



# Charlton Church of England Primary School

## Newsletter

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**'Transforming lives through God's embrace.'**



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Dear parents and carers

These past weeks have been full of excitement for our school community!

Year 2 embarked on a delightful trip to the local farm, where the children had the opportunity to learn about various animals and the importance of farming in our community. Truly, a hands-on experience that brought their science lessons to life.

Recently, Year 6 enjoyed an enriching Cathedral Day at Canterbury Cathedral. Students loved looking around the building and learning about its history and significance. They participated in guided activities such as playing the organ and a tour of the library. Two of our Charlton children lead the service for over 8 different schools and the Bishop Rose.

Our KS1 pupils have been practicing for their upcoming nativity play. The children are working on their lines and songs. We invite you to join us when the performance is ready in December.

Best wishes,

Mrs Moat, Mr Ives and Mrs Plummer

### 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.

#### 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	89.3%	Jackdaw	96.8%
Wren	90.5%	Starling	95.1%
Robin	93.3%	Owl	97.7%
Swan	95.8%	Whole School	94.9%

### Certificates:



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

<b>Duckling:</b>	Frances, Oluwakolade and Skye H
<b>Wren:</b>	Amira and Sashi
<b>Robin:</b>	Ivy, Emmanuella and Sienna-Rose
<b>Swan:</b>	Gracie, Faheema and Isla
<b>Jackdaw:</b>	Dominika, Rupert and Oscar
<b>Starling:</b>	Daisy, Skylar and Tia
<b>Owl:</b>	Kayden, Jasmine and Isaac

### House Points:

<u>Diamonds</u>	<u>Emeralds</u>	<u>Rubies</u>	<u>Sapphires</u>
360	406	371	432

**Congratulations to Sapphires**

## Diary Dates

Date	Event	Year groups
Monday 25th November	Year 4 History Day	Jackdaw Class
Monday 2nd December	Year 4 Lantern Making Workshop	Jackdaw Class
Wednesday 4th December	Year 5 Tiger Troop Taster Morning	Starling Class
Monday 9th December	Rocksteady Concert at 9:15am	Parents of Rocksteady children
Tuesday 10th December	KS2 Christingle Service in Church (2-3pm)	All of KS2
Wednesday 11th December	Flu Vaccinations	Whole School with parents consent
Thursday 12th December	KS1 Nativity in Church (2-3pm)	All of KS1
Friday 13th December	Pantomime – Aladdin at The Tower Theatre in Folkestone—9am—1pm	Whole School
Friday 13th December	PTA Christmas Fair—2pm—4pm	Whole School
Friday 20th December	Last Day of Term 2	Whole School
Monday 6th January	First Day of Term 3	Whole School

### Swimming in Term 2—Year 5

Wednesday 27th November  
 Wednesday 4th December  
 Wednesday 11th December  
 Wednesday 18th December

### 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.

### Vista Twisters

We have made an exciting collaboration with Vista Twisters who are going to run a Cheerleading Club after school during Term 3. There are still a few spaces available for year children in Years 4, 5 and 6, and booking can be found on the MCAS app. This club will be held on the following dates:

14th January 2025      21st January 2025      28th January 2025      4th February 2025      11th February 2025

To cover the cost of the club we ask that each child pays a donation of £10 for the whole term. This works out at £2 a week. Please do contact the school office if this amount is a concern for you. The club will run until 4:15pm and the children are welcome to come in in their PE kits on this day.

**Charlton School**

**Christmas Fayre**

**13TH DECEMBER 3PM - 4.30PM**

Tombola

Games

Face Painting

Tattoos

Refreshments

Raffle

Stalls



# BOOKS WANTED

Do you have any spare books laying around at home? Please bring them into school for our Christmas fayre book stall

A stack of colorful books in various colors (green, orange, purple, blue, yellow) is shown on the left and right sides of the poster. The background is yellow with a blue border and a red starburst.

# TEDDY BEARS OR SOFT TOYS WANTED



Do you have any teddy's or soft toys laying around the house. Please donate them to our Christmas Fayre teddy stall.

Please take fire safety regulated teddies to the office

ASAP

### Clubs for Term 2

Tuesday	Multisports—Ms Lanigan—Year 3  3:15—4:00	26th November 3rd December 10th December
Thursday	Gymnastics—Mrs Plummer—Years 1 and 2  3:15—4:00	28th November 5th December 12th December
Thursday	Yoga—Mrs Moat—Years 3, 4, 5 and 6  12:30—1:00	28th November 5th December 12th December

For any clubs that involve physical activity, children can come to school on this day in their PE kits.

During gardening club this term, the children will potentially be getting quite dirty, please could children come to school on this day in clothes that you wouldn't mind getting covered in mud and soil

### PE for Term 2

Please see below for this term's PE schedule:

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

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