



**CHARLETON**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

Dear families,

As we get ever closer to the end of the year, our children continue to impress us with their efforts. Firstly, well done to all the children for getting on so positively with the heat this week. They have shown great resilience and continued to work hard despite the high temperatures.

A big thank you also goes to our staff, who adapted throughout each day to ensure that all children remained safe and comfortable. Thankfully, we were able to make good use of the air conditioning, which made a real difference.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the STEM workshop this week—it certainly looked like great fun and was a fantastic learning experience for all involved.

We look forward to welcoming you on **Monday at 2:30pm** for our poetry performance, which will be followed by Praise Worship. It promises to be a lovely event, and we hope you can join us.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Ruston

Our Amazing PTFA are organising our summer raffle and are looking for some donations if you can help, please see the list below and pop any items into the school office.

We are hoping to put together some class hampers this year alongside any donated gifts from local businesses to go towards the Summer raffle. This will be drawn at this year's production of Peter Pan. This is always a lovely way to round off the year and help raise funds for the school towards any extra activities and resources next year.

A list of ideas for the hampers is below if you can help by donating something to the hampers then please tick of the item on the sheets which will be in the reception porch by the end of this week. If there is something not on the list that you would like to donate and already have that would also be welcomed.

Thank you so much for support.

Produce	Home/Self care
*Local jam *Local honey	*Hand cream
*Artisan chutney	*Scented candle
*Devon fudge	*Bath salts
*Local cider	*Bath bomb
*Local beer	*Fluffy "spa socks"
*Alcohol free beer	* Herbal tea relaxation box
*Biscuits	*Hot chocolate luxury sachets *
*Crackers	*Body scrub
*Devon cheese	*Luxury soap
*Soft drinks	*Scented reed diffuser and essential oil
*Crisps	*Tea towels
	*Storage jars
	*Candles
	*Room spray / linen spray
	*Small indoor plant or succulent
	*Biscuit tin
	*Eco cleaning brushes etc

### **Dates for your Diary**

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July- Year 6 transition day  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July- Forest School  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July- Sports Day am  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July- Year 6 Canoeing pm  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July- Beach Day at South Milton  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July- Play performance (day and evening performance) 1:30pm and 18:00pm  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July- Leavers service 2pm  
**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July- Last day of term**



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

We have thoroughly enjoyed the lovely warm weather this week, and the children have been fantastic at remembering how to keep themselves safe in the sunshine. It has been wonderful to see them making sensible choices and taking care while still having lots of fun.

We had a fantastic Forest School session where the children made refreshing lemonade, adding plenty of ice to help us stay cool in the sunshine. They also took part in a fun blind taste test, trying a variety of different foods and sharing their thoughts—there were lots of smiles and surprises!

Our outdoor area has been full of excitement with plenty of water play, which has been a big hit in the warm weather. The children have loved exploring, experimenting, and cooling off together.

In addition, we enjoyed a brilliant STEM workshop this week, where the children put their creativity and problem-solving skills to the test by designing and making their own submarines and cranes. It was wonderful to see such enthusiasm and teamwork.



### Croft (Year 3 - Year 6)

It has been brilliant to have some beautiful sunny weather this week, unfortunately it meant we had to postpone Sports Day, but are looking forward to the rescheduled date on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July. We are also very excited about our Poetry Performance on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30pm, where we hope to see many parents come along.

We have started our new topic in English, called Ancient Greek Timeline. We have got stuck in looking at a range of timelines and comparing them to ones we have looked at in History previously.




Year 3s and Year 5s have also taken their PIRAs (reading assessment) and PUMAs (maths assessment). It has been great to see the improvements made from Autumn and Spring.

In Geography this week we looked at plant adaptations and how plants and wildlife have to change to survive in different environments around the world. We explored what a biome is and compared these to vegetation belts. We then designed our own plant, labelling its key features and thinking carefully about the adaptations it would need to survive in the hot climate of Greece.

We also had a STEM Workshop on Tuesday where the children were tasked with building a submarine and crane out of LEGO. The class found it really inspiring to have a session from real Engineers who work at Plymouth Dockyard.



## 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>	Ruby for showing fantastic determination and perseverance in improving their handwriting. You have worked so hard to take your time, form your letters carefully, and present your work neatly. Keep up the	Foxy for showing the value of friendship and building such positive friendships with people in the school 

	great effort—we are so proud of you! 👏🎉	
<b>Croft (Year 3 - Year 6)</b>	Elijah for consistently working hard across every subject and focussing on your spelling and presentation.	Evie for showing the value of responsibility towards her learning, for coming into school each day with a positive attitude and working hard.

### Attendance



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

<b>Whole school attendance (Target 98%)</b>	95.7%
<b>Start Point (Year R- Year 2)</b>	94.3%
<b>Croft (Year 3 - Year 6)</b>	96.4%

### 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> </ul>



