



**CHARLETON**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

# *Charleston C of E Academy*

*Weekly Newsletter*

*Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025*

Dear families,

This week has been full of moments that truly reflect our school values. A group of children had the fantastic opportunity to play football at ICC, and they were exemplary teammates—supportive, encouraging, and showing great sportsmanship throughout. We are so proud of how they represented our school.

Across the week, we've embraced important events that remind us of kindness, respect, and community. Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week helped us celebrate individuality and the importance of standing together against bullying. We also paused for Remembrance Day to honour those who served and sacrificed for our freedom. And as we look ahead to Friday, we're excited to support Children in Need, showing how small acts can make a big difference.

Thank you to all our pupils, staff, and families for making these moments so meaningful. Your enthusiasm and care bring our school values to life every day.

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 19<sup>th</sup> November- Forest School  
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 spent time reflecting on the importance of Remembrance Day, learning about why we pause to remember and honour those who served. The children shared thoughtful ideas about peace and gratitude. We made our own poppies.

On Monday, to celebrate kindness and individuality, everyone wore odd socks! This fun activity reminded us that being different is something to be proud of and that we all play a part in making our school a safe and happy place.

Our class enjoyed a fantastic welly walk, exploring the local environment and spotting human and physical features. It was a great way to bring geography to life and appreciate the world around us.



# Craft



As Writers this week we continued our journal writing based around the story Roman Diary. The children have really enjoyed learning about gladiators and what happens in a colosseum.

The football tournament involved 6 different teams, Charleton played against 4 of them and scored a goal. The children had a great time and loved seeing other students they do not see often. They are really looking forward to experiencing this again.

As Geographers we compared the physical geography of Yorkshire and Devon. We explored how they both have cliffs, beaches and how they both have a maritime climate.

In Science the Y5&6 learnt about life cycles of amphibians and mammals. Whilst the Y3s have been dissecting plants. The children found it fascinating cut apart and to label each part of the flowers.



Stars of the Week

Start Point's star of the week goes to Wynne for his determination with his spelling and handwriting.

Croft: Evie for her positive attitude to completing her SATs practice.



### Values of the Week

Start Point: To Effie for showing the value of friendship and always taking care of the younger children.

Croft: Harley for showing the value of friendship for captaining the football team and encouraging everyone to work together.



### Attendance

Our attendance target is 98%

Our whole school attendance is currently 96.1%

Start Point Class Attendance: 95.5%

Croft Class Attendance: 96.4%

#### Home Learning – Start Point

-spellings

#### Home Learning – Croft

- Complete the homework sheet.

-Reading- please ensure adults sign the reading diary



- TTRS / Numbots

- Please ensure you are reading regularly and recording this in your reading diary.

