



Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe we have already reached the final term of this academic year! It is set to be a busy 7 weeks, starting with an Art Week this week. Across the school the children have focused on one painting - 'Painter's Family' by Henri Matisse. Each class has carried out a range of activities inspired by the painting. We will be ending the week with an art exhibition to share what they have done between 2:30 - 3:30 in the hall. The PTA will be hosting a café in the hall alongside the art exhibition. I hope you are able to pop in to see their wonderful work.

On Thursday, we marked World Environment Day with a whole school 'No Energy Day'. In our collective worship we discussed why it is important to save energy and thought about what we already do, thanks to the hard work of our Eco Council, and what we could do at home as well as at school. It was a challenging day, especially with the gloomy weather, but I hope it has given the children some time to reflect on small changes we can make to help our planet. Well done to all the staff who managed to avoid using electricity to make tea or coffee all day!

As we start to look ahead to next academic year, we would once again like to gather parents' views on Behaviour, Wellbeing and Learning at Charlton-on-Otmoor. Please follow this link <https://forms.gle/fw8ZgZRLtqkvjRJG8> to complete the survey which will be used by the Governors to review this year's

priorities and plan priorities for next year. This shouldn't take too long to complete but is really vital in helping us to understand your views. Children in Years 1-6 will also be completing a pupil's version of the survey.

Alongside this newsletter, you will be receiving class newsletters outlining what each class will be doing this term, and further letters about trips and events will follow in due course.

Wishing you all a dry weekend,

Nadia Gosling

Kindness Awards

**Alina
Margot G
Maddison
Walter
Oliver H
Mrs Cumming-E
Grace
Emily C**



Well Done!

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Our Stars of the Week

Lena +
Stan

Ramzi

Lucas

Minnie

Eliza

Archer

Mackenzie

Oliver G-W

Class Attendance Winner

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

97% 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 (Drop and 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

- **16th June—Yr5/6 WW2 Workshop**
- **18th-20th June— Yr5/6 Residential
Trip to Youlbury**
- **27th June—Sports Day + Family Picnic**
- **1st July—Yr3/4 Trip to Chedworth
Manor**
- **2nd July—Reception and Yr1/2 Trip to
Science Oxford**
- **7th July—Move Up Morning**
- **8th July—Yr 5/6 to see Gosford Hill
school production**
- **9th July—FSU + Yr1/2 Drama
Workshop**
- **11th—School Production Dress
Rehearsal 9.30am**
- **14th + 15th July—School
Production 6pm**
- **18th July—School finishes**



For future dates:

[https://charlton-on-otmoor.sch.life/Page/
Calendar](https://charlton-on-otmoor.sch.life/Page/Calendar)

PTA

We have been extremely impressed by all the
wonderful ways you have taken on the 2025
challenge. You have all been superstars!

Fundraising ideas have included sponsored toy/
cake sales, trampoline jumps, cleaning,
gardening, walks/scooter rides, cartwheels,
keychain making and pet sitting, to name a few!
There's still time to take part if you haven't done
already. We have extended the deadline for the
challenge, so please hand all sponsor forms and
money in on Monday morning. The winning class
will be announced later on Monday.

Please join us for the PTA Café in the hall after
school today. Tea, coffee, squash and cakes will
be available to enjoy whilst viewing all the
wonderful art work the children have been
working on during Art week this week.

FSU

As an introduction to our new 'Near and Far' topic this week we have been thinking about what a village is. We have been talking about different types of homes, where we live and where we go to school. On Wednesday we went on a hunt around Charlton-on-Otmoor!



Year 1 & 2

We have really enjoyed our Art Week in Year 1 and 2. We hope you have enjoyed looking at some of our work. We have created wallpaper, hats, furniture and replicated the picture with our own family. We have also started to look at measuring temperature in Maths and began our History topic on Charlton-On-Otmoor.



Year 3 & 4

We have had a fabulous week being creative for Art Week! We have really enjoyed having the freedom to use different resources and our imaginations, and we can't wait to show our masterpieces off to all the grown ups.



Year 5 & 6

Year 5 and 6 have really enjoyed starting the term with the art week project. The final pieces inspired by Matisse were fantastic with everyone showing amazing painting skills.

Year 5 and 6 have also enjoyed starting their topic on WWII.



Safeguarding

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