



**CHARLETON**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

**Friday 27th March 2026**

Dear Families,

It was truly lovely to welcome so many families to our Easter Service yesterday. The children sang beautifully, and their enthusiastic actions brought smiles to everyone's faces. Moments like these really highlight the joy and confidence our pupils bring to our school community.

This week also brought a special first for the year—our very first picnic in the outdoor area. The children absolutely loved being able to enjoy their lunch in the fresh air, and it was wonderful to see everyone relaxing and making the most of the sunshine.

As we approach the end of term, our Senior Leadership Team has already begun looking ahead to the summer months. We have started to add key dates to the diary so that families can plan ahead. Please see the details below for some key dates.

We look forward to seeing you on Monday for our Praise Worship, where we will also be enjoying a special music performance from the children. It is always a wonderful way to start the week together.

Have a lovely weekend .

Warm regards,  
Mrs Ruston

### **Dates for your Diary**

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March- Music performances during Praise assembly  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April- Forest School  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April- Last day of Term  
**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April- Easter Holidays**  
**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April- Non-Pupil Day**  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April- First day of term  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April- Forest School  
**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May- Bank holiday**  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May- Forest School Parents welcome  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May- Year 6 SATS week  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May- Forest School  
**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May- Half term**  
**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June- Start of term**  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June- Forest School  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June- Poetry performance for parents  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June- Great Science share  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June- Forest School  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July- Year 6 transition day  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July- Forest School  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July- Play performance (day and evening performance)  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July- Leavers service 2pm  
**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July- Last day**

### **Library Visit – Summer Term**

We are excited to share that we are planning a trip to the library during the summer term. As part of this visit, **every child will receive a free library card** to use for borrowing books.

To set this up, we just need a section of a permission form to be signed by parents or carers. The forms are kept in school, so please **ask a member of staff** if you would like to take one home, or you are welcome to **sign the form in school** instead.

We are looking forward to a wonderful visit that encourages a love of reading!

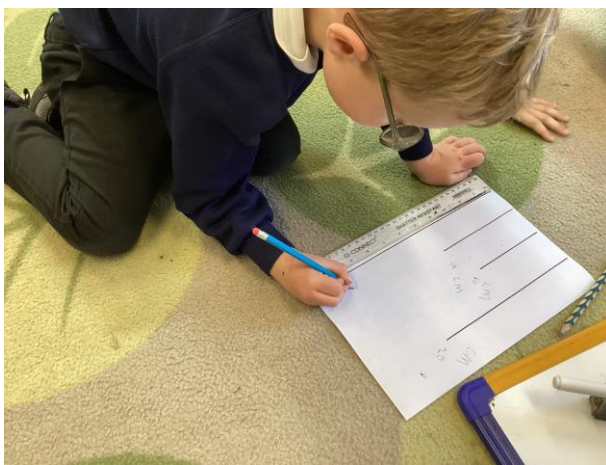
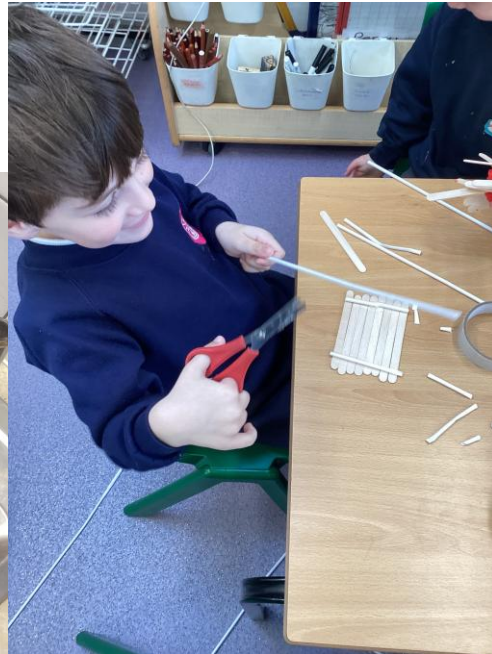
### **Start Point (Reception – Year 2)**

This week has been full of excitement and hands-on learning in our classroom!

