



# Charlton Church of England Primary School

## Newsletter

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Friday 18th July 2025

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

What a busy term we have had! We kicked things off with a wonderful Sports Day that featured a delightful family picnic – undoubtedly our best one yet! A huge thank you to the PTA and our dedicated staff for organising a fantastic summer fair that brought our community together in celebration.

Year 6 has had a whirlwind of activities, culminating in their production, leaver's service, and prom, all of which were resounding successes. We would like to take this opportunity to wish our leavers the very best of luck in their next steps; we are so proud of each and every one of you!

Year 4 enjoyed an exciting trip to the Marlowe Theatre to see *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe*, which was a magical experience. And who could forget Charlton's Got Talent? Our talented children showcased their skills in singing and dancing, leaving us all in awe of their abilities.

We also had the Rocksteady Concert, which was a delightful showcase of our children's musical talent, and our Bikeability programme, where our participants achieved great success in their cycling skills.

As we wrap up the term, we wish Mrs Plummer all the luck as she temporarily steps away to welcome her new baby. We can't wait for cuddles! We also bid farewell and thank you to Miss Hanson, who is heading off to further her education. Good luck, Miss Hanson!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support this academic year and wish you all a wonderful summer. See you on Tuesday September 2nd when the school reopens.

Best wishes,

Mrs Pettersen, Mrs Moat, Mrs Plummer and Mr Ives

### Baby and Toddler Group

**Baby and Toddler Group will run every Thursday morning during term time between 9am—10am**



- ◆ Drink and snack for the little ones
- ◆ Activities, games and toys
- ◆ A chance to chat and meet new people



**The first session will be held on Thursday 26th September**

**Please keep spreading the word—this is open to the whole community so please do bring friends and relatives with little ones.**

***Mrs Hazelden and Miss Kew***



**Pastoral Lead**

### **Message from Miss Kew**

Contact details:

Phone: school number and select line 2

Email: [kkew@charltonprimary.school](mailto:kkew@charltonprimary.school)



As the Pastoral Lead at Charlton, I am available to support families in many different ways, whether this be any concerns for your child or your own wellbeing, difficulties at home and financial support which could consist of:

Food Bank: If anyone would like to access the food bank please do contact Miss Kew. Fuel Bank: This is accessible for pre-paid meters. Again, please do contact Miss Kew if you would like support with this.

Any support offered to you will always be treated with the strictest confidence.

### Reminders:

#### Named Uniform

This term we seem to have a large pile of leftover uniform and unfortunately these items have no names on them which makes it difficult to return to the correct child. Please could you ensure that all uniform is named and checked regularly to ensure the name is still clear and visible.

#### Road Safety

Please ensure that you use the crossing, as we have been made aware of incidents of children crossing the road unsafely.

#### Attendance

Regular attendance is essential for your child's learning and well-being. The attendance target is 96%. Please be aware that holidays in term time will usually be unauthorised and a referral may be made to KCC for a Penalty Notice. Please see our Attendance Policy (on the website) for further guidance. Please ensure that you phone the Office to inform of your child's absence by 9:30am.

#### Communication

Please email (office@charltonprimary.school) or phone the office with any queries or to arrange an appointment with your child's teacher.

#### Collection from school

A reminder that all children, apart from Year 6, need to be collected from school by an adult. Year 6 children can walk home alone if their parents have given permission. These Year 6 children will be given a pass. Safeguarding is our highest priority. If parents have arranged for another adult to collect their child, the office must be informed and a message will be passed to the class teacher. Thank you for your support with keeping our children safe.

#### Morning Gate

Just a reminder that parents are not to enter the school grounds during morning drop off.

### Attendance:

Duckling	96.1%	Jackdaw	97.1%
Wren	91.9%	Starling	93.3%
Robin	92.4%	Owl	97.7%
Swan	97.8%	Whole School	95%

### Certificates:



**Congratulations to the following children who have been awarded a certificate. Well done!**

<b>Duckling:</b>	Emma, James, Kamelia and all Ducklings
<b>Wren:</b>	Ezra, Kolby and all Wrens
<b>Robin:</b>	All Robins
<b>Swan:</b>	Nakchathira, Mojola and all Swans
<b>Jackdaw:</b>	Lexi, Evie and
<b>Starling:</b>	Elliott, Orlagh, Mikey and Fabian
<b>Owl:</b>	All Owls

