



Charlton Church of England Primary School

Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers

As we approach the end of another term, I'm absolutely delighted to share some wonderful events and activities that have taken place at Charlton CE Primary School. Our pupils have really thrown themselves into a variety of enriching experiences, and their enthusiasm has been a joy to see!

One of the real highlights this term was our Easter service, which brought such warmth to our community. The pupils' singing was simply delightful, and their performances filled the room with joy. I was very sorry to miss this but I am glad the school community could come together!

We were also very fortunate to have some engaging fire safety talks for our pupils. These sessions offered invaluable information and practical tips, helping to ensure our children know how to stay safe and sound at home.

The PTA Easter Eggstravaganza was an absolute blast, packed with fun and excitement for all who joined in the festivities. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed Easter donations; your generosity means so much and truly makes these events possible.

I'm thrilled to say that our baby and toddler group is going strong, and we'd love to see even more families come along. If you know anyone who might enjoy joining us, please invite them. It's such a lovely, welcoming atmosphere, and we want to share it with as many as possible!

Looking ahead, please keep in mind that the next term, while shorter, will be buzzing with busy days. Be sure to check our calendar so you don't miss out on any exciting events. We'll be back in school on Tuesday, 22nd April.

On behalf of all the staff at Charlton CE Primary School, I wish you and your families a very peaceful Easter. We can't wait to welcome our pupils back, refreshed and ready for the exciting adventures the new term will bring!

Kindest regards
Sally-Anne Pettersen
Headteacher

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



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	90.7%	Jackdaw	95.8%
Wren	88.3%	Starling	92.7%
Robin	83.6%	Owl	94.8%
Swan	95%	Whole School	91.7%

Certificates:



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

Duckling:	Daisy, Skye H and Sonny
Wren:	Amira, Roman and Florence
Robin:	Sreeram, Albus, Emily and Primrose
Swan:	Joey, Pranav and Daisy
Jackdaw:	Ted, Beatrix and Mason
Starling:	Kenley, Willow and Elizabeth
Owl:	Zain and Jemimah

House Points:

<u>Diamonds</u>	<u>Emeralds</u>	<u>Rubies</u>	<u>Sapphires</u>
633	660	643	714

Congratulations to Sapphires

Diary Dates

Date	Event	Year groups
Friday 4th April	Last Day of Term 4	Whole School
Sunday 6th April	Charlton Church Orchestra 5:00—6:00 pm	Invitation open to all
Tuesday 22nd April	First Day of Term 5	Whole School
Wednesday 23rd April	Year 1 trip to Dover Museum	Wren Class
Wednesday 30th April	Year 3 trip to Dover Museum	Swan Class
Thursday 1st May	Year 3/ 4 Trip to Living Land, Detling	Swan and Jackdaw Class
Monday 5th May	May Bank Holiday	Whole School
Wednesday 7th May	KS2 Summer Discos	KS2 Classes
Thursday 8th May	KS1 Film Night	KS1 Classes
Monday 12th—Thursday 15th May	Year 6 SATs Week	Owl Class
Monday 12th May	Year 5 Tudor Day	Starling Class
Monday 19th May	Photographer in—Whole Class Photos	Whole School
Tuesday 20th—Friday 23rd May	Year 6 Residential Trip—Thriftwood	Owl Class
Friday 23rd May	Last Day of Term 5	Whole School
Monday 2nd June	First Day of Term 6	Whole School

DISCO NIGHT

WEDNESDAY 7TH MAY



YEARS 3 AND 4 = 3PM - 4.30PM
YEARS 5 AND 6 = 5PM - 6.30PM

£3 per child or £5 for 2 siblings. A snack and a drink will be provided.

Tickets will be on sale after school from Friday 2nd May

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CHARLTON PTA
Presents Key Stage 1

MOVIE NIGHT

THURSDAY
8TH MAY ★★

3.15pm - 5pm

£3 per child or £5 for 2 siblings
Children to bring in pillows or teddys to school in the morning.
A small snack and drink will be provided

For Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
Tickets will be on sale from
Friday 2nd May

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Clubs for Term 5

Tuesday	Story Club—Mrs Ross—Years 3 and 4	29th April 6th May 13th May 20th May
Tuesday	Maths and English Club—Mr Ives— Years 6	22nd April 29th April 6th May
Thursday	Board Game Club—Miss Mitten—Years 1 and 2	1st May 8th May 15th May 22nd May
Thursday	Drawing Club—Mrs Buchanan—Years 1 and 2	1st May 8th May 15th May 22nd May
Thursday	Yoga Club—Mrs Moat—Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 This club will be held between 12:30 and 1:00, children can come to school on these days in their PE kits	1st May 15th May 22nd May

PE for Term 5

Please see below for this term's PE schedule:

Monday	Year 6
Tuesday	Year 2
Wednesday	Year 4
Thursday	Year 5
Friday	Reception with Mrs Plummer Year 1 Year 3

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



Dover Library are starting a new **Story Time** on Tuesday the 8 April and then fortnightly, from 3.45 pm in term time and 11 am during school holidays.

