



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

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Friday 16th May 2025

Newsletter Term 5 Week 4

Dear Parents/Carers

Well done to our Falcons for showing such perseverance and resilience during SATs week. I was so proud of the way that all the children calmly sat all of the tests – I hope you all enjoy your day at the Tower of London today.

We enjoyed a celebratory assembly on Thursday afternoon. Governors very kindly had a special cake made for staff as thanks for the recent Ofsted report. Children also received some celebratory sweets and Lenny the dog had some special dog treats. Thank you governors – the cake was delicious!

Children currently in Year 5 who were born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015 can take the Kent Test in 2025. Registration opens on Monday 2 June 2025. Parents must register for the Kent Test by Tuesday 1st July 2025, whilst students are still in Year 5. If you do not register for the test, you will not be able to place a grammar school on your SCAF. DGSB are asking parents to register their son for the Dover Boys Test by Friday 4th July 2025. Parents should complete the application form for DGSB via this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/8XvCv21CwJ>

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



Birthdays to celebrate

Wrens

Fleur

Robins

Dorothy

Eagles

Jack

Happy birthday to Kim, Mr Hayes and Mr Hart!



For children born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021, they will be school starters in September 2025. The online portal is now closed – please give the school a ring if you have missed the deadline.

Summer Fayre

We have been busy planning for the Summer Fayre (Friday 20th June after school). Money raised will go straight into our school budget so we can continue with a wide range of trips for the children and themed weeks in school. Here is how you can help:

Tag Day 23rd May – please bring in £1 or a prize for the tombola/teddy tombola

Mystery Jars – please decorate and fill a jar for children to buy at the fayre

Thank you very much for your support.



Fledglings	Johnny for his beautiful caterpillar singing in our group time this week.
Year R Wrens	Willow L for making good choices all week and showing improvement in her good sitting and good listening skills. Well done Willow!
Year 1 Robins	Lydia for super effort in all of her learning and for tackling challenges positively!
Year 2 Magpies	Rhea for showing consistent enthusiasm and perseverance with her reading and Accelerated Reader quizzes. It's a joy to see!
Year 3 Owls	Harry for showing amazing perseverance through all of his lessons and being a bright happy character in the class!
Year 4 Hawks	Rex for showing sincere honesty and reflection. Well done Rex! You are developing your maturity with an open, responsible and forgiving attitude. Excellent!
Year 5 Eagles	Jasper for showing great focus and enthusiasm with his work this week; completing many great pieces of work. Well done!
Year 6 Falcons	Falcons class for showing such perseverance and resilience during SATs week. Well done!

Attendance Award

Week Ending 16/05/2025	Magpies Class	99.55%
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Dates for your diary

Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th May	Year 4 to Hornby (Thanet) as part of their topic
Wednesday 21st May	Kent Police presentation to year 6 regarding transition to secondary school
Friday 23rd May	End of term 5 – TAG day
Monday 2nd June	Children back in school for term 6
Thursday 5th June	School photos
Friday 6th June	New reception talk to parents at 9am in school hall followed by a NELFT workshop at 10am
Thursday 19th June	9am – residential talk for year 6 parents with Mr Churchill – in ICT suite
Friday 20th June	School Summer Fayre after school – 3.30-5.30pm
Monday 23rd June	Diversity week in school – more details to follow
Monday 30th June	Sports week in school – sports day on Friday 4 th July
Monday 7th July	Year 6 residential at Carrot Wood (7 th -9 th July)
Thursday 10th July	End of year reports to parents
Friday 18th July	Children break up for the summer holidays
Tuesday 2nd September	Children back in school for term 1