### House Points:

<u>Diamonds</u>	<u>Emeralds</u>	<u>Rubies</u>	<u>Sapphires</u>
562	713	606	727

**Congratulations to Sapphires**

## Diary Dates

Date	Event	Year groups
Friday 18th July	Last Day of Term 6	Whole School
Tuesday 2nd September	First Day of Term 1	Whole School
Wednesday 3rd September	First day for new Reception children	Duckling Class
Thursday 11th September	Year 6 Kent Test (only those children who have applied to sit the test)	Owl Class
Friday 12th September	School photographer in—individual and sibling photos	Whole School
Tuesday 16th September	Year 5 visit to the Science Museum	Starling Class
Tuesday 16th September	Year 1 and 2 Musical Theatre Workshop in the afternoon	Wren and Robin Class
Tuesday 14th October	Harvest Festival (Details to follow)	Whole School
Friday 12th September Friday 19th September Friday 26th September Friday 3rd October Friday 10th October Friday 17th October	Year 5 Brain Buddies	Starling Class
Friday 17th October	Last Day of Term 1	Whole School

### Swimming in Term 1—Year 6

Wednesday 10th September

Wednesday 17th September

Wednesday 24th September

Wednesday 1st October

Wednesday 8th October

Wednesday 15th October

## Summer Reading Adventure



A FREE Reading Challenge for all ages!

Read as much as you can!

Gain Sponsorship and Earn FREE books to read this Summer!

Sign your child up today to receive your free pack!



Scan the QR Code to sign up today!



Clubs for Term 1

Monday	Games Club —Ms Lanigan—Years 5 and 6  Children can wear their PE kit to school on this day	8th September 15th September 22nd September 29th September 6th October
Thursday	Dungeons and Dragons Club—Mr Ives—Years 5 and 6  6 children to begin with but will increase to 12 later in the term	11th September 18th September 25th September 2nd October 9th October
Thursday	Games Club —Ms Lanigan—Years 3 and 4  Children can wear their PE kit to school on this day	11th September 18th September 25th September 2nd October 9th October

PE for Term 1

Please see below for this term's PE schedule:

Monday	Year 3
Tuesday	Year 4
Wednesday	Year 1 Year 6 Swimming
Thursday	Year 5
Friday	Reception Year 2 Year 6

Children can still come to school wearing their PE kits consisting of:

White t-shirt

Navy blue/ black shorts/ tracksuit bottoms/ leggings

Trainers

School jumper/ fleece/ hoody

Jewellery: only studs are to be worn in school. Hoops are unsafe at school due to the risk of tearing during playtimes and games. Children/ parents will be asked to remove hoops



## PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2025

[moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free](https://moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free)



### ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm

### ASDA

Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

### ASK ITALIAN

Kids under 10 eat for £1 during school holidays

### BEEFEATER

Kids Eat FREE with Newsletter Voucher this Summer

### BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main

### BILLS

Kids Eat Free weekdays, 21st July - 29th Sept

### BREWERS FAYRE

Kids Eat FREE with Newsletter Voucher this Summer

### BREWDOG

2 Kids eat free with 1 adult, 19th July - 31st August

### BURGER KING

From 28th July - 31st August, Kids Eat Free (via app)

### CHIQUITO

Kids eat FREE Daily Until August 31st

### DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch

### FRANKIE & BENNY'S

Kids Eat Free from 14<sup>th</sup> July - 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025

### FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

### GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

### HARVESTER

Kids eat for £1, Mon - Fri via the App

### HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

### IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

### LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

### MARCO PIERRE WHITE

Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

### MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

### PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

### PREMIER INN & TRAVELOGDE

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

### PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

### PUREZZA

Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

### SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

### SIZZLING PUBS

Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

### TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult

### TESCO

Kids Eat FREE with a 60p spend until Aug 31st

### TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)

### THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

### TOBY CARVERY

Kids eat for £1 all day (weekdays) until Aug 29th

### WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

### YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

### ZIZZI

Kids eat free this summer holidays (ex Saturdays)

# Order Your School Uniform Online

# BRIGADE

# Parents Direct Delivery



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## IMPORTANT SUMMER HOLIDAY ORDER INFORMATION

Place your order before **18th July**  
for delivery before the  
start of term

[www.brigade.uk.com](https://www.brigade.uk.com)

Register today to avoid missing out on Brigade promotions  
or important notifications by scanning this QR code