These sessions are free and suitable for children aged 5 years and over. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

For more information, please contact doverlibrary@kent.gov.uk or call **03000 41 31 31**.



Creative Easter Paperworks

Would you like to:

- Celebrate Easter with a variety of exciting creations?
- Create cherished mementos and beautiful crafts inspired by Easter?
- Develop your creative side?
- Make new friends whilst learning a new skill?

This course is for parents/carers and children (age range 2 – 8 years old)

Where: Deal Family Hub, Park Avenue, Deal, CT14 9UU

Date: Friday 11th April 2025

Time: 1pm – 3pm

To book a place please contact doverfamilyhubs@kent.gov.uk or 03000 420008

Where: Aycliffe Family Hub, St. David's Avenue, Aycliffe, CT17 9HJ

Date: Wednesday 16th April 2025

Time: 1pm – 3pm

To book a place please contact doverfamilyhubs@kent.gov.uk or 03000 420882

We want you to enjoy learning with us. To help us provide the best possible experience for you, please let us know if you or your child have any disabilities or particular support needs.

FREE, fun & informal courses



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SPRING HOLIDAY FAMILY EVENTS 2025

SAMPHIRE HOE EGGCELLENT CHALLENGE

Saturday 5th April, 1pm – 3pm

Come along with Ranger Paul on a gentle walk along the sea wall to the wacky egg rolling challenge slope. Then, test your skills on the fun egg assault course.



FORT BURGoyNE SPRING TRAIL

Friday 11th April, 10am – 2pm*

Explore the spring trail and discover the wildlife popping up around the Fort. Plus, get creative with some spring-themed crafts.

*3 different time slots available to book.

SPRINGTIME SCAVENGER HUNT AT ROMNEY WARREN

Tuesday 15th April, 10am – 1.30pm*

Join Ranger Jasmine for a spring walk at Romney Warren! Spot signs of spring and decorate your very own butterfly.

*2 different time slots available to book.



Booking is essential: Visit whitecliffscountryside.org.uk or scan the QR code to book.



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SAVE THE DATE - APRIL 5 2025
DOVER EMERGENCY SERVICES DAY 2025



JOIN US FOR THE DOVER EMERGENCY SERVICES DAY 2025!

Hosted by the Dover RNLI, the event is free to attend! Simply come along and meet your local emergency services, including the RNLI, Police, Fire Service, National Coast Watch, HM Coastguard and others!

- ✓ Boat and station tours
- ✓ Take a look around a range of emergency vehicles

Save the Date
APRIL 5
1000-1600
DOVER RNLI STATION,
DOVER HARBOUR CURVE



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

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free



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BURGER KING

From Monday 7th - Sunday 20th April 2025, Kids Eat Free with every adult meal, via the app.

BILLS

Kids eat free Mondays - Fridays, from Monday 7th - Friday 25th April 2025.

FARMHOUSE INNS

2 kids eat FREE with one paying adult, Monday 7th - Friday 25th of April. Sign Up Required

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase any adult meal (Via App)

ZIZZI

Sunday 6th - Sunday 27th April 2025 kids eat free with every adult main. (excludes Saturdays)

CAFE EIGHTY NINE @ THE RANGE

Kids eat free Sat 5th April - Mon 21st April 2025

YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (monday - friday) during all school holidays, when dining with an adult

SIZZLING PUBS

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

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 every, with no adult spend.

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day

WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

PREZZO

Kids receive a free, 3 course kids meal, everyday at Prezzo between 31st March - 27th April 2025

COCONUT TREE

One child (under 10) eats free every day, 12pm - 6pm from Monday 7th - Sunday 27th April 2025

PIZZA HUT

Kids eat free buffet from Monday 7th - Sunday 27th April, until 3pm daily with a £10 spend

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Sun to Weds. All Day Thursdays

MORRISONS

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

LAS IGUANAS

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

TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult!

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

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in Levels
1, 2 & 3**

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information.**



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Course
Mon - Fri
Daily sessions**

**1st session 9:30 - 11:30am
2nd session 12:30 - 2pm**

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