



Charborough Road
Primary School

The Charborough Road Chronicle

Friday 11th September 2026

Headteacher's Welcome

It has been an absolute pleasure to see all the children return to school this week. They have all returned with a terrifically positive attitude. I can honestly say I have not seen such a positive start to the year during my five years as Head of Charborough Road.

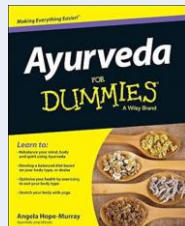
It has also been a pleasure to welcome our new Reception and Nursery children to our community. They have all settled so well and so quickly! We cannot wait to see them grow and flourish during their time with us. I would like to extend a warm welcome to all families new to the Charborough Road family.

We have got off to an outstanding start to the year with our attendance. Over the past seven days, school attendance has been **97.5%**. This is a fantastic start. Thank you for all your effort in supporting your children into school.

This newsletter is full of exciting events and initiatives we have coming up this year. We will keep you posted through Seesaw and the newsletter of what is happening.

Did you know 2027 marks 100 Years of Charborough Road? We have planned lots of events to celebrate this momentous occasion. See the flyer a few pages in. We would love to hear from Charborough Road alumni and past staff.

Currently, I am reading:



Best wishes,

Matt Lankester, Headteacher
matt.Lankester@olympustrust.co.uk



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Communication

We are working hard to ensure we communicate effectively with all of our families and therefore we need to ensure that when questions, concerns or queries come up, we get you to the right member of staff as quickly as possible. I am always happy to chat things through and get to know you all but if you have a concern it is really important that you go to the right person so that the issue can be solved quickly. As a general rule of thumb you should speak to your child's class teacher first before moving through the chart below. We aim to respond to all communication within 48 hours. Teachers will respond via Seesaw between 08.30 and 16.30, Monday – Friday.

If you have an issue or query regarding achievement or pastoral care, e.g. friendship issues.

First port of call: Contact your child's class teacher by via Seesaw

Next step: Contact one of our Key stage Leaders
EYFS & KS1 – Mr Davolls
Amelia.Newport@olympustrust.co.uk
KS2 – Miss Beck
rosie.beck@olympustrust.co.uk

Final stage: Contact the Headteacher/Deputy Headteacher
Mr Lankester
matt.Lankester@olympustrust.co.uk
Mrs Burki
Fatima.burki@olympustrust.co.uk

If you have an issue or query regarding any special educational needs

First port of call: Contact your child's class teacher by via Seesaw

Next step: Contact our Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator
Miss Bishop
sally.bishop@olympustrust.co.uk

Final stage: Contact the Headteacher/Deputy Headteacher
Mr Lankester
matt.Lankester@olympustrust.co.uk
Mrs Burki
Fatima.burki@olympustrust.co.uk

If you have a query regarding absence, admissions, lunch, attendance etc, please contact the school office via email or telephone
enquiries@charboroughroadprimary.org.uk 01454 867220



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Foxes are Musicians

Foxes had their first music lesson this week, looking at dynamics. This will eventually build to create call and response patterns of African animals.



Doves are Artists

Year 4 have been drawing spirals to link to the spirals that they see in nature.



Falcons are Adventurers

This week at FS, we got creative with woodwork! The children enjoyed learning practical skills as they worked together to make their own wooden stools and benches.



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Attendance Update

This week, our whole school attendance is:

97.5%

Our whole school attendance target is:

95%

Class	Last Week	This Week
Squirrels		96.9%
Otters	96.8%	95.6%
Foxes	95.7%	93.8%
Robins	100%	97.0%
Doves	96.7%	99.3%
Kingfishers	96.8%	97.7%
Falcons	94.2%	93.3%
Rabbits	100%	97.8%
Badgers	100%	100%

Thank you for all your support in children attending at the start of the year. We have got off to a great start!

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Did you attend Charborough Road Primary School?

We are celebrating our
100th ANNIVERSARY
during 2027.

We are planning a number of celebration events,
including a Saturday Open Day. Dates will follow,
and we hope you will join us for this historic
event!

In the meantime, if you have any memories or
photos you would be willing to share with us, we
would love to hear from you!

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We Love Cycling!

We have a few exciting events coming up for those who travel to school in ways other than by car, especially our bike and scooter fans.

Bling Your Bike

We will be holding a “Bling your bike/Scooter/Shoes” day on: 23rd October 2026 to help encourage more children to travel actively to school.

This is a chance for your child to be creative and “dress up” their bike, scooter or a pair of shoes at home. They can use glitter, stickers, card, basically anything you like, to make the bike look as good as possible. Please make sure nothing is trailing in the spokes, wheels or on the ground as the bike or scooter still needs to be stable and rideable.

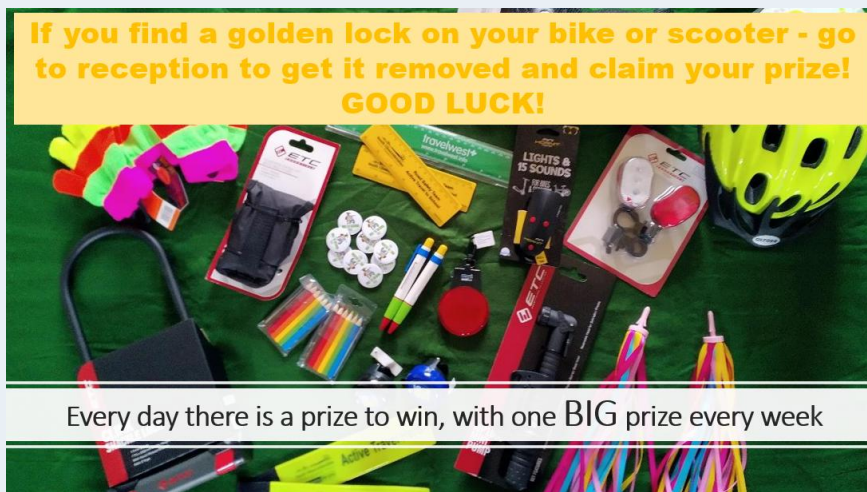
Don't forget to decorate your helmet too!

