



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy and exciting week in school, with lots to celebrate across all year groups.

We have been very pleased with the recent changes to lunchtimes, and the feedback received so far has been positive. There are still a few small adjustments being made, and we would very much welcome any further feedback from both parents and children. Please share any comments via the school office at office@charltonono.co.uk

This week we also marked Mental Health Week. During Wednesday's whole-school collective worship, we reflected on how emotions can sometimes feel like different types of weather — sunny, stormy, cloudy, or rainy. Interestingly, the weather itself certainly reflected that idea this week! The children discussed simple but important ways to care for their mental health and wellbeing, and we reinforced the importance of asking for help and talking to someone when support is needed.

A huge congratulations to our Year 6 children, who completed their SATs this week. We are incredibly proud of the determination, resilience, and maturity they showed throughout the week. They have worked tremendously hard and demonstrated just how much progress they have made during their time here. The children particularly enjoyed the special breakfasts provided each morning, and they truly reflected our school vision and values as they surprised the Year 5's with a end of SATs trip to the park with baked treats.

Today we said goodbye to our lovely chicks. The children have thoroughly enjoyed watching them grow over the past few weeks, helping to care for them, and having the opportunity to hold them. A huge thank you to the PTA for funding this wonderful experience for the children.

We are excited that next week all classes will be taking part in a Samba workshop, once again kindly supported by the PTA. Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend the performances from 2:30pm onwards, where the children will showcase their new musical skills. We would love to see as many of you there as possible.

Thank you to the parents who have already volunteered to support our Careers Day on 5th June. If you are able to come in and speak to the children about your career or profession, please contact the school office — we would greatly appreciate your support.

Wishing all a lovely weekend,

Nadia Gosling



Headteacher Award
Year 6 - Well Done!



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Our Stars of the Week

Elijah

Margot

Walter

Phoenix

Year 3/4

Lily H

Class Attendance Winner

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

98% attendance

**Whole school attendance
92%**

Also, Well done to everyone for getting into school at 08:40. It makes such a difference!

Breakfast Club & CAST

Drop & Play: Mon-Fri 8.15am-8.40am
8:30am—8:40am
Breakfast club: Mon-Fri 7.50am-8.40am

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

- **18th May—Whole School Samba Workshop with presentation to parents**
- **18th-29th May—PTA 2026 Challenge**
- **20th May—Top-up Swimming Lessons (for some children in Yrs3-6 invitation only)**
- **22nd May—PTA Non-uniform Day**
- **25th-29th May—Half Term**
- **1st June—INSET Day**
- **2nd-5th June—Living Our Vision Week**
- **2nd-3rd June—Yr5/6 Bikeability Course**
- **5th June—Careers Day + Birthday Picnic**
- **11th June—Reception + Yr1/2 Cotswold Wildlife Park Trip**
- **13th June—PTA Summer Fete**
- **16th June—Internet Safety Workshops Rec-Y6**
- **26th June—Sports Day + Family Picnic (more info to follow)**
- **30th June—Yr5/6 to Gosford Hill Matilda The Musical Performance**
- **3rd July—Yr3/4 Schools Concert Sheldonian Theatre**
- **8th-10th July—Yr5/6 Residential to Youlbury**



PTA

Thank you everyone for your continued support. Here are some recent and up-coming events that your contributions have helped to pay for the school:

- Yr5/6 Chicks
- FSU Butterly Garden
- Whole School Samba Workshop
- Reception + Yr1/2 Cotswold Wildlife Park Coach

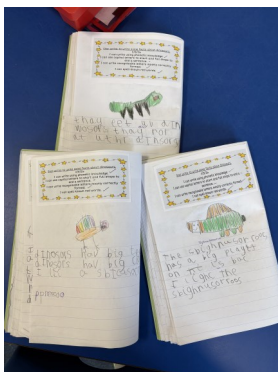
Next week is the start of the 2026 challenge. We are looking forward to seeing all the wonderful ways you can raise £20.26!

Don't forget—Next Friday is a non-uniform day in exchange for a bottle of your choice. Please leave donations in the Percy Collett room on Friday morning.

Lastly, we'd like to say a big thank you to Mel for her time as a member of the PTA. We appreciate everything you have done for the PTA and the school. You will be sadly missed by us all!

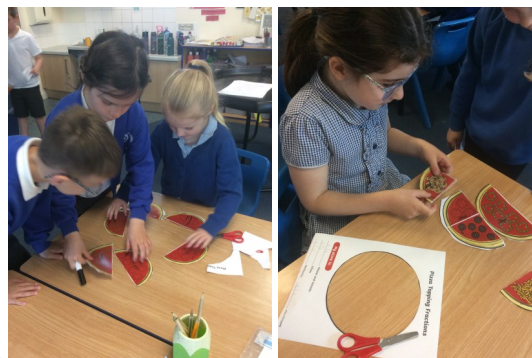
FSU

This week, the children have been very excited to begin learning about dinosaurs. They have enjoyed discovering where dinosaurs lived, what they ate and learning the names of different species (some of which have certainly been a challenge to pronounce!). The Reception children have also been working hard on their independent writing. It has been wonderful to see their confidence and enthusiasm continue to grow.



Year 1 & 2

We've had a great week in Year 1 and 2. We have shown huge progress in grasping Fractions in Maths, with the help of our very own paper pizzas, and in English we have really enjoyed planning and beginning to write our stories about Traction Man saving the day. Our next big challenge will be learning to tell the time - as much practice as possible with 'o'clock' and 'half past' at home would be greatly appreciated!



Year 3 & 4

In Year 3&4 this week we have had fun learning about different types of angles- making up actions to help us remember their names. We also enjoyed joining FSU and about a million other school children from around the world in a live PE lesson with Joe Wicks! But the biggest highlight was definitely borrowing the hatched chicks from Year 5/6 and getting the chance to hold one!



Year 5 & 6

Well done to Year 6 for their amazing work this week during the SAT tests! They have been so resilient and calm, which has been lovely to see. The Year 5 children have been wonderful, supportive friends and adaptive to the changes. We had a great time having a picnic and playing at Charlton Park to celebrate everyone's hard work! We are so proud of you all!



Safeguarding

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

Forest School



Forest School Plea

Forest School are in need of some large branches and logs. If you have any you can donate from your gardens, please bring them to the school playground. The children love to play with them, so it will be very much appreciated!



CHICKS

