



CHARLETON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Friday 3rd July 2026

Dear Families,

It has been another busy week at school, with many of our children hard at work preparing for the upcoming performance. Their enthusiasm and commitment during rehearsals have been wonderful to see, and we are looking forward to sharing the results of their hard work with you soon.

Our Year 6 pupils enjoyed a fantastic transition day at KCC this week. It was a valuable opportunity for them to meet new staff and classmates, explore their new environment, and begin preparing for the exciting next stage of their educational journey.

Next week, we will be saying goodbye and good luck to Miss Farleigh, who will be starting her maternity leave. We would love for you to join us for Monday's worship at 2:50pm as we come together to wish her all the very best for this special new chapter.

With temperatures forecast to rise again next week, please ensure that children come to school with:

- Sun cream
- A sun hat
- A water bottle

These simple measures help us keep everyone safe and comfortable during the warmer weather.

We are also looking forward to seeing many of you at Sports Day on Thursday morning. We know the children are excited to showcase their sporting skills and team spirit, and we hope it will be an enjoyable event for all.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Ruston

Our Amazing PTFA are organising our summer raffle and are looking for some donations if you can help, please see the list below and pop any items into the school office.

We are hoping to put together some class hampers this year alongside any donated gifts from local businesses to go towards the Summer raffle. This will be drawn at this year's production of Peter Pan. This is always a lovely way to round off the year and help raise funds for the school towards any extra activities and resources next year.

A list of ideas for the hampers is below if you can help by donating something to the hampers then please tick of the item on the sheets which will be in the reception porch by the end of this week. If there is something not on the list that you would like to donate and already have that would also be welcomed.

Thank you so much for support.

Produce	Home/Self care
*Local jam Local honey	*Hand cream
*Artisan chutney	*Scented candle
*Devon fudge	*Bath salts
*Local cider	*Bath bomb
*Local beer	*Fluffy "spa socks"
*Alcohol free beer	* Herbal tea relaxation box
*Biscuits	*Hot chocolate luxury sachets *
*Crackers	*Body scrub
*Devon cheese	*Luxury soap
*Soft drinks	*Scented reed diffuser and essential oil
*Crisps	*Tea towels
	*Storage jars
	*Candles
	*Room spray / linen spray
	*Small indoor plant or succulent
	*Biscuit tin
	*Eco cleaning brushes etc

Dates for your Diary

Monday 6th July- Praise and farewell to Miss Farleigh

Tuesday 7th July- Pick up from village hall 3:15

Wednesday 8th July- Forest School and Picnic Day

Thursday 9th July- Sports Day 9am

Thursday 9th July- Year 6 Canoeing pm

Friday 10th July- Beach Day at South Milton

Monday 13th July- Play performance (day and evening performance) 1:30pm and 18:00pm

Monday 20th July- Leavers service 2pm

Wednesday 22nd July- Last day of term, picnic afternoon all welcome



Start Point (Reception – Year 2)

This week, we have been immersing ourselves in our play practice and have been doing an amazing job! We are so proud of how well everyone is learning their lines, developing their acting skills, and singing with confidence. Our singing and acting have been fantastic, and we can't wait to show everyone our performance.

As mathematicians, we have been learning how to tell the time using clocks. We have been practising reading o'clock, half past, quarter past, and quarter to times and have worked very hard to build our confidence and understanding.

We have also been busy gardeners this week, planting a variety of vegetables including tomatoes, courgettes, and beans. We are excited to care for them and watch them grow over the coming weeks! 🌱🍅🥒🍇

Croft (Year 3 - Year 6)

The Y6s had their Y7 Transition Days at their new schools. It was great to hear all about it when they came back on Friday, the exciting science experiments, new teachers, new friends and of course the food.

Well done to Ella, Max and Holly who took part in a netball match with Kingsbridge Panthers. They played against Ivybridge and came very close to winning. They all played amazingly, switched up their positions and teamed up with people from Y7 at KCC.

We have been doing many play rehearsals in preparation for the upcoming production. It is coming along really well, with props and costumes starting to be introduced, it is going to be spectacular.

In English we are continuing with our timeline on Ancient Greece, we are using our prior knowledge from History when we previously learnt about the Vikings as well as our current learning about Ancient Greece in History and Greece in Geography

Our whole class reading book is also based on Greek mythology entitled *Simply the Quest*. Where a young boy named Elliot lives with a mixture of Greek Gods that get into hilarious situations. The children are really enjoying learning about the Ancient Gods through humour and a contemporary storyline. We look forward to seeing everyone at Sports Day next Thursday 9th July.

I would also like to add a quick message as it is my last day on Monday 6th July, to say how much I have absolutely loved teaching at Charleton C of E Academy for the last two years. The children are all absolutely fabulous, each and every one of them with their uniqueness, love of learning and enthusiasm to be in school. The way they look out for each other and work together is just so lovely to be a part of, all year groups help each other and learn from each other. They have made teaching at Charleton an absolute pleasure and I have adored every minute of it. I wish you all a lovely summer holidays and hopefully see you around in the future.

Miss Farleigh



Congratulations to our Stars of the Week

	<p>Star of the Week</p> 	<p>Value of the Week</p> 
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Start Point (Year R- Year 2)	<i>Rupert for showing incredible enthusiasm during our play rehearsals. Your positive attitude, energetic singing, and confident acting have inspired others and helped make every rehearsal enjoyable. Keep up the fantastic work! 🎭☀️</i>	Wynne for showing the value of respect and showing excellent respect during lessons by following instructions
Croft (Year 3 - Year 6)	All of Croft class for working really hard this year and always coming into school with positivity and enthusiasm for learning.	For showing the value of Respect towards your classmates as well as your teachers all year and for being a lovely class to teach.

Attendance



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

Whole school attendance (Target 98%)	95.7%
Start Point (Year R- Year 2)	94.4%
Croft (Year 3 - Year 6)	96.4%

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. 