



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

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Friday 3rd July 2026

Newsletter Term 6 Week 5

Dear Parents/Carers

The weather has been much more bearable this week. Eagles began their week with a visit from Dr Rana at Canterbury Mosque as part of their RE topic. Dr Rana told the children, how, as a Muslim, she lives her life being happy and kind and the importance of the 5 Pillars of Islam, The children learnt about Canterbury Mosque and compared Muslim Faith to Christian Faith. It is important for children to embrace this diversity.

We had a great Sports Day on Tuesday – huge thanks to Mr Hayes for organising this, to the PTFA for supplying refreshments and to you and the children for being such good sports and cheering each other on. All the children showed perseverance and resilience and special congratulations to St Catherine who were the winning house team. Their trophy is proudly displayed in our school trophy cabinet.

We have been informed by the DFE that the year 6 SATs results have been delayed and will not be available until the 16th July. We will wait until we receive these results before we send out the year 6 reports. All other reports will be sent out on Friday 10th July as planned.

To plan for transition to KS2, current Magpies will enter via the gate and come across the playground from Monday 6th July. Please encourage your child to do this independently as it will help them settle into the KS2 routines in September.

Have a lovely weekend.

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



Birthdays to celebrate

Wrens

Amara

Robins

Yazmin



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 3rd July

Assault Course Colour Run 14th July – Our Final Push for the New School Minibus!

The countdown is on! Sponsorship forms have now gone home for our **Assault Course Colour Run**, and we're asking our wonderful school community to help make this our biggest fundraising effort yet.

This fun-filled event promises an afternoon of teamwork, laughter and colour, as children tackle an exciting assault course in their house teams before crossing the finish line to a spectacular shower of safe, washable coloured powder!

More importantly, this is **our final major fundraising event** to help us purchase our much-needed **second school minibus**. Every pound raised brings us one step closer to having the new minibus delivered and ready for the start of the new academic year in **September**.

We'd be so grateful if every family could help by encouraging friends, relatives, neighbours and colleagues to sponsor your child. Whether it's **50p, £5 or £50**, every donation makes a real difference. If your sponsors are UK taxpayers, don't forget to ask them to **tick the Gift Aid box**, which increases their donation by 25% at no extra cost.

The new minibus will open up so many opportunities for our children, making educational visits, sporting fixtures, residential trips and enrichment activities more accessible for everyone. With your support, we're incredibly close to making this happen.

Thank you, as always, for your generosity and continued support of our school and PTFA. **Let's make this Colour Run a huge success and cross the finish line together—ready to welcome our new minibus this September!**

Don't Forget – Whole School Tea Towels Are Still Available!

If you haven't picked yours up yet, there's still time to purchase one of our **Whole School Tea Towels!**

These special keepsakes feature **every child and member of staff**, making them a wonderful reminder of this school year. They're always great fun to look through as you try to spot everyone's face and make a lovely memento for years to come.

Tea towels are available for:

- **£5** for 1 tea towel
- **£8** for 2 tea towels

You can order online using the links below, return the order form sent home, or visit **Mrs Bailey in the school office** to pay by cash and collect your tea towels in person.

1 tea towel (£5):

<https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/Q829UI7L>

2 tea towels (£8):

<https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QELCYMMN>

Please remember: If paying via SumUp, include **your child's name and class** in the notes section so we can ensure your order reaches the right child.

Thank you for supporting the PTFA – every purchase helps us continue funding projects and equipment that benefit all of our children.

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.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.

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

- **5th July** - Sponsored Skydive
- **13th July** - Donation week for preloved uniform
- **14th July** - Children's Sponsored Assault Course
- **17th July** - Tag Day in return for school branded pre-loved uniform
- **17th July** - BIG End of year after school sale - Tombola Tuck Shop, Tea Towels, Preloved Uniform

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

Attendance Award

Week Ending 3/7/2026	Eagle class	98.33%
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Fledglings	Fledglings Nursery for their fantastic participation in sports week and sports day. Well done!
Year R Wrens	Wrens class for doing so well on their transition afternoon. Well done!
Year 1 Robins	Isabella for amazing progress in reading. Very well done!
Year 2 Magpies	Magpies class for being so incredible, mature and resilient during assessment week – you have all worked so hard and we are so proud of how much you've grown. Well done!
Year 3 Owls	Anabelle for never giving up and putting in 100% effort with all of her learning! Also for recognising it's fine to make mistakes and learning from them each time.
Year 4 Hawks	Shanti for her outstanding work ethic, organisational and leadership skills. Well done Shanti! Absolutely excellent!
Year 5 Eagles	Max for showing great knowledge and engagement with Dr Rana, which really showed how well he listens during lessons. Well done!
Year 6 Falcons	Jasper for his all-round amazingness during play practice. Well done!

Dates for your diary

Monday 6th July	Year 5 to Port Lympe 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
Monday 13th July	Year 4 to Sandwich River for a picnic lunch

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



Calling All Young Gardeners! 🌻

Can you grow it, bake it, create it or photograph it?

Everyone under 18 is invited to enter the Young Gardeners' classes at the Woodnesborough Gardeners' Club Flower & Produce Show on Sunday 9th August.

Entry is FREE – you don't need to be a club member to take part.

Classes include growing, baking, crafts, flower arranging, photography and creating a fruit or vegetable creature. There are cash prizes and garden centre vouchers to be won.

For full details and easy online entry, scan the QR code or visit:

woodnesboroughgardenersclub.co.uk/flower-and-produce-show

Entries close at 12 noon on Thursday 6th August.

We look forward to seeing your fantastic entries

