



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

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Friday 18th September 2026

Newsletter Term 1 Week 3

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had another busy week in school and are pleased that the new KS2 toilets are finished – thank you for your patience whilst this work took place – we are delighted with the end result. Year 3 had a visit from the NHS on Thursday and had a workshop to help them understand what things they can do to support their physical and emotional health. The session covered the following topics; sleep, nutrition, exercise, dental care and managing emotions. The children were all engaged and asked some pertinent questions.

I love standing on the gate and seeing the children come into school with their homework. Magpies have produced some particularly impressive dinosaur home learning and this is proudly displayed in the corridor. This really supports our value of the term which is creativity.

Tours have begun for year R entry 2027. I offer individual tours for families. If you have (or know someone that has) a child due to start next year, please ring the school office to arrange an appointment with me. Year R applications are for children born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023. The portal opens on Friday 6th November.

Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



Birthdays to celebrate

Wrens

Ava and Aria

Robins

Peaches and Alice

Magpies

Jaxon

Owls

Elliott



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.

Harvest Festival

This year for our Harvest Festival we will be collecting for the area Foodbank. Can we please have donations of:

Pasta, UHT milk, spreads, rice pudding/custard, tinned meat, tinned veg, microwaveable rice, cereals and biscuits.

All donations gratefully received - many thanks



Fledglings	Elena for her mature and positive attitude to being back at nursery.
Year R Wrens	Effie for settling into life as a Wren so well. Always making great choices and taking part in her learning.
Year 1 Robins	Lottie for always trying her best and for being an excellent role model by following our golden rules. Well done!
Year 2 Magpies	Autumn for having an excellent attitude to learning – always challenging herself and taking pride in the presentation of her work. Well done!
Year 3 Owls	Tilly for showing hard work, determination and pushing herself in her learning. She is also a fantastic friend and is always willing to help someone in need. What a great role model.
Year 4 Hawks	Dottie for her fantastic work ethic and enthusiasm for learning. Well done Dottie! You always try your best. – excellent!
Year 5 Eagles	River for settling in well into our class and the school. You are showing a great attitude for learning. Well done!
Year 6 Falcons	Zoe for her incredible start to the year. She has shown such maturity and focus and has made some great progress already.

Attendance Award

Week Ending 18/09/2026	Robins Class	99.26%
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Dates for your diary

Thursday 24th September	Eagles to big cat sanctuary in Smarden
Monday 28th September	Falcons to Botany Bay
Tuesday 29th September	Phonics talk to year R parents in school at 9am
Friday 9th October	Harvest Festival at the Church at 1.45 – parents/carers of year 6 children are very welcome
Monday 12th October	Arts week in school – focus on our House Saints

Tuesday 20th October	Monster Mash Disco in school
Friday 23rd October	End of term 1
Monday 2nd November	Children back in school for term 2
Thursday 12th November	Snow White pantomime in school
Week beginning 16th November	Anti-bullying week in school – Theme is 'Break the Silence'. Odd Socks Day on Friday 20 th November
Thursday 17th December	End of term 2. 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