



# Charleston C of E Academy

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 21st November 2025

Dear families,

We've had a wonderful week enjoying the crisp, cold weather! The children have embraced the outdoors, and it's been fantastic to see their enthusiasm.

Our Forest School sessions were a real highlight, with pupils making bread over the fire and exploring nature in its autumn glory. Croft Class ventured out on a welly walk as part of their geography learning, discovering more about our local environment.

We're also incredibly proud of the pupils who represented our school in the netball tournament at Dartmouth Academy. Their teamwork and sportsmanship were outstanding—well done to everyone involved!

Thank you for your continued support in making these experiences possible. We look forward to more exciting activities in the weeks ahead.

Finally, we look forward to welcoming you to our praise worship on Monday afternoon at 2:50pm.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Ruston

## Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December- Forest School  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December- Christmas lunch  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December- Nativity and Carol service 14:15 St Marys Church  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December- KS2 Theatre trip  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December- EYFS/ KS1 Theatre trip  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas fair 15:00  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of autumn term  
**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**  
**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January – NON-PUPIL DAY**  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January- First day of Spring term

## NEWS !!!!!

Christmas fair Tombola prizes needed. If anyone would like to donate a prize for the

Tombola please give in to the office before  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

If anyone is able to donate a raffle prize or has  
any connections with local businesses that will  
please give in to office.



# Start Point

*We've had an amazing week packed with learning and creativity!*

*On a beautiful sunny day, we headed outdoors for Forest School and enjoyed the fresh air and nature all around us. The highlight was making our own bread over the campfire! We mixed the dough, shaped it carefully, and watched as it cooked over the flames. The smell was incredible, and when it was ready, it tasted absolutely delicious. It was a fantastic way to learn practical skills and teamwork while appreciating the great outdoors.*

*Our classroom is starting to sound very festive! We've begun learning some of our Christmas carols using musical instruments. From jingle bells to keyboards and percussion, everyone had a chance to join in and explore rhythm and melody. It's wonderful to see the children gaining confidence and enjoying making music together.*

*Rehearsals for our Christmas Nativity have officially started! The children are working hard to learn their lines and songs, and the excitement is building. We can't wait to share this special performance with you—it's going to be magical!*

*It's been a week full of fun, learning, and festive spirit. We're looking forward to more exciting activities as we count down to Christmas!*



# Croft

*To celebrate Geography Awareness Week we went on a very chilly, but very lovely 'Welly Walk.' We made some predictions beforehand about what we might see, then compared these with our actual findings. It was wonderful to be out in nature to celebrate Geography.*

*In Maths, Y3 have been looking at complements to 100, this is a handy way to subtract large numbers. The method involves counting to the nearest 10, then to the nearest 100 and adding the 2 numbers together. Year 5 & 6 have been learning how to multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1,000.*



In English we are coming to the end of our Journal, Roman Diary. The children are really looking forward to rewriting Day 6 of what happens when Iliona and her brother Apollo are sold as slaves in Rome.

In Forest School we made flatbread with honey and jam. They were absolutely delicious. Some of the children also made bows and arrows using sticks and string.



### Stars of the Week

Start Point's star of the week goes to Foxy for showing fantastic teamwork and taking turns so well during PE. You worked brilliantly with your classmates and listened carefully

*Croft*. Rocco for his positive attitude to learning and working hard to improve his handwriting.



### Values of the Week

*Start Point*. Percy for showing the value of **Respect** by listening carefully to others, treating everyone kindly, and working cooperatively. You have also put **100% effort** into everything.

*Croft*. Lucas for showing the value of respect during our Family Group session this week.



### Attendance

Our attendance target is 98%

Our whole school attendance is currently 96.1%

Start Point Class Attendance: 95.6%

Croft Class Attendance: 96.3%

#### Home Learning – Start Point

-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.

