

Head of School's Newsletter



27th April 2026

Our Values this term are: Responsibility and Courage

What a fantastic start to the term we have had! We have a busy term ahead with lots of exciting things planned for the children. Please see our curriculum newsletters on the website to give details about what your child will be learning in their lessons.

[The Curriculum - Charsfield C of E Primary School](#)

Enrichment opportunities at Charsfield: This year we have been taking part in **Wilder**



Schools with Lauren from the Suffolk Wildlife Trust (these sessions will continue for the next two years as well). Every month we have been looking at how we can help the wildlife in our school grounds and the children have



come up with some super ideas! Last week we had an amazing time creating bug hotels, hunting bugs and creating clay faces! Our next sessions are on **Thursday 21st May and Thursday 18th June.**

Forest school Sessions: We are very lucky to have such lovely grounds here at Charsfield as well as a trained Forest School Leader on the staff. All pupils have the opportunity to take part in these sessions throughout the year. This half term it is KS 2 pupils and after half term it will be Reception and KS 1 pupils.

Parents/relatives coming into school—these are events for you to join in with your child!

Reading Café—this is to be held on **Friday 15th May** between 9 and 10am. Please join us for a cup of tea/coffee and a biscuit whilst enjoying some reading activities with your child.

Share mornings: We hope you can join us for these sessions.

Rowan Class is holding their first share morning on **Wednesday 29th April** between 9 and 10am. Their second one will be held on **Thursday 4th June** (9-10am).

Ash Class is holding a share morning on **Tuesday 23rd June** between 9 and 10am.

Oak Class is holding a share morning on **Thursday 11th June** between 9 and 10am.

Trips this term—please refer to DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

As well as having lovely activities in school, we are arranging some exciting visits for the children to take part in this term.

Rowan Class and Year 2 will be visiting Framlingham Castle and Orford Castle in July.

Pupils in KS 2 will be visiting West Stowe Anglo-Saxon Village in June, where pupils will find out about what life was like.

Pupils in Ash Class and pupils who are not going to Hilltop in Oak Class will be going to Banham Zoo in May to inspire their writing.

Details for these trips will follow in due course—we are very excited about these trips!

Other events happening this term

Sporting Events

We will be taking part in sporting events such as tennis, rounders and athletics with other schools during this term. Details of these will follow nearer the time. Year 6 pupils have the opportunity to take part in Bikeability too (it was called cycling proficiency in my day!)

Sports Day

This is planned for Friday 26th June (reserve date is 3rd July). In the morning pupils will take part in activities for their House team and in the afternoon we hold traditional races with one or two fun ones thrown in! Parents and relatives are invited to attend the afternoon session to cheer the children on. We will send out more details nearer the time, but please pencil these dates in your diaries so you can attend.

KS 2 Summer Performance

Pupils in KS 2 have the opportunity to showcase their singing and acting skills in our school performance. We invite parents and relatives along to watch—these will take place on 7th and 8th July. More details will follow nearer the time.

Year 6 Leavers' events

Year 6 will have a special trip in July (the REVISED date for this is Tuesday 14th July) and a leavers' service is held in the church on Thursday 16th July straight after registration.

General reminders

Things that pupils need to have in school every day please

- Reading books/reading records
- Water bottles
- Sun hat
- Suncream (or come to school wearing an all day formula)
- Trainers (Ash and Oak class are resuming daily laps around the field)

Uniform—we have plenty of good-quality 2nd hand uniform in the hall. Please take a look if your child has outgrown any of their current uniform (we still have a few more months to go!).

As you can see we've got lots of exciting things planned for this term! If you have any questions please speak to a member of staff.

I hope you have found this newsletter useful. I am planning to send one out every fortnight with updates for you and information about what we've been up to in school.

Kind regards,

Mrs Reeve

Head of School