CHARLETON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Friday 13th November 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another lovely week at Charleton, with plenty of opportunities for learning and collaboration. We were delighted to welcome our friends from West Alvington to join us for a science session and to visit our art gallery. The children enjoyed sharing their work, exploring new ideas together and learning alongside one another. These opportunities to come together are always special and help to build friendships and a wider sense of community across our schools.

As we move towards the end of term, there is a real buzz around school. We are busy making plans for Christmas and looking forward to the exciting events and celebrations that the coming weeks will bring. At the same time, staff are already beginning to plan engaging learning opportunities for the spring term, ensuring that the children continue to be challenged, inspired and supported in their learning.

Please do keep an eye on the dates and information below, as we will continue to add further details and reminders as arrangements are finalised.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Ruston

Dates for your Diary

Monday 16th November- Praise worship
Wednesday 18th November- Forest School
Wednesday 25th November- Whole Forest School day at FaB
Wednesday 9th December- Christmas craft afternoon, parents welcome from 2pm
Thursday 10th December- Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 11th December- Carol singing at Hyne House
Monday 14th December- Christmas lunch
Wednesday 16th December- Christmas fair 2pm-5pm
Thursday 17th December- Christmas performance

Monday 21st December- Friday 1st January- Christmas Holidays
Monday 4th January- Non-pupil day
Tuesday 5th January- First day of term

NEW PE DAY- TUESDAYS!



Your Voice Matters: Take the Parent Survey Today

Our parent survey is now live! I would really appreciate it if you could take time to complete it. This is your chance to tell us how you feel about Charleton C of E Academy, what you love and what we can improve on.

Your voice truly matters. Following last year's survey, we introduced more experiences with our hub schools to promote social skills following your feedback. By taking just a few minutes to complete our parent survey, you can help us make school life even better for your child and all our pupils.

The survey closes on the 20th of November, so don't miss out. Click the link below to have your say: Charleton C of E Academy - Parent/Carer Survey

Admissions policy for 2028-29: Annual Consultation

Along with all other schools and academies in Devon, we are consulting on an admission policy for 2028-29. The Local Authority is also consulting on its admission arrangements. You are invited to look at the proposal new policies which are based on policies for this year and next year and to have your say on them.

Our proposed policy is on our admission page and you can see all policies at http://devon.cc/schoolpolicy Further information is here: www.devon.gov.uk/admissionarrangements

The consultation runs until 15 January 2027. Policies will be determined by the end of February and published in the same places by 15 March 2027. You can comment at schoolsadmissionpolicy-mailbox@devon.gov.uk or by emailing the school.

No changes are being proposed.

Sunny Cove

It has been another busy and exciting week at school, filled with opportunities to learn, explore and share our achievements. We loved welcoming our friends from West Alvington for a fantastic day of collaborative science learning, followed by our wonderful Art Gallery. It was lovely to see so many parents and families join us so that we could proudly share the artwork we created last half term.

We also enjoyed a brilliant muddy welly walk, heading up to the Beacon and then down to the marsh. Along the way, we made lots of exciting discoveries and put our geographical skills into practice as we explored our local environment.

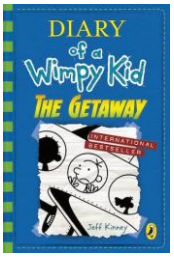
In the classroom, our learning has continued to inspire curiosity. In KS2, the children have been investigating the different types of farming found around the world and considering why farming varies from place to place. Meanwhile, KS1 have been learning about global warming and discussing the positive actions we can all take to help care for our planet.

As always, we are incredibly proud of the enthusiasm, curiosity and teamwork shown by all of our children throughout the week. We hope you enjoy reading about their learning in this week's newsletter.





Our school ambassadors

Nature ninja- Oakley	Movement master- Rupert	Masterpiece maker- Noah	Library leader- Wynne
			
We have made a start ensuring all food waste goes into the compost bin. Work has started on restoring the plant pots in the playground. We will be looking to paint them different bright colours if anyone has any paint they could donate. We have also started to collect the wood ready for the polytunnel.	This week warm up is Traffic Lights. Football club- If you would like to take part, please bring in spare shoes/ trousers to keep in school	The artist for this term is Friday Kahlo. Fact file: Full name was Magdalena Carmen Frida Kahlo y Calderon Born 6th July 1954 She loved wearing bright traditional Mexican dresses She had pet spider monkeys, dogs, parrots and a fawn She started to paint when she was in bed for 3	The book of the week is The Diary of a Wimpy Kid. I like how the story is funny.

		months after a bus accident.	

Attendance



Our attendance target is 98%

Our school attendance is currently 93.4%