As scientists, we have been exploring floating and sinking by designing and making our own boats using a range of materials. The children loved testing their creations to see which ones floated and which ones sank — and discussing *why*.

As historians, we have been learning about the King's coronation and why this event is significant. The children enjoyed talking about this special moment in history and even made their very own invitations to the King's coronation.

As mathematicians, we have started our new unit on measurement. We have been using rulers to measure different objects around the classroom and comparing lengths using the correct mathematical language.



### Croft (Year 3 -Year 6)

We had our wonderful Easter Service this week, it was so lovely to see so many people come along to celebrate with us. The singing was amazing and we managed to fill the whole Church with cheer and joy.



On Thursday we enjoyed a delicious picnic outside in the sunny Adventure Playground. The children were most delighted by the tasty raspberry cupcakes with icing.

As writers, we have worked really hard on our new story called 'One More Step.' The short film follows a young girl called Luna, who after receiving moon boots from her Dad one birthday, dreams of becoming an astronaut. It has been great to see the story come to life and the creativity watching the story has produced.

In RE we have learnt about the story of Rama & Sita, we created a storyboard to show our memory of the story and then drew out the true meaning behind the tale. We thought about how it leads on to the celebration of Diwali, which most children are familiar with from KS1.



*Congratulations to our Stars of the Week*

	<b>Star of the Week</b> 	<b>Value of the Week</b> 
<b>Start Point (Year R- Year 2)</b>	Rupert for trying so hard with his letter formation and working independently	Ruby for showing the value of love and always caring for people when they are hurt

<b>Croft (Year 3 - Year 6)</b>	Noah for confidently performing the songs and actions during the Easter Service and for working on improving his handwriting in class.	Elijah for showing the value responsibility towards his learning with some great SATs scores, spending time learning at home and great attention in class.
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## Attendance

### How close is your child to 100% attendance?

Number of days off school a year	Percentage attendance	Number of lessons missed	Level of concern
<b>0 days</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Perfection</b>
<b>2 days</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>10 lessons</b>	<b>Excellent</b>
<b>5 days</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>25 lessons</b>	<b>Good</b>
<b>10 days</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>50 lessons</b>	<b>Slight concern</b>
<b>20 days</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>100 lessons</b>	<b>Concern</b>
<b>30 days</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>150 lessons</b>	<b>Significant concern</b>

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Thank you for all your efforts to maximise the children's attendance.

The attendance this week can be seen on the table below.

<b>Whole school attendance (Target 98%)</b>	95.2%
<b>Start Point (Year R- Year 2)</b>	94.1%
<b>Croft (Year 3 - Year 6)</b>	95.9%

**A note from Mrs Dugard for you to be aware of:**

We've been made aware of a **WhatsApp group called "Add everybody you know"** that is circulating inappropriate content, including explicit images, memes and videos.

Unfortunately, some children from our school communities may be part of this group.

There are many potential safeguarding risks associated with this WhatsApp group, including:


- Unmoderated content being shared, which may be inappropriate or harmful.
- Exposure of personal information of children and young people to unknown individuals.
- Potential grooming or exploitation risks due to the open and indiscriminate nature of the group.

We strongly advise that you:

- Check your child's WhatsApp today to ensure that they are not part of this group. If they are, remove them immediately

Thank you for your support in keeping our children safe online.

**Home learning**

<b>Start Point (Year R- Year 2)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Spellings to practice at home</li><li>- Reading</li></ul>
<b>Croft (Year 3 - Year 6)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Rollama – Spelling &amp; Grammar website</li><li>- Reading at least 4 times each week.</li><li>- Times Tables Rockstars. </li><li>- Spellings.</li><li>- Year 6 have CPG books, also question/activity packs for Maths and Spelling &amp; Grammar sent home.</li></ul>