



Charleston C of E Academy

Weekly Newsletter
Friday 4th April 2025

Dear families,

As we come to the end of what has possibly been one of our busiest terms, we want to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone involved. This term has been particularly eventful, with both a SIAMS inspection and an Ofsted inspection taking place. We are incredibly grateful to all the children who spoke to our visitors, showcasing their confidence and communication skills. A big thank you also goes to all the parents who either completed the parent survey or took the time to speak to the inspectors at the gate. Your support and cooperation were invaluable and greatly appreciated. We will share the Ofsted report as soon as we are able to do so next term.

On Wednesday, we enjoyed a very sunny but windy day at Forest and Beach. The children were fantastic at demonstrating our school values of friendship as they worked together on a range of activities. Their teamwork and enthusiasm were truly commendable, and it was wonderful to see them engaging so positively with the environment and each other. The day was filled with laughter, learning, and a sense of community that made it truly special.



We also celebrated our Easter Service on Thursday. Thank you to all those who joined us for this special celebration. It was wonderful to see so many of you there, sharing in the joy and reflection of the Easter season. The service was a beautiful reminder of the values we hold dear and the importance of coming together as a school community.

Finally, it is with a heavy heart that we announce Mrs. Burwell's decision to retire at the end of the first summer half term. Mrs. Burwell has been an integral part of Charleton, and her presence will be deeply missed by all. Fortunately, she has graciously agreed to join us for some end-of-year events in the summer term. While it is sad to see her go, we wish her the very best in her retirement. We are actively working on staffing plans to cover Mrs. Burwell's HLTA role and will keep you updated on our progress.

We hope you have a fantastic Easter holiday, filled with rest, relaxation, and quality time with loved ones. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for the next term, refreshed and ready for new adventures and learning opportunities.

Best wishes,

Mrs Ruston

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/CharletonAcademyLAP/>

The Tesco Stronger Starts grant has now started. 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.



Dates for the Diary

Monday 7th April- Monday 21st April Easter Holidays

Tuesday 22nd April- Non-Pupil Day

Wednesday 23rd April- Free 30-minute daily breakfast club starts

Tuesday 29th April- Tempest Whole school photo and Year 6 photo

Monday 5th May- Bank Holiday

Monday 12th May- Thursday 15th May Year 5 SATS Week

Saturday 17th May- Charleton CofE Academy open morning

Monday 26th May- Friday 30th May- Half Term

Monday 2nd June- Friday 13th June- Year 4 Multiplication Check

Monday 2nd June- Tuesday 3rd June- Year 4 Forest and Beach residential

Wednesday 4th June- Croft class and eco club WOW (recycling) project day 1

Thursday 5th June- Year 6 Canoeing

Monday 9th June- Croft class and eco club WOW (recycling) project day 2

Monday 9th June- Friday 13th June- Phonics Screening Check Week

Friday 20th June- Coast to Coast water safety pool session (Year 5 and 6)

Monday 23rd June – Friday 27th June- Sports Week
 Friday 27th June- Sports Day
 Friday 4th July- Reserve Sports Day
 Monday 7th July- Coast to Coast water safety Beach session (Year 5 and 6)
 Friday 18th July- Whole School Beach Trip TBC
 Tuesday 22nd July- Leavers Service at St Mary's at 2:00pm TBC
 Wednesday 23rd July – Last day of term
Thursday 24th July- Summer Holidays start

Attendance

Our attendance target is 98%

Our whole school attendance is currently 95.2%

Class attendance is currently:

Start Point Attendance 96.5% Croft Attendance 94.8%

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

Year 5 and 6

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.

