



Charlton Church of England Primary School

Newsletter

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Friday 14th March 2025

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

We have had a busy and exciting start to Term 4, with a big focus on reading!

Last week, the children had a fantastic time celebrating World Book Day by dressing up as their favourite characters. It was wonderful to see the creativity on display, and the costume parade was a true highlight for both the children and staff!

Continuing our reading theme, we've declared this week as Book Week. The children have engaged in a variety of fun activities, including buddy reading, author visits, and trips to the Book Fair. Thank you to everyone who supported the Book Fair; it was a tremendous success! We managed to earn nearly £300 in Scholastic Rewards, which will be used to purchase valuable teaching resources and an exciting selection of children's books for the school.

As part of our Book Week celebrations, we focused on the beautiful book, *The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse*. The children have thoroughly enjoyed exploring its stunning illustrations, and each class selected a page to inspire their own piece of writing. It's been a lovely way to inspire creativity and develop their writing skills.

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend, and thank you once again for your continued support in fostering a love of reading in our children.

Kindest regards,

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



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.

Community Library

The library shed will be located on the Key Stage One playground and will be open 5 days a week to our school community. The shed will be stocked with a selection of books aimed at toddlers and adults. Please feel free to browse and borrow the books on offer!



Attendance:

Duckling	92.4%	Jackdaw	96.1%
Wren	87.6%	Starling	92.6%
Robin	92.5%	Owl	95.7%
Swan	97.5%	Whole School	93.7%

Certificates:



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

Duckling:	Norah, Freddie and all Ducklings
Wren:	Grace Y, Rory and Providence
Robin:	Gustav, Nelson and Taylor
Swan:	Freddie, Asiya and Hunter
Jackdaw:	Ruben, Jace and all Jackdaws
Starling:	Darcie, Elliott and Jasmine
Owl:	Eugene, Hope and Kodi-Rai

House Points:

<u>Diamonds</u>	<u>Emeralds</u>	<u>Rubies</u>	<u>Sapphires</u>
434	505	454	515

Congratulations to Sapphires

Diary Dates

Date	Event	Year groups
Friday 21st March	Red Nose Day—Non-uniform day Theme— 80's/ Superheroes	Whole School
Monday 24th March 1:00—4:00 pm	Years R, 3 and 6 Parents Evening Meetings	Duckling, Swan and Owl Class
Tuesday 25th March 1:00—4:00 pm	Years 1, 4 and 5 Parents Evening Meetings	Wren, Jackdaw and Starling Class
Wednesday 26th March 3:30—6:00 pm	Whole School Parents Evening Meetings	Whole School
Thursday 27th march 1:00—4:00 pm	Year 2 Parents Evening Meetings	Robin Class
Friday 28th March	Easter Eggstravaganza—Non-uniform day and Easter Egg Hunt	Whole School
Monday 31st March	Rocksteady Concert at 9:15 am	Parents of Rocksteady children
Tuesday 1st April	Whole School Easter Service in Church (2:00-3:15pm)	Whole School
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

Swimming in Term 4—Year 3

Wednesday 19th March 2025

Wednesday 2nd July 2025

Wednesday 9th July 2025

Winter PE Kits

During the colder months, we will still be holding our PE sessions outside as much as possible if the weather is dry. On PE days, please ensure children come to school wearing tracksuits or leggings and a warm jumper. Children are also able to wear hats, scarves and gloves.

Parents Evening Meetings

This term, we will be holding Parents Evening Meetings, booking for these time slots can be made via the My Child at School app.

Clubs for Term 4

Thursday	Drawing Club—Mrs Buchanan—Years 3 and 4	20th March 27th March 3rd April
Thursday	Board Game Club—Miss Mitten—Years 3 and 4	20th March 27th March 3rd April

PE for Term 4

Please see below for this term's PE schedule:

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

Dover Athletic Vs Dulwich Hamlet

We have kindly been gifted some tickets for Dover Athletic's football match against Dulwich Hamlet on Saturday 22nd March at 3pm at The Megger Community Stadium. Each ticket admits one child under the age of 18 and one adult (both must enter the ground together). This match is part of their 'Food Bank Fixture' where Dover Food Bank will be collecting food donations at collection points inside the ground. If you are interested in a ticket, please contact the office either in person to collect the ticket or via email and we will set one aside for you.



