CHARLETON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Friday 9th October 2026

Dear families,

The children thoroughly enjoyed working with Martin Bush during his workshop. They were engaged throughout and showed great enthusiasm, creativity and curiosity. It was wonderful to see them embracing the activities and making the most of this special opportunity.

They also enjoyed their welly walk. The children loved exploring the outdoors, observing the world around them and sharing their discoveries with friends. Their sense of adventure and excellent behaviour made the walk a great success.

Behind the scenes, the Charlton team has also been busy working closely with West Alvington to plan and develop more joint experiences for our children. We are excited about the opportunities this partnership will provide and look forward to sharing details of upcoming activities with you soon.

As always, we are incredibly proud of the children's hard work, enthusiasm and positive attitudes to learning. Thank you for your continued support, and we hope you all have a lovely weekend

Mrs Ruston

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 14th October- Forest School
Friday 16th October- Plymouth Albion visit
Monday 19th October- Harvest Festival
Wednesday 21st September- RNLI boat trip
Thursday 22nd September- Parent consultations
October 26th-30th- Half Term
Wednesday 11th November-Tempest Individual & Sibling Photos

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

What another fantastic week we have had at school!

On Tuesday, we were lucky enough to be visited by artist Martin Bush, and we had so much fun learning all about abstract art. Martin taught us how different shapes, lines and colours can be used to express emotions and feelings. We began by experimenting with charcoal before moving on to black and white paint, and finally adding colour to our creations. The children loved having the freedom to make a mess, be creative and really express themselves through their artwork. It was wonderful to see everyone's unique ideas come to life!

On Wednesday, we enjoyed a lovely welly walk down to the marsh. The weather was kind to us, and the sun came out just at the right time, making the scenery look beautiful. Along the way, we discovered lots of treasures on the beach, including shells, stones and even some crabs! The children enjoyed exploring the natural environment, asking questions and sharing their exciting finds with friends.

It has been another week full of creativity, adventure and outdoor learning, and we are incredibly proud of the enthusiasm and curiosity shown by all of our children. We hope you enjoy looking at the photographs and hearing all about their wonderful experiences.



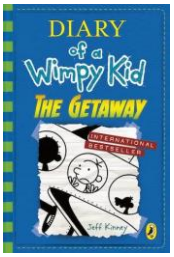








Our school ambassadors

Nature ninja- Oakley	Movement master- Rupert	Masterpiece maker- Ruby	Library leader- Luella
			
We have made a start ensuring all food waste goes	This week warm up is Traffic Lights.		The book of the week is

into the compost bin. 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.	Football club- If you would like to take part, please bring in spare shoes/ trousers to keep in school	The artist for this term is Friday Kahlo. Fact file: 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.	The Diary of a Wimpy Kid. I like how the story is funny.

Attendance



Our attendance target is 98%

Our school attendance is currently 92.5%