



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

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Friday 12th June May 2026

Newsletter Term 6 Week 2

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a great diversity week in school. The children have really enjoyed learning about different cultures and beliefs. Fledglings celebrated all things Pagan this morning and explored the four elements. They enjoyed marshmallows on a campfire, wore pagan crowns and made clay nature symbols to attach to the trees. They were having a great time when I joined them for a 'frog' hunt. The other classes will all come together in the hall this afternoon to share their learning and earn their 'Global Passport'. I will upload photos to the school Facebook page.

Year 5 attended the Science Jamboree on Thursday morning at Discovery Park, Sandwich. They got to take part in the Liquid Nitrogen show, Southern Water filtration workshop, CCCU anatomy workshop (with new technology) and the Pfizer Bright sparks static electricity workshop. This was a fantastic opportunity for the children and they had lots of scientific fun.

Our whole school tea towels have been delivered to school today ready to be sold for £5 each (2 for £8) at the Summer Fayre next week. These are a great representation of our school community and you can spend time trying to spot everyone's head – we are all on there!

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



Birthdays to celebrate

Magpies

Jude and Jack

Owls

Zac B



We still have a few spaces left in our school nursery. If you would like to arrange an individual tour, please give the school office a call on 01304 812539.



PTFA Update 12th June

Cartwright and Kelsey PTFA Summer Raffle 2026




Our annual Summer Raffle is now underway, and we are grateful for your continued support in helping to raise valuable funds for our school.

Raffle tickets were distributed over a week ago and are now due to be returned by **Friday 19th June**. Please ensure all completed ticket stubs and money are sent back to school by this date.

Ticket information:

- 50p per ticket
- £2.50 per book of 5 tickets

Fantastic prizes include:

-  1st Prize: Entry for 4 people to Howletts Wild Animal Park
 -  2nd Prize: £50 voucher towards a meal at The Duke William, Ickham
 -  3rd Prize: Family day pass for 4 to Wildwood
- ...and many more exciting prizes!

 The raffle will be drawn on **Friday 19th June** at the Summer Fair.

Please also return any unused ticket books as soon as possible so they can be redistributed to other families. Additional tickets are available from **Mrs Bailey in the school office** if required.

As an added incentive, the class with the highest number of ticket sales will receive a special whole-class treat.

Thank you for your support — every ticket sold makes a real difference to our school community. Good luck, and we look forward to seeing you at the Summer Fair!

Ash Cartwright and Kelsey PTFA Summer Fair 2026

The school is excited to invite families to this year's Summer Fair, a fun-filled community event for all ages.

The fair will take place on **Friday 19th June, 3:30–5:30pm** at **Ash Cartwright & Kelsey School**.

Entry:

Adults £1 | Children free

There will be plenty to enjoy on the day, including a BBQ, cakes, a variety of stalls, prizes to be won, face painting, and much more — something for the whole family!

Special attraction:

Take part in the **Code Breaker Game** and be in with a chance to win a fantastic **2-night family camping trip** (T&C's apply)

Raffle:

Raffle tickets will be on sale and will be drawn on the day. Prizes include:

- Entry for 4 people to Howletts Wild Animal Park
 - £50 voucher for The Duke William, Ickham
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- Family entry for 4 to Wildwood
...and many more great prizes.

Payments & information:

While some stalls will accept card payments, most will require **cash**, so please come prepared. Price lists will be shared prior to the event to help families plan ahead.

We look forward to welcoming everyone for a fantastic afternoon of summer fun!

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.

Contact us via Facebook, Classlist, or email: candk.pfa@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.

New this academic year: We've introduced a **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

- **19th June** - Summer Fair - 3:30-5:30pm
- **5th July** - Sponsored Skydive
- **14th July** - Children's Sponsored Assault Course

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

Attendance Award

Week Ending 12/6/2026	Robins class	98.85%
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Fledglings	Ellie for managing so well at nursery with her broken arm in a cast.
Year R Wrens	Navy-James for making some really great choices and showing a brilliant attitude towards his learning.
Year 1 Robins	Robins class for amazing effort and achievement in the phonic screening test! You have made me very proud!
Year 2 Magpies	Maxwell for showing progress in his writing by using independent ideas and improving the size and presentation of his handwriting. Well done, keep it up!

Year 3 Owls	James for having a fantastic growth mindset for work. Trying hard and participating in all in-class discussions with enthusiasm! Great progress.
Year 4 Hawks	Ronnie for showing great leadership skills, independence and determination. Well done Ronnie! You are working so hard in class and during interventions. Keep it up!
Year 5 Eagles	Freddy for showing great resilience and perseverance; working hard and not giving up even when things are tricky. Well done!
Year 6 Falcons	Luca for working incredibly hard on his enterprise and enthusiasm in learning his lines for the production. Well done!

Dates for your diary

Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th June	Year 5 coffee mornings in the Flocks' Nest – after morning drop off
Friday 19th June	Summer Fayre after school
Monday 22nd June	Sports week in school – Sports Day on Friday 26 th June
Thursday 2nd July	Transition day – meet the teacher for September 2026
Monday 6th July	Year 5 to Pory Lypne as part of their topic learning
Tuesday 7th July	Year 1 to Sandwich Bird Observatory
Thursday 9th July	Year 6 production to parents at 5pm in the school hall
Friday 10th July	End of year reports to parents
Tuesday 14th July	PTFA assault course for new school minibus
Thursday 16th July	i-rock concert to parents at 9.30am
Friday 17th July	Children break up for summer holidays. Year 6 service at the Church at 1.45pm – parents/families of year 6 children are very welcome to attend. After school club will finish at 4.30pm.
Tuesday 1st September	INSET day – no children in school
Wednesday 2nd September	Children back in school for term 1

Sports Day

We are looking forward to Sports Day on the morning of the 26th June. For children having school dinner, the kitchen will be providing a 'grab bag' (please fill in slip below). Just a few safeguarding reminders – please use the disabled toilet and enter via the main school reception – adults are not to enter the school building via the KS2 entrance or use the children's' toilets. Parents are reminded to stay in the parent zone and are not to approach/stand on the finishing line. Thank you for your support.

Class: _____ Name of child: _____

My child would like a Picnic grab bag and I enclose £2.75.

My child is entitled to an FSM/KS1 and would like the kitchen to provide a grab bag.

My child will bring in their own packed lunch.

Signed: _____ **parent/Guardian** **Date:** _____

I will be taking my child home after lunch. _____

PLEASE SEE MRS BAILEY IF YOU WOULD LIKE A PAPER COPY OF THIS SLIP TO RETURN