



Weekly Newsletter

22nd October 2026

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

Today is the last week of this half term. This week's assembly was an opportunity to think about our values and student leadership. I would like to say a huge thank you to our House Captains who presented in both assemblies. They talked about their role in school life and how they demonstrate the values.

If your child is in Year 6, please remember the deadline to complete the secondary school application form is on the 31st October. Please ensure you do not miss this deadline.

Tonight was our first PTA Disco of this academic year. Thank you to all that have purchased tickets. I would like to say a huge thank you, once again, to the PTA for organising and to all the parents and staff that attended to make sure such events are possible.

Please remember that tomorrow is a staff training day so school will be closed to all children and reopen on Monday 2nd November after half term.

If you do celebrate Halloween, we hope you enjoy next weekend.

Have a great half term and we will see you all on Monday 2nd November.



Mrs Kelly
Headteacher

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VALUE OF
Pride
THE MONTH

Our values ambassadors

RR- Yanika
RW- Anaiyah

4M- Adley
4N- Fallon

1G- Khadeja
1T- Japji

5M- Khadeja
5N- Jack

2G- Zion
2H- Heba

6D- Eva
6M- Isabelle

3D- Aayansh
3R- Dexlee



I Am A Clever Writer

Well done to Alishah in Year 6 whose writing was chosen for the I Am A Clever Writer board this week.

Star write 4 - Ancient Egypt

Egypt - A land shaped by the river Nile.

Have you ever wondered what life without water would be like? Egypt is a land with many cultures, and secrets, gives away a hint of ancient survival. No history would be recorded in the river Nile, didn't exist. (found in Egypt)



Ancient Egypt:

Ancient Egypt is a civilization that survived 3000 years. Its extraordinary survival gave many questions, including their food, hygiene, travel and transport. As one of the most famous civilizations in history, the River Nile became the main source of how the Egyptians lived. The river Nile became a place for agriculture, as Egyptians also used it for survival. The Egyptians used the river Nile for:

- food and water (fish, meat, beer)
- hygiene (washing plus and injections)
- transport (trading was very common)
- farming (the river left fertile soil, good for crops)

Alishah



Children In Need

We are delighted to be supporting Children in Need once again! Branded merchandise, including wristbands, badges, pens and Pudsey pin badges, will be on sale for £1 each from Monday 9th November. Due to limited stock, children may purchase a maximum of two items. Please send the exact money with your child next week.

We will also be holding a raffle to win a giant Pudsey Bear, with tickets costing £1 each.



Poppy Appeal

Once again we are pleased to say we will be supporting the British Legion in their annual poppy appeal. We have a range of merchandise available to buy from Monday 2nd November.

We have poppies, wrist bands, pencils, snap bands and metal 2026 poppies. Please note the British Legion have asked for £5 for the metal poppies, £1 for snap bands and a minimum donation of 50p for other items.



Breakfast Club

We have noticed that the number of children attending Breakfast Club has reduced since school reopened in September. Children from Reception to Year 6 can attend Breakfast Club from 8:00-8:40 and the charge is £2.50 per child per day. This is paid via Arbor after the initial registration form has been completed via the website.

If numbers do not increase we will need to consider whether this provision is viable long term.



CURRICULUM BOOKLETS

The curriculum booklets for the Autumn term are on the website. Please follow the links to access them:-

<https://www.charvilleacademy.org/page/?title=Curriculum+Booklets&pid=124&action=saved>

School Photo Day – 5th and 13th November

On the 5th November the majority of the school will have their individual and sibling photos taken.

We have booked a separate date for our children who attend Stepping Stones and The Hub. These photos will be taken on the 13th November.

Late Collections

Please see the parent letter issued on Thursday 10th September, which explains what we have now put in place following an increase last academic year in the number of children being regularly collected after the gates have closed at the end of the school day.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support with prompt collection at the end of the day. We have seen a significant reduction in the number of pupils being collected late after school. This has supported us to ensure that the health and safety of main reception at the end of the day is not being compromised.

We hope that this will continue into the second half of this term and beyond.



Charville Academy

Reading Volunteers Needed

Can you spare some time each week
to support our children with reading?

We are looking for reliable reading
volunteers who are available every week
to help children develop confidence
and enjoyment in reading.



Interested?

Please email:

office@charvilleacademy.org



Thank you for helping our children become confident readers.





Key Dates Autumn Term

22nd Oct – End Of Half Term

26th - 30th Oct – Half Term

2nd Nov – Pupils Return To School

5th Nov – School Photo Day

11th Nov – Remembrance Assembly

12th Nov – Winsor Castle Trip – Year 2

13th Nov - Children In Need

20th Nov – Anti-Bullying Day

25th Nov – Nursery And Reception Open Morning

2nd Dec – Winter Wonderland

9th Dec – Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

16th Dec – Panto Day – This event has been cancelled due to lack of numbers

18th Dec – End Of Term

Attendance

Whole school attendance this week is 94.26%

Letters Home

Autumn Menu

Cuffley Active Learning Centre Trip – Year 6