



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

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Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June May 2026      Newsletter Term 6 Week 1

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back – I hope you all had a lovely half term break. It is hard to believe that we are already in term 6. The children are already enjoying their new topics. It was great to see so many of you at the shared learning sessions on Tuesday and Thursday and it was pleasing to see the classes so busy. The children were very proud to show off their learning.

On Wednesday year 6 ventured out in the minibus and enjoyed a biodiversity day at Langton Girls' School in Canterbury in their wonderful orchard area, (often referred to as the East Kent Environment Centre). The children saw a huge variety of insects and butterflies and took part in tree and pond sampling. This day was funded because of a grant provided by the Royal Society. The children worked with amazing biodiversity academics from Cambridge University, along with local STEM professionals. What a great opportunity.

Next week is diversity week in school. We are looking at world religions and beliefs that are not covered in our RE curriculum. Classes will focus on:

- EYFS - Paganism
- Year 1 – Buddhism
- Year 2 – Shinto
- Year 3 – Indigenous Australians
- Year 4 – Taoism
- Year 5 – Bahai
- Year 6 – Yazidism

I will update you with the children's learning as the week progresses. Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall  
Headteacher



## Birthdays to celebrate

### Robins

Frankie

### Falcons

Luca



**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.**



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## **PTFA Update 5th June**

### **Messy Church 11th June – FREE After-School Club at Ash Church**

To request a place, please click the booking link below and complete the attendance request form at the bottom of the page.

<https://thecanonrybenefice.churchsuite.com/events/if1rqz5r>

Please see the changes to attendance below before completing form.

Places are limited and booking **will close either when capacity has been reached or on Tuesday 9th June** whichever comes first.

### **Registration**

Parents/carers will need to complete a registration form the first time their child attends. This will be sent out once a place has been confirmed.

### **Changes to Attendance**

- \* Children in Robins class and the classes above are welcome to attend independently.
- \* Children in Fledglings and Wrens must be accompanied by an adult.

The Messy Church Team can't wait to welcome your children for an afternoon of arts, crafts, singing, Bible stories and a hot meal!

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## **Calling All Bakers**

We need your baking magic to help make our upcoming Summer Fair extra special!

### **Summer Fair – Friday 19th June**

We would love donations of nut-free treats — from cupcakes to brownies, biscuits to traybakes — anything is hugely appreciated. If anyone is also able to provide some dairy-free options, that would be fantastic too.

As much as we all love chocolate and cream toppings or fillings, the sun unfortunately doesn't, so we kindly ask that these are avoided where possible.

Your delicious creations will help spread joy and raise valuable funds for our school community.

### **How to get involved:**

Simply decide what you would like to bake and let us know so we can keep a list.

Please contact us via Classlist, Facebook, or email us at [candk.ptfa@gmail.com](mailto:candk.ptfa@gmail.com).

Thank you for sprinkling a little extra magic into our event

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## **Donations Needed for Our Summer Fair Bottle Stall!**

As we prepare for our **Summer Fair on Thursday 19th June**, we're looking for donations of bottles for one of our popular fundraising attractions – the Bottle Stall!

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If you have any unwanted bottles of **wine, prosecco, spirits, beer, or other alcoholic drinks**, we'd be very grateful if you could donate them. Every bottle helps us create a fantastic stall and raise valuable funds for the school.

### How to donate

Please drop any bottle donations off at the school office before the **18th June**

Every donation, big or small, makes a real difference and helps us make the Summer Fair a great success for our school community.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support. We couldn't do it without you!

### Summer Fair: Thursday 19th June

Let's make this year's Summer Fair the best one yet!

### 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](mailto: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

- **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

<b>Week Ending</b> 5/6/2026	Wrens Class	97.93%
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<b>Fledglings</b>	Johnny for trying hard to use the toilet independently. Well done!
<b>Year R Wrens</b>	Morrigan for using her words so well and for making some super choices this week.
<b>Year 1 Robins</b>	Lyanna for being a kind friend and being a helpful member of Robins class.
<b>Year 2 Magpies</b>	Osa for showing fantastic progress and dedication to his reading over the holidays and into the new term. Well done!

<b>Year 3 Owls</b>	Isla for giving a huge amount of effort to everything she does – especially things she finds tricky. What amazing perseverance!
<b>Year 4 Hawks</b>	Finley H for his mature attitude to learning and outstanding behaviour! Well done Finley! You are focusing like a Hawk and enjoying success in your learning. EXCELLENT!
<b>Year 5 Eagles</b>	Clem for showing a great interest in her learning by taking extensive notes during inputs and putting a great effort into her work. Keep it up!
<b>Year 6 Falcons</b>	Austin for his contagious enthusiasm and engagement during class discussions and our biodiversity trip to Simon Langton School.

### Dates for your diary

<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Humanities/Diversity week in school - focus on alternative religions and beliefs
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year R September 2026 welcome talk for new parents in the school hall - 9am
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 5 at the Science Jamboree (morning)
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Summer Fayre after school
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	Sports week in school – Sports Day on Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	Transition day – meet the teacher for September 2026
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 5 to Howletts as part of their topic learning
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 production to parents at 5pm in the school hall
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	End of year reports to parents
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	PTFA assault course for new school minibus
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	i-rock concert to parents at 9.30am
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	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.
<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September</b>	INSET day – no children in school
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	Children back in school for term 1