



Friday 25th September 2026

Dear families,

What a lovely week we have had at school!

It was wonderful to welcome the children from Charleton on Thursday for our joint Science Day. The children enjoyed learning together, taking part in a range of exciting scientific activities, and building new friendships. We also enjoyed a fantastic welly walk, making the most of the outdoors and exploring the local environment together.

The week was made even sweeter with some delicious fruit crumble making. The children thoroughly enjoyed preparing and tasting their creations, whilst developing their cooking skills and teamwork.

A huge well done to Mrs Lowe, who has successfully completed her Paediatric First Aid training. We are delighted to have another fully qualified member of staff supporting the health and wellbeing of our children.

Thank you for all your continued support. We hope you have a lovely weekend and enjoy some family time.

Mrs Ruston

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 30th September- Forest School at Forest and Beach - Beesands

Tuesday 6th October- Art workshop

Wednesday 14th October - Forest School

Wednesday 14th October- Harvest Festival

Monday 19th October – Tempest School Photographs

October 26th-30th- Half Term

Praise assembly: Our praise assembly will be on the first Monday of every month at 2:50, the next will be held on Monday 5th October 2026.

Hope Cove

We began the week with a delicious crumble workshop, where the children learned how to safely prepare and cut fruit, add juicy blackberries, and bake their own tasty crumble. We then enjoyed our homemade treats with ice cream while sitting together in the sunshine.

In whole-school Art, children from Reception, KS1 and KS2 explored the work of Martin Bush. Using acrylic paints, they created emotion-themed artwork inspired by his style, carefully choosing colours to represent different feelings. The children produced some beautiful and expressive pieces and are looking forward to developing their work further.

As part of European Day of Languages, we learned how to say hello in a range of different languages. The children loved discovering new cultures and practising their greetings with one another.

We were also delighted to welcome our friends from Charleton for an exciting Science Day on Thursday. The children took part in a variety of hands-on experiments and investigations, asking questions, making predictions and exploring scientific concepts. One particular highlight was the experiment investigating the effects of different drinks on eggs and teeth, helping us understand the importance of looking after our dental health. It was a wonderful day of curiosity, teamwork and discovery. We also made the most of the wonderful weather with a sunny welly walk, enjoying the outdoors and spending time together in our beautiful local environment.

Autumn 1 Spellings

Year 5 & 6

attached
available
competition
conscience
desperate
explanation
immediately
neighbour
programme
secretary

Year 3 & 4

1. Accident
2. Guide
3. Quarter
4. Thought
5. Sentence
6. Ordinary
7. Actual
8. Famous
9. Heard
10. Surprise

Year 2

1. Gold
2. Bath
3. Plant
4. Busy
5. Climb
6. Beautiful
7. Money
8. Should
9. Everybody
10. Floor

SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE

Making a Difference Together!

Our newly elected School Councillors have had a busy first meeting and are already thinking about ways to make our school even better for everyone.

This week, councillors discussed what makes a good representative and shared the ideas collected from their classmates. They showed fantastic listening skills and were full of enthusiasm for the year ahead.

We Need Your Ideas!

The School Council would like to hear from parents and carers. Is there a club, event, visitor, fundraising idea or community project you think the children would enjoy? Perhaps you have a special skill, hobby or job that you could share with the children. We would love to hear your suggestions.

Our Priorities This Term

- Developing exciting lunchtime and after-school club opportunities.
- Exploring ways to improve our outdoor environment.
- Planning community and fundraising projects.
- Gathering ideas for memorable school trips and special experiences.

Our councillors are looking forward to representing their classmates and ensuring every child's voice is heard. We can't wait to see the positive changes they help to bring to our school this year!

Got an idea? Please speak to a member of staff. Together, we can make a great school even better!

Attendance



Our attendance target is 98%

Our school attendance is currently 95%