



# Charleston C of E Academy

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Dear families,

We have had a wonderful start to the new school year, despite the rather wet weather! It's been lovely to see the children return with such enthusiasm and settle quickly into their new routines. The school has a fantastic atmosphere once again, and it's clear that the children are excited to be back and eager to learn.

During my visits to Charleston this week, I've been delighted by how keen the children have been to share their learning. Their energy and positivity have been a real highlight!

As we move into the colder and wetter months, please ensure your child comes to school with a waterproof coat each day. We aim to get outside during break and lunchtime as much as possible, even when it's drizzly.

We're also pleased to announce that Praise Worship will resume on Monday afternoons at 2:50pm. All parents are warmly invited to join us for this special time of celebration and reflection. Please join us on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:50 to celebrate the first stars of the year.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Ruston

## Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September- Open classroom/Meet the teacher (StartPoint 3:20, Croft 3:30)

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September- Forest School

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September- Harvest Festival at St Marys @ 2:20pm

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October- Forest School

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October- Forest School

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October- Year 6 Junior Life Skills

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October- HALF TERM**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November- NON-PUPIL DAY**

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November- Forest School

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November- Forest School

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December- Forest School

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of autumn term

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December- CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January – NON-PUPIL DAY**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January- First day of Spring term

## Start Point

We have had a lovely first week back where everyone is very settled and happy in school. The year 1s and 2s have been wonderful role models for our new Reception children, showing them where everything goes and the routines in the class.

We had our first music lesson this week which everyone loved. We were playing some different instruments including the guitar and keyboard.

In Art, we have started our unit on Yvonne Coomber who uses lots of nature and flowers as her inspiration. She mixes colours to make vibrant colours which we had a go at doing.



## Croft

What an amazing return to school we have had in Croft class. All of the children have really blown us away with how calm, settled and ready to learn they have been. In English we have started our new book 'Journey' by Aaron Becker. It is a picture book, which means the children have had to really use their imaginations to create the story alongside the images to bring the story to life. In Maths we are all looking at Place Value with numbers up to 1,000 in Y3 and up to 1,000,000 in Y5&6. As Geographers we started by learning about the countries that make up the UK, their capital cities and the counties. We learnt that they are called counties because they used to be ruled by Counts. In RHE we are starting to look at families and relationships and what a healthy relationship looks like. We thought about the qualities we would hope a good friend should have.

## Stars of the Week

Start Point's star of the week goes to Effie for such a great start to Year 2 and being such a hard worker.

**Croft:** Monroe for an amazing start to KS2, working incredibly hard and focusing really well in lessons.



## Values of the Week

**Start Point:** Amelia for showing the value of respect and by being so helpful.

**Croft:** Elijah for the value of responsibility showing a terrific attitude in the classroom, always staying focused and offering great answers.



## Attendance

Our attendance target is 98%

Our whole school attendance is currently 96.6%

Class attendance is currently: 96%

Start Point Attendance % Croft Attendance 98%

### Home Learning – Start Point

History- bring in some photos of you as a baby/toddler

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.

