

Charing CE Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

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Attendance

 Rabbits	 Squirrels	 Otters	 Woodpeckers	 Badgers	 Owls
94%	95%	98%	95%	99%	92%
Whole School – 95.8%		Year to date – 96.7%		Target – 96%	

Dear Parents and Carers,

Autumn has definitely started this week, but this has not stopped us having another great week in school.

Sporting competitions have started well. Year 5&6 competed in their first mixed hockey match of the league against Lady Joanna. They played well and showed some good defending, but lost the match 3-0. The team showed great sportsmanship and are looking forward to the next match. Our girls football team have also been in action this week, playing a tournament on Thursday afternoon. They won 1 match, drew 1 and lost 2 but again showed great team work, and are already asking when the next match will be.

After-school teacher led clubs start next week. Parents have been sent a message for the clubs that their child has been successful in getting a space in. If you have not had a message and your child wanted to attend a club, please contact the office.

If you follow us on Facebook, you will have seen the exciting learning taking place in many classrooms this week as classes are sharing more of the learning directly on our page. Please like and follow us, and help us share and celebrate the life of the school with our parents and community. <https://www.facebook.com/CharingPrimary/>

Finally, as the weather is so changeable at the moment, please can you send you child to school with a waterproof coat and make sure that any jumpers, cardigans and coats are clearly named. This helps us to reunite the owners with their uniform at the end of each playtime and the end of the day.

Wishing you a lovely weekend, with a little autumn sunshine

Mrs Hammond

COLLECTIVE CELEBRATION

Harry T

Lucan

Lauren

Finn

Lilly-Rose

Faith

Vinnie

Freddie

Charlotte

Roman

Orian

Sherrilee

Grayson

Ruslana

Junior

Lia

Billie-Rae

John

Bodhi

In our Worship this week, we have continued to focus on our new school Values. Following on from last week's value of Compassion, we have spent time this week thinking about Resilience and what this means to us, especially in school. Sometimes we all feel like giving up, when the task in hand seems to get more difficult; it seems impossible, we feel downhearted and lose our confidence. We discussed different experiences when we have felt like this; we realised that we have to remain focused, and just keep on trying, believing that we will succeed in the end.

Our Bible Reading this week was from Luke's Gospel Chapter 18 verses 1 – 5, which is about someone who tried to do something really hard and kept going, even though it looked like she wasn't getting anywhere. The Parable of the Persistent Widow was about a lady who wanted justice when someone treated her unfairly. She had been really brave, going to a judge, and when she asked him for help, he refused to give her the fairness she wanted. But she kept going back, time after time, until the Judge gave in to her because she never gave up, she showed great resilience. The reason Jesus told this story was to encourage his followers to keep trying – if things didn't work out straightaway, they shouldn't give up. In fact, he said this is how they should pray to God – over and over again, without giving up. We also thought about the Atlantic Salmon and its resilience to go against the crowd, having to swim upstream. Jesus often showed resilience, going against the wishes of leaders and those who did not understand him.



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Dear Father God,

*Sometimes it's hard to keep trying. It's
hard when things are tough,
Or when everything seems to go wrong.*

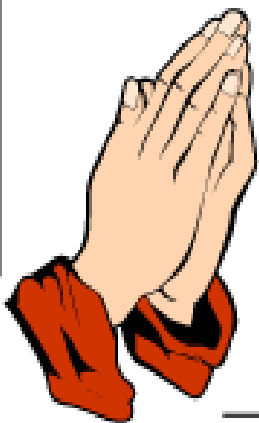
*Help us never to give up, but always
persevere and be resilient.*

*Please help us to be people who encourage
others to keep trying*

As we all aims for different goals in life.

Thank you that you never give up on us.

Amen.



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This week's poster about **WHATS APP** is at the end of the newsletter. Please continue to monitor your child's online behaviour and access. If you need help with a specific app we have not highlighted yet, please talk to Mrs Hammond.



Year R open days

Wednesday	11 th October	10am-11am
Wednesday	18 th October	5pm-6pm
Thursday	9 th November	10am -11am



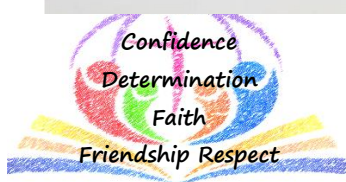
Please come and meet the staff and find out more about our amazing school and fantastic Early Years environment.

We'd love to show you around!

We are delighted to offer piano lessons in school!

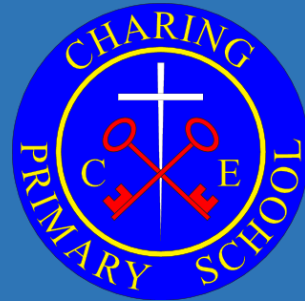
Esme Brown is an experienced piano teacher with an up-to-date DBS check who can teach all styles, musical notation and theory.

Please contact Esme on esme.c.brown@gmail.com for more information!



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Dates for your Diary



Date	Event
28 th September	Individual School photos for the children
4 th October	Harvest Festival
5 th October	School census day
11 th October	2024 prospective Year R parent meeting and tour <i>10am -11am</i>
18 th October	2024 prospective Year R parent meeting and tour <i>5pm - 6pm</i>
9 th November	2024 prospective Year R parent meeting and tour <i>10am -11am</i>
29 th November	Parents' Evening <i>3.30pm -8pm</i>



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AGM

Annual General Meeting

Everyone is welcome.
Stay informed and get involved.



Parenikind
Member Association



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