



CHARLETON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Charleton C of E Academy

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 3rd October 2025

Dear families,

What a wonderfully busy and joyful week we've had at school!

We began with our Harvest Festival, a beautiful celebration of gratitude and giving. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated food—your generosity will make a real difference to families in need.

On Monday, I had the pleasure of spending time in Croft Class, and it was such a delight to see the creativity and focus of our pupils. Their enthusiasm and imagination never fail to inspire!

A special highlight this week was welcoming the Bishop of Exeter to our Forest School. He joined the children at Start Point, where they shared homemade apple cake and enjoyed a lovely music performance by Croft. It was a memorable moment of community and celebration in nature.

Looking ahead, please note the following important dates:

Parent Consultations

We will be holding parent-teacher meetings on Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th October. This is a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress and celebrate their achievements. We look forward to seeing you there.

Finally, please join us for our next Praise Worship on Monday at 2:50pm, as usual. It's a special time for reflection and celebration, and we'd love to see you there.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in school life. Wishing you a restful weekend!

Warm regards,

Mrs Ruston

🎄 Christmas Fair Poster Competition!

Get your pens, paints, and glitter ready—it's time for a festive challenge!

We're inviting all pupils to design a poster for our **Christmas Fair**, which will be held on **Wednesday 17th December**, starting at **3:00 PM**.

💡 The winning design will be chosen by members of staff and proudly displayed around the **school** and in the **local community** to spread the Christmas cheer!

Poster Guidelines:

- Must include the date and time of the fair
- Should be colourful, creative, and festive
- Can be hand-drawn or digitally designed

 Entries must be submitted by **Friday 24th October** .

We can't wait to see your wonderful creations—good luck and get designing!

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 7th October- New starters 2026 School Tour

Monday 13th October- Parent Consultations

Tuesday 14th October- Parent Consultations

Wednesday 15th October- Forest School

Friday 17th October- Year 6 Junior Life Skills

Monday 27th October- Friday 31st October- HALF TERM

Monday 3rd November- NON-PUPIL DAY

Wednesday 5th November- Forest School

Wednesday 19th November- Forest School

Wednesday 3rd December- Forest School

Wednesday 3rd December- Christmas lunch

Wednesday 10th December- Nativity and Carol service 14:00 St Marys Church

Monday 15th December- KS2 Theatre trip

Tuesday 16th December- EYFS/ KS1 Theatre trip

Wednesday 17th December- Christmas fair 15:00

Friday 19th December – Last day of autumn term

Monday 22nd December- Friday 2nd December- CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Monday 5th January – NON-PUPIL DAY

Tuesday 6th January- First day of Spring term

Start Point

We've had a fantastic week full of exciting experiences! We were lucky to welcome two special visitors—The Bishop of Exeter and our local PCSO. The children really enjoyed meeting them and asking lots of thoughtful questions.

In Forest School, we got creative (and a little bit sticky!) making delicious apple cake over the fire. The smell was amazing, and everyone loved having a taste of their hard work.

During our whole school fitness session, we had a go at using bow and arrows to practise our aim and focus—lots of Robin Hoods in the making!

As geographers, we explored aerial maps and even drew our own aerial map of the classroom.



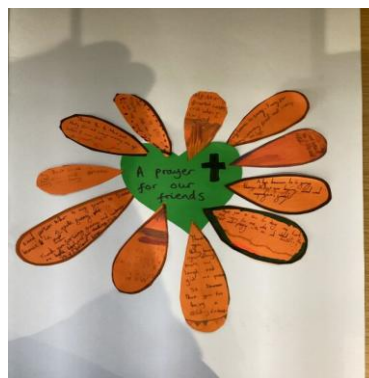
Croft

In Croft this week the children have all worked incredibly to write, edit and publish our stories 'Journey.' The end results are stunning, and the children should all be very proud of how hard they have worked on their writing.

All year groups have finished our Maths unit on Place Value and look forward to starting our new topic Addition and Subtraction.

In Family Groups we thought about what it means to be a good friend and wrote poems to thank our friends for all that they do.

In Forest School this week we made delicious apple cakes and planted some flowers. The children cannot wait to see the bloom and flourish. The children composed a brilliant piece of music on xylophones and really impressed the Bishop of Exeter with their musical prowess.



Stars of the Week

Start Point's star of the week goes to Ivy for always being an exceptional role model to others, you consistently lead by example with kindness and courage. Well done!

Croft: Ella for her amazing concentration during English, writing some incredibly imaginative sentences.



Values of the Week

Start Point: Rupert for showing the value of responsibility and being a star listener!

Croft: Phoebe for showing the value of responsibility for her amazing singing in the Harvest Church Service.



Attendance

Our attendance target is 98%

Our whole school attendance is currently 96.8%

Start Point Class Attendance: 97%

Croft Class Attendance: 96%

Home Learning – Start Point

- Number bonds to 10 worksheets
- Spellings
- Reading- please ensure adults sign the reading diary



Home Learning – Croft

- Complete the homework sheet.
- TTRS / Numbots
- Please ensure you are reading regularly and recording this in your reading diary.



