



CHARLETON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Friday 19th June 2026

Dear Families,

This week, some of our children had a fantastic opportunity to take part in a cricket tournament. It was a wonderful experience and we are incredibly proud of how well they represented the school. A huge thank you to Mrs Norton for organising this opportunity. The children performed brilliantly, especially considering this was our very first cricket tournament, showing great teamwork, determination and enthusiasm throughout.

Our Art Club have also been working incredibly hard, creating the scenery for our upcoming school play. Their creativity and dedication are already making a big impact, and we can't wait for you to see the finished results.

We are still looking for new PTA members for next year. If this is something you feel you could support, please do get in touch – your help would be greatly appreciated.

Please note that Praise Assembly will take place next Tuesday at 2:50pm. We look forward to welcoming you.

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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Local jam Local honey *Artisan chutney *Devon fudge *Local cider *Local beer *Alcohol free beer *Biscuits *Crackers *Devon cheese *Soft drinks *Crisps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Hand cream *Scented candle *Bath salts *Bath bomb *Fluffy "spa socks" * Herbal tea relaxation box *Hot chocolate luxury sachets * *Body scrub *Luxury soap *Scented reed diffuser and essential oil *Tea towels *Storage jars *Candles *Room spray / linen spray *Small indoor plant or succulent *Biscuit tin *Eco cleaning brushes etc

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 24th June- Forest School

Thursday 25th June- Sports day 1:30pm

Thursday 2nd July- Year 6 transition day

Wednesday 8th July- Forest School

Thursday 9th July- Year 6 Canoeing

Friday 10th July- Beach Day at South Milton

DATE CHANGE! 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

☀️ Peter Pan Ticket Design Competition ☀️

Children have been invited to take part in a competition to design a ticket for our end-of-year **Peter Pan** performance. Please could all entries be returned by **Wednesday 24th June** so that we can select the winning design.



Tes Schools Awards 2026

Shortlisted

Inclusive Trust of the Year

#TesAwards



Start Point (Reception – Year 2)

On Monday, we enjoyed a lovely day with the children from West Alvington. We went on a welly walk down to the marsh, where we spent lots of time playing on the rope swing and exploring the shoreline for hidden treasures.

As historians this week, we have been learning about how life has changed since 1666, when the Great Fire of London took place, and thinking carefully about why these changes have happened over time.

In Design and Technology, we focused on different fruits that could be used to make a smoothie. We had great fun tasting a variety of fruits and using descriptive adjectives to talk about their flavours, textures, and appearance.





Croft (Year 3 - Year 6)

We had an amazing start to the week visiting Dartmoor Zoo. We had a brilliantly informative session with a zookeeper, who taught us lots and showed us some interesting objects. We also got to meet some some of the amazing creatures up close.

Play rehearsals continue to go well, the enthusiasm from the children each time is terrific as they really get into their characters. We are very excited to see the costumes when they are ready.

The Cricket Tournament was a huge success with equal wins and losses, but an amazing time had by all. The children really enjoyed themselves and impressed Mrs Norton with their positive attitudes and competitive spirits. Well done to all those involved and a big thank you to Mrs Norton for making it all happen and run smoothly.



Coming to the end of our writing unit about Mount Everest, the children have managed to find time to write, edit and then publish their non-chronological reports. The improvements in grammar, handwriting and overall presentation since the beginning of the year is wonderful to see. We are also very excited about our Poetry Performance on Monday 29th June, where we hope to see many parents come along.







Congratulations to our Stars of the Week

	Star of the Week 	Value of the Week 
Start Point (Year R- Year 2)	Forest for being fantastic at joining in with maths on the carpet and showing such enthusiasm and confidence. You are so ready for Year 1 – well done!	Effie for showing the value of honesty and always being fair in school and everything that she does
Croft (Year 3 - Year 6)	Harley for really impressing the zookeeper at Dartmoor Zoo with his knowledge, especially when explaining the definition of ‘sentient.’	Holly for the value of responsibility and friendship by being a great team player at the Cricket Tournament.

Attendance



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

Whole school attendance (Target 98%)	95.6%
Start Point (Year R- Year 2)	94.2%
Croft (Year 3 - Year 6)	96.3%

Home learning

Start Point (Year R- Year 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spellings to practice at home - Reading
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Croft (Year 3 - Year 6)

- 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.