**CHARLTON CHURCH**

**SUMMER FAIR**

CHARLTON GREEN, DOVER  
SATURDAY 19TH JULY  
10AM TO 3PM

**EVENTS INCLUDE**

MELODY MAKERS CHOIR 11AM  
DOVER YOUTH ORCHESTRA 12  
DANCE SHOW 1PM  
DOG SHOW 2PM  
TUG OF WAR 2.30PM

GAMES & FUN • REFRESHMENTS • CAKE STALL  
BBQ • TOMBOLA • PUPPETS • WORSHIP BAND  
PRAYER SPACES • CHURCH ROBES ON DISPLAY

Charlton Church, St Alphege Rd, Dover CT16 2PU

**RSPCA ISLE OF THANET**

**FAMILY FUN DAY & DOG SHOW!**

**SUNDAY AUGUST 31<sup>ST</sup>  
2025 11AM-4PM**

LOCATION:  
RAF MANSTON HISTORY MUSEUM  
821 MANSTON ROAD  
RAMSGATE CT12 5DF

FUN DOG SHOW & HAVE A GO AGILITY & DOG SCURRY  
CRAFT STALLS & FOOD & GAMES & FAIRGROUND RIDES  
BAKE SALE & PRE-LOVED CLOTHING SALE & MORE!

ENTRY IS £2 ADULTS, £1 CHILDREN  
EXTRA FEES FOR DOG SHOW & OTHER  
ACTIVITIES WILL APPLY

**DISCOUNTED ENTRY INTO THE RAF MUSEUM ON  
THE SAME DAY! (PRICE OF FUN DAY ENTRY FEE  
WILL BE DISCOUNTED FROM MUSEUM ENTRY FEE)**

THE EVENT WILL BE MAINLY CASH ONLY.  
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# LITTLE ARTLINGS BIG IDEAS FREE FAMILY ART FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 19TH JULY 2025

WORKSHOPS PLAY  
MUSIC FOOD  
ECO MARKET



BIGGIN HALL, DOVER, CT16 1BD 12PM - 6PM  
AND AROUND @LITTLE\_ARTLINGS\_DOVER

**Quex Park,  
Manston Road,  
Birchington, Kent  
CT7 0HR**



**THE EVENT WITH SOMETHING  
FOR EVERYBODY**

**24TH AND 25TH**

**AUGUST**

**Sunday and  
Monday 10.00AM  
TO  
5.00PM**

**KIDS**

**Joe Peek Puppets  
Rides and Circus  
Kids Games Area  
AMA Theatre and Magic  
and more**

## ATTRACTIONS

Wrestling  
Birds of Prey  
Reptiles and Petting Farm  
Steam Rally and Classic Cars  
Bike & BMX Stunts  
Cookery Demo Tent  
Chain Saw Carving  
SPITFIRE  
Archery  
Heavy Horses  
Rob's Robots



- Ghost Busters and Storm Troopers
- Circus
- Bedlington Terrier Rescue
- Harrietsham Ferret Rescue
- Jonathan Marshall
- wolf security southeast
- Rural Crafts
- Dog and Duck
- Middlesex Ferret Rescue
- Donkey Rides
- AND MORE!

Discounted online tickets or pay on the day

**Under 5's go free!**

[www.thekentcountryshow.co.uk](http://www.thekentcountryshow.co.uk)

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Dog Agility , Pedigree , Fun Dog show , Main Dog Show

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FOOD & DRINK  
ATTRACTIONS  
STANDS  
AND MORE**



# WHITE CLIFFS COUNTRYSIDE PARTNERSHIP

# THE BIG SUMMER FESTIVAL

THROUGHOUT AUGUST

River Dipping  
Bat Walks  
Rock Pooling  
Fossil Hunts  
Bug Hunts

2025

& much more



Sunday Funday  
Fort Burgoyne  
3 August



For more information visit: [whitecliffscountryside.org.uk](http://whitecliffscountryside.org.uk)



## White Cliffs Countryside Partnership Summer Festival

# SUNDAY FUNDAY

## FORT BURGOPYNE

FORT BURGOPYNE ROAD, DOVER, CT15 5FN

3 AUGUST 2025

11am - 3pm

'Caspian's Storm'  
Outdoor Theatre  
Mini Golf  
Outdoor Cooking  
Bug Hunts  
Meet the Cows  
Face Painting  
& more!

FREE ENTRY

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