



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

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Friday 9th October 2026

Newsletter Term 1 Week 6

Dear Parents/Carers

This week in school we have celebrated the harvest. A huge thank you to our school community for the harvest donations. These were collected on Thursday by the Foodbank will make a real difference to those in need. Thank you.

Some of EYFS visited St Nicholas Church on Tuesday for their own celebration of the harvest. The children looked at the different parts of the Church, made jam sandwiches and Rev Caroline read the story of The Enormous Turnip (the children then acted this out). They finished with songs and prayers – what a lovely harvest experience.

This afternoon the rest of the school will visit the Church for the main school Harvest Festival. Our focus is on climate change and we will be looking at how countries have had to adapt to the changes in weather. Hawks have made some pigeon pea bread to share and Falcons will be telling the story of 'Frank and the Pea Stalk'.

We will say a sad 'see you later' to Mrs Robinson tonight. She has really enjoyed her last day in school and is so very grateful for all the cards, gifts and kind words that she has received. She will be missed but will stay in touch and come and visit us all.

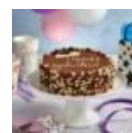
Have a lovely weekend

Fiona Crascall
Headteacher



Birthdays to celebrate

**Happy birthday to Mrs Lead
and Mrs Wilson!**



**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 9th October

JUST 4 WEEKS TO GO!!!

Ash Schools Community Firework Display

We've teamed up with St Faith's to bring you an unforgettable evening at:

📍 Bay Point Leisure Centre, Sandwich

📅 Saturday 7th November

🕒 Gates open at 5pm - 6pm | Event closes at 9pm

Not only will there be a fireworks display, but also a disco included in your ticket price – what more could you ask for?!

🎫 Tickets:

- £12 per adult
- £8 Child (2-14)
- Free for under 2's

👉 Important Information:

- Tickets can only be paid for by card (either by payment link or via QR code)

Payment link -

<https://gvwhl.com/RDM6T>

Spooktacular Halloween Disco Tuesday October 20th

Ticket Sales Now Open

- KS1 - 3:15 - 4:45
- KS2 - 5:00 - 6:30

Fancy dress optional but very welcome

Tickets can be purchased via class list app

<https://app.classlist.com/s/XZW0IJ>

- £6 per child (Nursery child by invite only and payments via separate link)

Don't forget our *Creepy Creatures Decoration Competition* will run again this year with details being released via what's app, Facebook and classlist later today - all to be judged at the disco!

If you or someone you know does not have Classlist but would like tickets please contact us at:

candk.ptfa@gmail.com.

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.

Don't forget our 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

- **20.10.2026 - Halloween Disco**
- **07.11.2026 - Fireworks**
- **28.11.2026 - Wreath Making**
- **04.12.2026 - Xmas Fair**

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



Fledglings	James for his engagement and enthusiasm in our Autumn topic this week. Well done!
Year R Wrens	Rowen for really coming out of his shell and getting more involved in answering questions on the carpet.
Year 1 Robins	Morrigan for always giving her best, for her super writing and managing her feelings well. What a great start to the year! Keep up the good work!
Year 2 Magpies	Molly for achieving an incredible score on her first ever Star Reader quiz and embracing the new challenge of Accelerated Reader with enthusiasm and humility. Keep it up- you're a star!
Year 3 Owls	Holly for consistently working her hardest and taking on advice of next steps to improve her work. Well done!
Year 4 Hawks	Marley for his enthusiasm and determination in lessons. Well done Marley! You are working hard and then asking for extra challenges! Fantastic!
Year 5 Eagles	Leo for showing a great attitude to his learning and working hard. He always tries to complete his work with great independence. Well done!
Year 6 Falcons	Freddy for always bringing a smile to the class and bringing lots of positive energy and joy to Falcons. Well done!

Attendance Award

Week Ending 09/10/2026	Falcons Class	96.67%
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Dates for your diary

Monday 12th October	Arts week in school – focus on our House Saints
Tuesday 13th October	Reception and KS1 shared learning after school – come and see what the children have been doing in class
Wednesday 14th October	KS2 shared learning after school – come and see what the children have been doing in class
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
Saturday 7th November	PTFA fireworks at Baypoint in the evening
Thursday 12th November	Snow White pantomime in school - pm
Week beginning 16th November	Anti-bullying week in school – Theme is 'Break the Silence'. Maths week in school – Theme is 'Maths on the Move'. Odd Socks Day and Rockstar combined dress up day on Friday 20 th November
Tuesday 24th November	Parent/teacher meetings – more details to follow
Wednesday 25th November	Parent/teacher meetings – more details to follow
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