CHARLETON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Friday 20th November 2026

Dear families,

This week has been another busy and productive one at school. Between the spells of heavy rain, our children have continued to demonstrate fantastic resilience, enthusiasm and commitment to their learning.

We were delighted to welcome a visitor to the school this week who came to learn more about our school structure and the way we organise learning across the school. They were incredibly impressed with the quality of work being produced by our children and the high standards they observed in classrooms. It was particularly pleasing to hear their positive feedback on how our school set-up enables pupils to access high-quality teaching opportunities, ensuring that every child is supported, challenged and inspired to achieve their very best.

The visitor commented on the confidence with which pupils spoke about their learning, the positive relationships between staff and children, and the purposeful atmosphere that is evident throughout the school. We are extremely proud of both our children and staff, whose hard work and commitment make this possible every day.

We are also welcoming prospective families for tours ahead of our Reception intake in September 2027. It has been wonderful to showcase our school and to share what makes our school such a special place to learn and grow. We look forward to meeting more families over the coming months.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We hope you have a restful and enjoyable weekend.

Mrs Ruston

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 25th November- Whole Forest School day at FaB
Wednesday 2nd December- Trip to Torcross beach
Monday 7th December- Singing practice at KCC
Tuesday 8th December- Science and PE day at West Alvington
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 carol service in school

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 across the school. In Forest School, we enjoyed some outdoor cooking and had great fun making bread over the fire, which we then enjoyed with our favourite spreads. Our budding historians have also been busy with their learning. In KS1, we have been exploring the story of the Spanish Armada and learning about the important role that Sir Francis Drake played. Meanwhile, KS2 have been delving into the world of the Anglo-Saxons, discovering their pagan beliefs and learning how Christianity was introduced when the Pope sent missionaries to share the Christian faith.

The festive season is beginning to arrive, and there is certainly a feeling of Christmas in the air! This week, children have been busy creating beautiful Christmas cards, showing off their creativity and helping to spread some early festive cheer throughout the school. We are all looking forward to the exciting weeks ahead as we continue our learning and preparations for Christmas. 🎄






Attendance


Every day in school counts...
95% attendance
9 schools days missed
1 week & 4 days
90% attendance
24 schools days missed
4 weeks & 4 days
85% attendance
28 schools days missed
5 weeks and 3 days
80% attendance
38 schools days missed
7 weeks & 3 days
HALF A TERM MISSED
70% attendance
57 schools days missed
11 weeks & 2 days
1 WHOLE TERM MISSED
and every minute counts...
5 minutes late per day
3 school days lost per year
10 minutes late per day
6.5 school days lost per year
15 minutes late per day
10 school days lost per year
20 minutes late per day
13 school days lost per year
25 minutes late per day
19 school days lost per year

Our attendance target is 98%

Our school attendance is currently 93.4%