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

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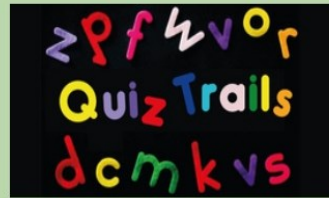
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2.30PM



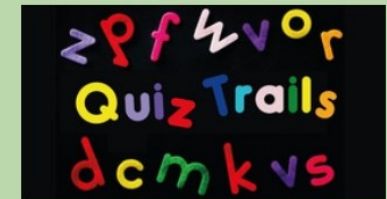
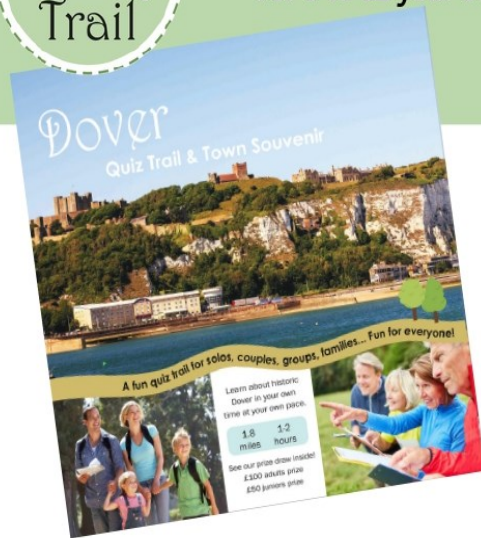
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Second Prize: Two lucky winners will win 3 x Quiz Trails of their choice!

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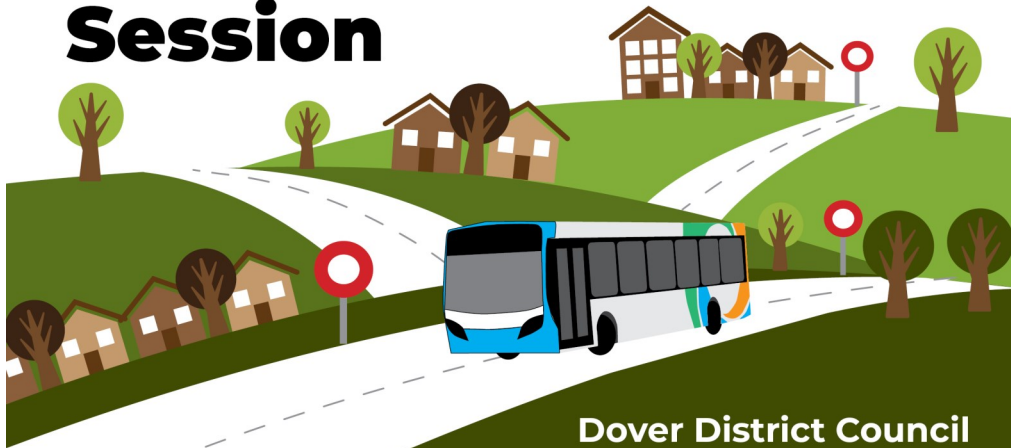
A fun low-cost, healthy activity that entertains all!

Quiz Trails are written for adults and packed with local history. As well as adult leisure reading, Quiz Trails are a fabulous activity for adults and children to do together - *with a set of fun clues for each.*

You can take as long as you like to complete the trail, making it the perfect activity for a relaxed trip out.

At just £5.99 a copy for a group to share, Quiz Trails are the perfect way to spend time outdoors in the fresh air with loved ones - *great to do with grandparents too!* ALL trails are accessible.

Community Engagement Session



Dover District Council and Stagecoach invite you to a community engagement session.

Meet your Community Development Officer and representatives from Stagecoach to discuss your local bus services.

Elvington Community Centre / play area
Friday 14 March, 2pm – 4pm

Sunny Corner – Aycliffe
Friday 21 March, 2pm – 4pm

Heritage Road, Aylesham
Friday 11 April, 2pm – 4pm

Whitfield Recreation Ground
Friday 25 April, 2pm – 4pm

Say hello!

Look for the Community Roots van



BAYPOINT

EASTER SPORTS AND ARTS & CRAFTS CAMP

7-10TH APRIL 2025
10-2pm

£20 per day

Age 5-16
Free Hot Meal

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