CHARLETON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Friday 16th October 2026

Dear families,

As we come to the end of another busy week at Charleton, I would like to thank everyone for their continued support.

Today, we are delighted to be welcoming the children and staff from West Alvington to join us for a day of learning and friendship. Opportunities like these are a wonderful way to strengthen relationships across our schools and for children to learn alongside one another.

Next week, we are looking forward to welcoming families to our Harvest Festival Service on Monday afternoon. Harvest is always a special occasion in the school calendar, providing an opportunity for us to come together and reflect on the importance of kindness, generosity and supporting others in our community. We would be very grateful for any donations of tinned or packaged food, which will be collected and passed on to the local food bank to support local families. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

We are also looking forward to welcoming you to our Parents' Evenings next week. These meetings provide a valuable opportunity to celebrate your child's achievements, discuss their progress and share their next steps in learning. If you have not yet booked an appointment, please do so as soon as possible.

As we move into the final week before half term, thank you once again for your continued support. We are incredibly proud of all that the children have achieved this term and look forward to ending the half term on a positive note.

Have a lovely weekend.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 19th October- Harvest Festival 2:30pm
Wednesday 21st October- RNLI boat trip (pick up and drop off at West Alvington)
Thursday 22nd October- Parent consultations
Friday 23rd October- Year 6 life skill event
October 26th-30th- Half Term
Wednesday 4th November- Forest School (stay and play)
Wednesday 11th November-Tempest Individual & Sibling Photos

Christmas shoebox appeal

We are taking part in the shoebox appeal again this year, we have chosen to pack one for a boy aged 5-7. Please can all donations be in by Monday 9th November. Below is a suggested list of gifts:

A Special Item

- Cuddly toy
- Rag doll
- Toy car, truck or train
- Football (deflated) with pump
- Solar-powered torch
- Brightly coloured ball

Toys

- Skipping rope
- Building bricks/Lego-style sets
- Animal figures or dinosaurs
- Play people
- Dolls
- Toy vehicles
- Yo-yo
- Dominoes
- Bouncy ball
- Frisbee
- Small kite
- Play dough with cutters
- Toy binoculars
- Small puzzles or board games

School Supplies

- Pencil case
- Pencils and pens
- Crayons and colouring pencils
- Highlighters

- Ruler
- Eraser
- Pencil sharpener
- Notebook
- Drawing pad
- Colouring book
- Glue stick
- Safety scissors
- Stickers

Creative Activities

- Paint palette and brushes
- Stencils
- Whiteboard and pens
- Pavement chalk
- Mini Spirograph kit
- Sketchbook
- Art sets

Accessories

- Hat, gloves and scarf
- Sunglasses
- Hair accessories
- Small backpack or drawstring bag
- Purse or wallet
- Watch
- Water bottle
- Cup or bowl
- Socks
- T-shirt
- Flip-flops

Hygiene Items

- Toothbrush
- Hairbrush or comb
- Flannel
- Sponge
- Wash mitt
- Chapstick
- Compact mirror
- Wash bag

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

We have enjoyed a wonderful autumnal week across the school, making the most of the season through our learning and outdoor activities.

At Forest School, the children had a fantastic time carving pumpkins and carefully removing the seeds, which we are hoping to roast and enjoy. We have also been getting creative with a range of autumn-themed art activities. Year 1 and Year 2 used autumn leaves to create beautiful leaf prints, while all of the children produced colourful autumn tree artwork using cotton buds to create texture and detail.

As artists, we have completed our final pieces inspired by the work of Martin Bush. The children have worked incredibly hard on these projects and the finished artwork looks absolutely wonderful. We are very proud of their creativity and effort.

In History, Year 1 and Year 2 have been learning about Sir Francis Drake and exploring his famous circumnavigation of the world, discovering where he travelled and the challenges he faced on his journey. Meanwhile, Key Stage 2 have been investigating the Anglo-Saxons and learning about how they ruled and organised their kingdoms.

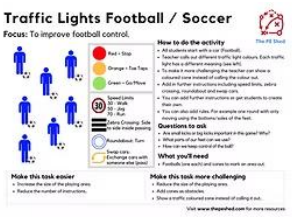
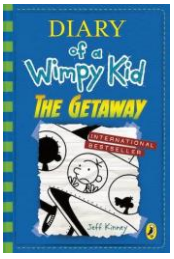
It has been a busy and exciting week full of creativity, exploration and learning, and we are looking forward to seeing what next week brings! 🍂🎨🎃🌳







Our school ambassadors

Nature ninja- Oakley	Movement master- Rupert	Masterpiece maker- Ruby	Library leader- Luella
			
We have made a start ensuring all food waste goes into the compost bin.	This week warm up is Traffic Lights. Football club- If you would like to take part, please bring in spare	The artist for this term is Friday Kahlo. Fact file:	The book of the week is The Diary of a Wimpy Kid.

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.	shoes/ trousers to keep in school	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 months after a bus accident.	I like how the story is funny.

Attendance



Our attendance target is 98%

Our school attendance is currently 91.9%