



# Charleston C of E Academy

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear families,

We've had an exciting and enriching week at school, filled with hands-on activities that have been both educational and fun for the children!

Firstly, we are thrilled to share how much the children enjoyed their first Forest School session of the year! It was wonderful to see them getting hands-on with apple pressing, working together to build dens, and expressing their creativity by making clay sculptures. The enthusiasm and joy they brought to each activity was inspiring, and we're sure these sessions will continue to be a highlight throughout the term.

Additionally, all the children had the opportunity to take part in an interactive composting workshop this week. The session was engaging and informative, teaching them about sustainability and how composting works. The children were full of curiosity and left with a greater understanding of how they can contribute to a greener environment.

Our newly formed Eco Club also had a fantastic week with an additional workshop. They've already started developing exciting plans to expand composting efforts at the school, and we can't wait to see how their ideas take shape in the coming months.

Looking ahead to praise worship, we are excited to introduce the members of our Eco Club and our new School Council members next week. Both groups will play an important role in shaping the future of our school, and we're eager to see the positive impact they'll make. Our Praise Worship will be held on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 2:50 if you are able to join us.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to sharing more updates with you soon.

Warm regards,

Mrs Ruston

## Dates for the Diary

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September – Praise Worship 2:50  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> September- Year 5 Bikeability  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September – Year 5 & 6 Swimming  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October – Year 5 & 6 Swimming  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October – Year 5 & 6 Swimming  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Year 5 & 6 Swimming  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Year 5 & 6 Swimming  
Half Term – 28th October to 1st November

## Start Point

In Start Point this week, we have continued our learning about the weather by creating a weather forecast for the next day. We used the BBC weather to help us, and we looked ahead to next week, so we know what to wear to school (It's a coat!). In maths, we are learning about place value, knowing what each number in a 2-digit number represents. We have made space in our timetable for the children to visit the library, in the old nursery on Fridays where they can borrow a book to take home. They can have it for as long as they like and can choose a new one when they return it. On Wednesday, we had a busy day at forest school collecting apples. We borrowed an apple press from Effie, and we made our own apple juice. We also had a composting workshop where we learnt what can and can't go into a compost bin and explored the amazing animals and insects that turn the waste into compost.



## Croft

In Croft this week we have continued our work in English on writing in the style of Roald Dahl and the children have all fully embraced his humorous style of writing! We will now be working on an 'Independent Write' where the children write their own dream in the style of Roald Dahl, and we look forward to sharing with you at the earliest opportunity. Our work on Place Value has continued in Maths, and all year groups have been working hard and showing a very positive attitude towards problem solving. In P.E., we have carried on with football and it has been great to see the skill and enthusiasm of all the children on Friday afternoons!



## Stars of the Week

Start Point's star of the week goes to Millie for joining in and answering questions in our lessons.

Croft's star of the week goes to Tym for fantastic work in Maths on Place Value & the Power of 10.



## Values of the Week

In Start Point the value of responsibility goes to Monroe and his positive attitude to his learning.

In Croft the value of responsibility goes to Lily for editing her work well in English



# Attendance

Our attendance target is 98%  
Our whole school attendance is currently 97.2%

Class attendance is currently:  
Start Point Attendance 97% Croft Attendance 96%

## Home Learning – Start Point

Reading for KS1 and Reception.

**Use a weather APP to check out the weather before school so you know what to wear?**



## Home Learning – Croft

Continue to read at home as much as you can and regularly log onto TTRS for small chunks of learning. Remember to do the look, say, cover, say, write method for spellings.

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**YEAR 6  
OPEN MORNINGS**

**Thursday 26th September**

**Friday 11th October**

**9.30am to 11am**

*Parents, Carers and children welcome*

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