



Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that it is already July and the end of term is quickly approaching. Our Year 6 children have started venturing off to their new schools for taster days and the preparations for the school production are well under-way. We have had some challenging weather this week but the children, and staff, coped really well with the adjustments we made, in particular to break times to ensure they didn't get too hot.

We also had a few trips this week, helping to bring their curriculum to life and for the younger children to spend time with their new teacher too. The children in Year 3&4 returned with lovely mosaics and Reception and Year 1&2 explored many areas both indoors and outdoors.

Thank you to the parents that contributed to the parent survey, the results have been collated and are being discussed in next week's governors meeting. If parents have any queries, comments or concerns that they were not able to include in the survey, please feel free to email them to the school (office@charltonono.co.uk) or to catch me on the playground.

Next week we start with our move-up morning. The children will need to line up in their new classes ready for a fun morning getting to know their new classroom, classmates and teachers. They will then re-join their current class after lunch. Friday is also going to be busy day with a dress rehearsal in the morning, followed by a tasty end of year treat organised by the PTA and finally archery sessions for Years 1-6 in the afternoon!

End of year reports will also be sent home via email on Friday.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Nadia Gosling

Kindness Awards

Stan
Elsie E
Henry
Evelyn B
Matilda
Chloe



Our kindness ambassadors - Chloe, Emily, Lois and Martha have also received certificates for their work this year as Kindness Ambassadors and having made the world a better place. They have been a great role models to others and worked as a team and helped to spread kindness in their class, school and community. Well Done!

School email: office@charltonono.co.uk

Our Stars of the Week

Aria

Lara

Corey

Jackson

Lois

Lily H

Emily C

Class Attendance Winner

This week's best attended class is Year 1&2 with:

99% attendance

**Whole school attendance
92%**

Also, Well done to everyone for getting into school at 08:45. It makes such a difference!

Breakfast Club & CAST

Drop & Play: Mon-Fri 8.15am-8.45am
8:30am—8:45am

Breakfast club: Mon-Fri 7.50am-8.45am

CAST times: Mon-Thurs 3.15pm-4.15pm or
3.15pm-5.30pm.

If you would like your child to attend Breakfast Club or CAST, please book a place using the Arbor app. You do not need to book for Drop & Play.

All clubs are open to Reception through to Year 6 children only. If you could please try to get your clubs booked by **Midday Friday** for the week ahead, so that snacks can be arranged. As our numbers are increasing, we may not be able to accept last minute bookings due to the adult ratio's required. Bookings made after 12pm on Friday will incur a £2 late booking fee per session booked.

Please also be mindful of pick up times, if you are late picking up your child you will be charged for the later session.

Diary dates

- **7th July—Move Up Morning**
- **8th July—Yr 5 (+ Yr6's not on transition day) to see Gosford Hill school production.**
- **8th July—Fire Service Visit Yr1/2**
- **9th July—FSU + Yr1/2 Drama Workshop**
- **11th—School Production Dress Rehearsal 9.30am**
- **11th July—Yr1-6 Archery Session**
- **11th—Wole School PTA Treat**
- **14th + 15th July—School Production 6pm**
- **18th July—Yr6 Leavers Assembly 1.30pm at St Marys Church.**
- **18th July—School finishes**



For future dates:

<https://charlton-on-otmoor.sch.life/>

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Amazon Wishlist

We have some books on our Amazon Wishlist. Please take a look, and if you'd like to make a contribution to the school, we would be very grateful:

<https://amzn.eu/a13GnWU>

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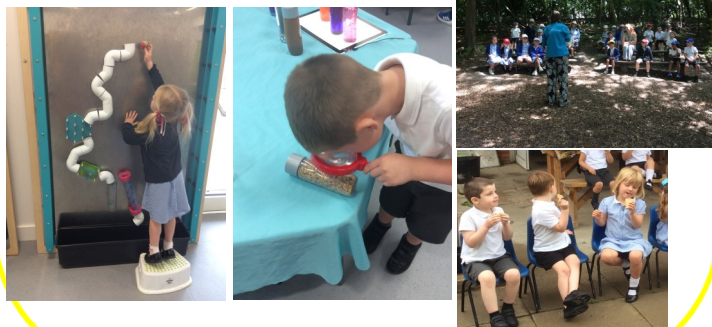
We hope the FSU children enjoyed their 2025 Challenge treat, with thanks to Ride On Time for coming.

We will be serving refreshments at both performances of the school production next week. Please see the attached poster.

The PTA will be giving all the children an end of year treat next Friday. We hope they enjoy!

FSU

After the intense heat of the first two days of the week, Reception children had a lovely trip to Science Oxford in Wednesday. It was so good to see them all so engaged and excited in the activities and making good connections with the children in Key Stage 1. Nursery children had a great time back in school, enjoying being 'big' children, taking part in lots of seaside and summer activities including an ice cream treat!



Year 1 & 2

We had a wonderful school trip on Wednesday to Science Oxford. We explored lots of scientific activities and went on a wonderful woodland walk. It was a brilliant day and the children all wanted to return! We definitely have some budding scientists in the class.



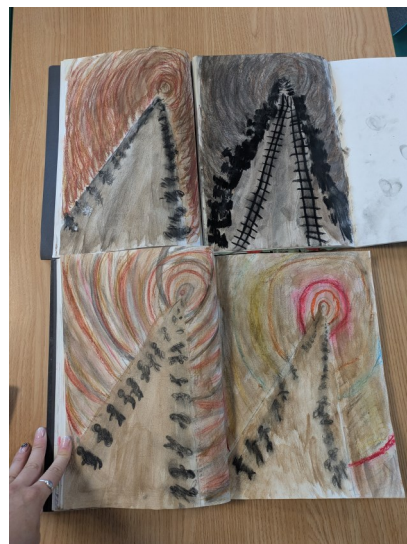
Year 3 & 4

This week, Year 3 and 4 went to Chedworth Roman Villa. We had a wonderful tour of the grounds and got to see what a Roman Villa would have looked like, including original Roman baths! We also got to make our own mosaics. We had a great time and the children should be very proud of themselves for following the school's values outside of school.



Year 5 & 6

We have been studying the World War II art of Henry Moore. After looking at his techniques, we replicated some of his artwork from the London Underground during the Blitz. It used pastel, watercolour, charcoal and pencil perspective drawings.



Safeguarding

Please contact Mrs Gosling or Mrs Clarke should you have any safeguarding concerns.

Forest School

