



Charleston C of E Academy

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 14th March 2025

Dear families,

It's been a quiet week in Charleston with our Year 5 and 6 children away on their residential trip. They had a fantastic time completing a range of activities and should be incredibly proud of themselves for their achievements and for overcoming personal barriers. The support for one another in all three schools shows a true reflection of our school value friendship. A big thank you to all the staff who supported the residential trip and to those who ensured everything continued to run smoothly back at school.



On Monday, please join us for a double Praise worship where we will celebrate last week's stars and this week's stars. The worship will start at 2:50pm as normal and we look forward to seeing you there.

If you haven't followed our new Facebook page yet, please do! We regularly post photos that aren't shared anywhere else.

<https://www.facebook.com/CharlestonAcademyLAP/>



Keep an eye out for the Tesco Stronger Starts grant starting soon. This project will fund a polytunnel and gardening equipment to enhance our outdoor area, enabling us to grow produce and promote sustainable living within our school community. Please remember to vote for us when visiting Tesco.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Ruston

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 19th March- Forest School
Wednesday 26th March- KS2 CPR training with Jays aim
Monday 31st March- Ocean conservation trust workshops
Wednesday 2nd April- Forest School
Thursday 3rd April- Easter Service at St Mary's 2:30pm
Monday 7th April- Monday 21st April Easter Holidays
Tuesday 22nd April- Non-Pupil Day

Start Point

It's amazing what you can create with a toilet roll! This week they have been turned into vehicles as the children have been experimenting with different ways to make wheels move. Percy made his into a racing car! The news desk has been buzzing with the reports the children have written about the Apollo 11 moon landing. This history topic has really piqued their interest in space exploration and we have been watching old footage of the moon landing along with Tim Peake's tour of the international space station.



Croft

For the children who remained in Croft, they have been busy. Year 4 have been concentrating on finding the perimeter of rectangles, rectilinear shapes and polygons in maths. In reading, they have been looking at our current text 'Maps' and planning routes around Spain to visit different sights. The children have also been enjoying using clay and creating different clay pots such as coil pots and pinch pots. Thank you to Rocco who shared some of his pottery from home.

Members of Croft have been exceptional role models during their week at residential. Their positive attitudes, teamwork, and respectful behavior have made us incredibly proud. They embraced every challenge with enthusiasm and demonstrated remarkable leadership and kindness. Their achievements this week truly reflect the values of Charleton School.

Stars of the Week

Start Point- Effie for the effort she puts into her writing.

Croft- Noah for working so hard with his maths.



Values of the Week

Wynne- for the value of Responsibility for his responsible attitude towards his learning.

George - for the value of Responsibility, for really pushing himself out of his comfort zone on the residential.



Attendance

*Our attendance target is 98%
Our whole school attendance is currently 95.4%*

*Class attendance is currently:
Start Point Attendance 97% Croft Attendance 95%*

Home Learning – Start Point

Reading – Please read regularly with your child and record in their reading diary.

Spellings – Year 1 and Year 2 – Spelling quiz the following Friday

Start practising 2,3,5,10 times table



Home Learning – Croft

No homework this week due to the Y5&6 residential.

Y4s please make sure you log on to TTRS as much as possible in preparation for your MTC.

Reading – Please read regularly with your child.

