



CHARLETON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Friday 13th March 2026

Dear Families,

What a wonderful week it has been at school!

Our Year 5 and Year 6 children have had a fantastic time on their residential this week. They threw themselves into every activity—climbing, caving, team challenges, and so much more.

Throughout the week, they showed excellent teamwork, resilience, and we saw all our school values in action. It was especially lovely to see new friendships blossoming with children from the other schools who joined them on the trip. We are incredibly proud of the way they represented our school. Please have a look at our Facebook page to see some of the photos.

Back at school, the rest of the children have continued to work exceptionally hard in their lessons. Their focus and enthusiasm have been brilliant, and it has been lovely to see the great progress happening across all year groups.

A reminder that our Praise Worship will be held on **Monday at 2:50pm**. This is always a highlight of the week, and it is wonderful to come together and celebrate the children's achievements.

Following this, we will be holding our Parent Meeting at 3:30pm to discuss the school structure for next year. We hope you can join us for this important and informative session.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Ruston

Dates for your Diary

Monday 16th March- Start Point Tamar bridge trip (drop off 8:30 and pick up at 1:00 Ivybridge train station)

Monday 16th March- 3:30 School structure parent meeting

Wednesday 18th March- Forest School

Wednesday 18th March- Year 5 final KCC physics masterclass session

Friday 20th March- Red Nose Day (Pyjama day- £1 donation)

Thursday 26th March- Easter service at St Marys @ 2:40pm

Monday 30th March- Music performances during Praise assembly

Wednesday 1st April- Forest School

Thursday 2nd April- Last day of Term

Friday 3rd April- Easter Holidays

Monday 20th April- Non-Pupil Day

Tuesday 21st April- First day of term



Start Point (Reception – Year 2)

We have really missed our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils this week, and we can't wait to hear all about their adventures when they return next week! School has still been a very busy place, with lots of exciting learning happening across the classes.

Our Year 2 children were visited by a dentist who taught them all about the importance of looking after their teeth and how to keep them healthy. They learned why brushing properly matters and how to make good choices for strong smiles.

We were also joined by Reverend Mark, who shared his fascinating experience of working as a bridge engineer. He talked to us about how bridges are designed and built, which linked brilliantly to our Design and Technology learning.

In Science, we explored different materials to find out whether they would float or sink. The children made predictions before testing each material, and they were fantastic scientists throughout the lesson.



Croft (Year 3 -Year 6)

We have had a lovely week at Charleton this week, but are definitely looking forward to our Year 5 & 6s returning and telling us all about their adventures on Residential. The photos are looking amazing and we cannot wait to share them with you and the rest of the school. Whether they were jumping off the high ropes, rope swinging into cold water or kayaking they all got stuck in, met their challenges head on and made the school extremely proud.

Back at school we worked hard on our times tables, maths, science and completed our English independent writing. The children's enthusiasm for learning this week had really impressed all the grownups working with them.



We topped off the week, by visiting West Alvington on Friday. It was so much fun to spend the day with them singing, building bridges and making biscuits. All the children worked beautifully together, it was such a pleasure to spend the day there.

Also, for any budding young artists there is an exhibition currently running at Harbour House in Kingsbridge from 6th — 21st March from students at Kingsbridge Community College called Sixth Sense.





Congratulations to our Stars of the Week

	Star of the Week 	Value of the Week 
Start Point (Year R- Year 2)	Effie for her excellent bridge building and supporting her friends to build theirs too.	Percy for showing the value of responsibility, looking after our classroom and tidying up.
Croft (Year 3 - Year 6)	Phoebe for really pushing herself out of her comfort zone on residential this week.	Max for showing the value of friendship on the residential by supporting her friends.

Attendance

How close is your child to 100% attendance?

Number of days off school a year	Percentage attendance	Number of lessons missed	Level of concern
0 days	100%	0	Perfection
2 days	99%	10 lessons	Excellent
5 days	97%	25 lessons	Good
10 days	95%	50 lessons	Slight concern
20 days	90%	100 lessons	Concern
30 days	85%	150 lessons	Significant concern

Thank you for all your efforts to maximise the children's attendance.

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

Whole school attendance (Target 98%)	95.3%
Start Point (Year R- Year 2)	94.3%
Croft (Year 3 - Year 6)	95%

A note from Mrs Dugard for you to be aware of:

We've been made aware of a **WhatsApp group called "Add everybody you know"** that is circulating inappropriate content, including explicit images, memes and videos.

Unfortunately, some children from our school communities may be part of this group.

There are many potential safeguarding risks associated with this WhatsApp group, including:


- Unmoderated content being shared, which may be inappropriate or harmful.
- Exposure of personal information of children and young people to unknown individuals.
- Potential grooming or exploitation risks due to the open and indiscriminate nature of the group.

We strongly advise that you:

- Check your child's WhatsApp today to ensure that they are not part of this group. If they are, remove them immediately

Thank you for your support in keeping our children safe online.

Home learning

Start Point (Year R- Year 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Spellings to practice at home- Reading
Croft (Year 3 - Year 6)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rollama – Spelling & Grammar website- Reading at least 4 times each week.- Times Tables Rockstars. - Spellings.- Year 6 have CPG books, also question/activity packs for Maths and Spelling & Grammar sent home.