas or just want to lend a hand now and then? Whether it's once a year or more regularly, we'd love to hear from you. Reach out via Facebook, Classlist, or email us at: candk.ptfa@gmail.com
We're always on the lookout for companies that offer match funding—it's a fantastic way to boost support for our school. If your employer might offer this, please get in touch!
Dont forget our suggestion box in the school reception area—open to ideas from children and adults alike. Let us know how we can work together to support our school!

Upcoming Events

- **18.11.2026 - Tombola Tag day**
- **28.11.2026 - Wreath Making**
- **04.12.2026 - Xmas Fair**

For all the latest updates and school events, remember to join us on our Facebook and Classlist pages.



Fledglings	Billy for his thoughtful contributions to our group discussions.
Year R Wrens	Henry for making really good choices and for doing some fantastic reading. Well done!
Year 1 Robins	Alice for consistently working hard in everything she does. You are making great progress, keep up the good work!
Year 2 Magpies	Jaxon for doing some incredible times tables in maths week and impressing us all with our first nativity rehearsal. Well done!
Year 3 Owls	Vinnie for having a fantastic growth mindset, determination in his learning and always being willing to give his best effort in his work. Fantastic!
Year 4 Hawks	Isla for being a kind and thoughtful friend. Well done Isla for being so caring and helpful towards others. Keep it up.
Year 5 Eagles	
Year 6 Falcons	Falcons class for their incredible drive and teamwork when playing England Rocks.



Week Ending 20/11/2026	Robins class	99.23%

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 24th November	Parent/teacher meetings
Wednesday 25th November	Parent/teacher meetings
Thursday 3rd December	Year 3 to the Beanie Museum
Friday 4th December	Christmas Fair after school (in the school hall)
Tuesday 8th December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas jumper day
Thursday 10th December	1.45pm EYFS nativity to parents (Fledglings and Wrens)
Wednesday 16th December	1.45pm KS1 nativity to parents (Robins and Magpies)
Thursday 17th December	End of term 2. i-rock concert in the school hall at 9.30am – parents/carers very welcome. Christmas

	service at the Church at 1.45pm. Parents/carers of year 6 children are very welcome
Tuesday 5th January	Children back in school for term 3 and WOW day



St Nicholas Church, Ash

Thursdays in term time
10am to 11am
Starting on 5th November
Enjoy stories with puppets, snacks and play time.

With coffee and cake at our Welcome Space for parents afterwards

For more information, please visit our website thecanonrybenefice.org.uk