



CHARLETON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Friday 15th May 2026

Dear Families,

We would like to say a huge well done to all of our Year 6 pupils, who approached their SATs this week with determination, resilience, and a fantastic attitude. They truly gave it their all, and we are incredibly proud of each and every one of them.

A big thank you also goes to our staff and the rest of the children across the school, who showed great flexibility and consideration while the tests were taking place. Their support helped to create a calm and positive environment throughout the week.

We are also very grateful to the parents who kindly contributed food and drinks for the breakfast club. The children certainly enjoyed a great start to their mornings and were well fuelled for the day ahead.

Meanwhile, elsewhere in school, learning has continued in full swing. Pupils have been exploring map references in their learning and enjoying some fun and skill-building with crazy golf in PE.

Please note that there will be no Praise Worship on Monday.

We hope you all have a wonderful and restful weekend.

Mrs Ruston

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 20th May- Forest School

Wednesday 20th May- KCC visit for Year 6 parents and children 3:30-4:15

Monday 25th May- Half term

Monday 1st June- Start of term

Wednesday 10th June- Forest School

Thursday 11th June- Year 5 and 6 Sports afternoon @ Thurlestone

Monday 15th June- Poetry performance for parents

Tuesday 16th June- Great Science share

Wednesday 24th June- Forest School

Thursday 25th June- Sports day

Thursday 2nd July- Year 6 transition day

Wednesday 8th July- Forest School

Thursday 9th July- Reserve sports day

Friday 10th July- Beach Day at South Milton

Tuesday 14th July- Play performance (day and evening performance)

Monday 20th July- Leavers service 2pm

Wednesday 22nd July- Last day of term



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)

We have had a lovely week in class! While Miss Alen has been busy helping with SATs, we have really enjoyed spending time with Mrs Bowden. She has been so impressed with us, especially with our fantastic maths work and our beautifully presented handwriting – well done, everyone!

In PE this week, we had great fun playing crazy golf. We worked hard on practising our swings and showed lots of enthusiasm and determination.

As young scientists, we have been carefully observing our bean plants. It's been exciting to see them start to sprout, and some are even growing into tall plants already!

In history, we explored the timeline of the Great Fire of London. We worked together to put the key events in order and deepened our understanding of this important historical event.

What a brilliant week of learning! 🌟

Croft (Year 3 -Year 6)



Firstly, we need to say a huge well done to the Year 6s this week for working so hard to complete the SATs, arriving at 8am for breakfast each day and making everyone very proud. Secondly, to all the Year 3s and Year 5s for helping things to run smoothly for the Year 6s to complete their SATs with no interference or complications. We are all looking forward to getting back to a normal timetable next week.

In Geography this week we have learnt how to locate features of a map using both four-figure and six-figure grid references. We discussed why this is a useful skill to know and how we could use it in the real world. We are exploring the features of Greece.

In History we have been learning about what it would be like to live life during the Ancient Greek times. We learnt about how there were great differences in rights between men and women and discussed whether we thought it would be a fair society to live in.



Congratulations to our Stars of the Week

	Star of the Week 	Value of the Week 
Start Point (Year R- Year 2)	All of Startpoint for being superstars this week and supporting the Year 6's throughout their SATS week.	
Croft (Year 3 - Year 6)	All of Year 6 for putting in maximum effort with their SATs this week and making us all very proud.	All of the Y3s and Y5s for showing the value of friendship and responsibility in helping things run smoothly in school for the Y6s this week.

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
0 days	100%	0	Perfection
2 days	99%	10 lessons	Excellent
5 days	97%	25 lessons	Good
10 days	95%	50 lessons	Slight concern
20 days	90%	100 lessons	Concern
30 days	85%	150 lessons	Significant concern

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

Whole school attendance (Target 98%)	95.4%
Start Point (Year R- Year 2)	93.9%
Croft (Year 3 - Year 6)	96.2%

Home learning

Start Point (Year R- Year 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spellings to practice at home - Reading
Croft (Year 3 - Year 6)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rollama – Spelling & Grammar website - Reading at least 4 times each week. - Times Tables Rockstars.



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- Year 6 have CPG books, also question/activity packs for Maths and Spelling & Grammar sent home.