



Charleton C of E Academy

Weekly Newsletter
Friday 26 September 2025

Dear families,

What a wonderful week it's been! The children have thoroughly enjoyed making the most of the autumn sunshine, spending time out on the field and in the adventure playground. It's been lovely to see so many smiles and hear the laughter as they explore and play together. Next week is also set to be another busy week.

Harvest Festival – Monday at St Mary's

We are looking forward to celebrating our Harvest Festival on Monday at St Mary's Church. We hope you'll be able to join us for this special occasion, where we'll also be celebrating this week's Stars of the Week. If you're able to contribute to our foodbank collection, your donations would be very much appreciated – thank you for your continued generosity.

Special Visitors Next Week

Next week brings some exciting visits to our school. Firstly, our local PSCO will be coming in to speak with the children. We are also delighted to welcome the Bishop of Exeter, who will be popping in for a tour of the school.

Census Day – Thursday

Thursday is Census Day, which is a very important day for us in terms of school funding. We kindly ask for full attendance to help us make the most of this opportunity. To mark the day, we'll be offering a free school dinner and starting the morning with a fun PE challenge to get everyone moving!

Year 5 and 6 Residential Meeting- Thursday

Parents of Year 5 & 6 learners are invited to attend a meeting about the upcoming River Dart Residential. Join us in school at 3:30pm to find out more.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in school life. We look forward to seeing many of you at St Mary's on Monday!

Warm wishes,

Mrs Ruston

Mrs Norton's charity walk!

This weekend Mrs Norton is supporting her friend on a charity walk to raise money for equipment for her friend's son. The family are local, and their children used to attend our school, so it is a cause very close to our hearts. Please follow the link for more details.

[Our appeal is fundraising for Aspire](#)

Dates for the Diary

Monday 29th September- Harvest Festival at St Marys @ 2:20pm

Wednesday 1st October- Forest School

Wednesday 1st October- Bishop of Exeter visit

Thursday 2nd October- PCSO assembly

Wednesday 15th October- Forest School

Friday 17th October- Year 6 Junior Life Skills

Monday 27th October- Friday 31st October- HALF TERM

Monday 3rd November- NON-PUPIL DAY

Wednesday 5th November- Forest School

Wednesday 19th November- Forest School

Wednesday 3rd December- Forest School

Monday 15th December- KS2 Theatre trip

Tuesday 16th December- EYFS/ KS1 Theatre trip

Friday 19th December – Last day of autumn term

Monday 22nd December- Friday 2nd December- CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Monday 5th January – NON-PUPIL DAY

Tuesday 6th January- First day of Spring term

Start Point

As musicians this week, we learnt how to read music. We were reading and playing the tune to Mary had a little lamb, it sounded lovely! Next week, we are hoping to film it so everyone can hear what it sounds like. As Historians this week, we were thinking about how we have changed over time. We even saw some photos of the teachers as babies and how they have changed over time. As scientists this week, we have been classifying animals into their different animal groups, we used their features to help classify them.



Croft

This week in Croft we are continuing our stories 'Escape from Pompeii' (Y3) and 'Empire's End - A Roman Story' (Y5&6). The Y3s have really immersed themselves in the story thinking very carefully about the illustrations and how these impact the reader. The Y5&6 have had to skim and scan through pages to retrieve information and answer questions. In Maths, we are coming to the end of Place Value and are looking forward to moving onto Addition & Subtraction. As Geographers, we have learnt about topographical maps, what they look like, as well as why and where we might use one. The children also continue to enjoy their Whole School Fitness sessions on a Thursday.



Stars of the Week

Start Point's star of the week goes to Forest for always being such a good listener in school

Croft: Lucas for settling in so well at Charleton and joining in with class discussions about Pompeii.



Values of the Week

Start Point: Wynne for showing the value of respect and always being polite to members of staff

Croft: Olivia for the value of friendship, always helping others in class and on the playground.



Attendance

Our attendance target is 98%

Our whole school attendance is currently 97.1%

Start Point Class Attendance: 97%

Croft Class Attendance: 96%

Home Learning – Start Point

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.



HOME LEARNING