We will have a parade at 14.30 on the day and there will be a prize for the best decorated bike, scooter and shoes.



The Golden Lock – from 21st September 2026

If you find a golden lock on your bike or scooter - go to reception to get it removed and claim your prize! GOOD LUCK!



Every day there is a prize to win, with one **BIG** prize every week

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Meet Your Education Mental Health Practitioner (EMHP)

Bryony

Hi, I'm Bryony (any pronouns) from the Mental Health Support Team. I'll be working at your school every

Monday

Say hello next time you see me!



What is MHST?

The Mental Health Support Team (MHST) is here to help your school to develop ways to look after the mental health of its students, staff, parents and carers.

Our EMHPs do this by supporting your school to understand what you need, providing staff training and offering lessons on well-being. Our EMHPs are also trained to give 1-1 support to students on anxiety, low mood and other struggles with wellbeing.

Our logo is an otter because, like otters, we work as part of a team and we use tools! Some of our favourite tools are self-care, challenging negative thoughts, problem-solving and managing worries. We want to share these tools with you so that you can look after your own wellbeing and build your resilience.

If you would like to know more then chat to me, your Mental Health Lead, or any trusted adult in your school.



Fun Facts about me:

I am learning to speak Mandarin
I love wearing lots of rings
My favourite place is the cinema



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Useful information about Shine.

Welcome back! As we start the new school term, we're looking forward to enjoying a packed year ahead. Here is some useful information about Shine.

Class Names: It is important that your child's class is correct, so we know where to collect them from. If you haven't already, please can you update your child's class name. Log into your Shine account, go to 'Attendee Details' click the little pencil in the top right to update their class from the drop down menu. If you cannot find the correct class name, please let us know and we will add it.

Updating attendee details: Please remember to add any medical details, individual needs and dietary requirements for your child in the 'My attendee' section of their profile.

All clubs are bookable online: Shine | Charborough Road Primary School

After School Club Cancellation: You can cancel any booking with 6 days notice for a credit or refund. This can be done via your Shine account.

Snacks: If your child would like a snack, please do send them with one (no nuts, please). Snacks are provided by Shine if your child is staying for Snack & Chill.

Childcare Vouchers: Shine accept Childcare Vouchers and the Government Tax Free Voucher Scheme. You can choose your method of payment via your Shine account.

Contact: Shine can be contacted by 01174 033 033 or info@MyShine.co.uk.

Places are limited and can sell out, so book early to avoid disappointment.

See you at Shine!

PS – Haunted Holiday Clubs: Shine Holiday Clubs for children Reception – Year 6 are running over October Half Term. Book using the code Early Booker for 15% off. Shine Holiday Clubs | Sports and creative activities

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Charborough Road Nursery



52 place nursery (26 morning and 26 afternoon children)

Nursery will be available for any child from the term after their 3rd birthday

Nursery will run from 08.00 – 18.00, Monday to Friday, term time only

08.30 – 11.30 and 12.30 – 15.30 will be teacher led sessions

Sessions outside of these times will be bookable and funded by parents

Early Years curriculum developed with input from Alistair Bryce-Clegg, International EYFS Consultant

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Support for Parents

Did you know that you have access to a helpline and app with our partner, Howdens. They can offer all sorts of help and advice to parents regarding a whole range of concerns. This can be a very tricky time for families so please do not be afraid to ask for support.

Dedicated caregiver helpline

Dedicated 24/7, 365 support and guidance for caregivers who may be worried about the emotional wellbeing of a child or young person.

Caregivers can include:

- ♥ Parents
- ♥ Legal guardians
- ♥ Teachers
- ♥ Academic support staff

The helpline provides immediate support for the wellbeing of the caregiver themselves too, as supporting a young person can bring about many different challenges. Trained counsellors will be able to provide advice on many areas for caregivers who are supporting a child or young person through:

- ♥ Generalised anxiety - Excessive worry about everyday matters
- ♥ Social phobias - Severe feelings of self-consciousness and insecurity in social settings
- ♥ Depression - Persistent feelings of sadness, anxiety, and/or emptiness
- ♥ Eating disorders
- ♥ Risk-taking behaviours, including substance use
- ♥ Suicidal ideation
- ♥ Self harm
- ♥ Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

0800 012 1571

Call anytime of day



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PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN EVENTS FOR COHORT 2027



Meadowbrook Primary School

Tuesday 6th October / 5:00pm

www.meadowbrookprimary.co.uk



Filton Hill Primary School

Wednesday 7th October / 5:00pm

www.filtonhillprimary.co.uk



Charborough Road Primary School

Thursday 8th October / 5:30pm

www.charboroughroadprimary.org.uk



Bradley Stoke Community School

Tuesday 13th October / 5:00pm

www.bradleystokecs.org.uk



Callicroft Primary Academy

Wednesday 14th October / 5:00pm

www.callicroftprimary.org.uk



Stoke Lodge Primary School

Thursday 15th October / 5:30pm

www.stokelodgeschool.co.uk

Book your place via the Olympus Academy website or individual school websites.



admin@olympustrust.co.uk
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YOUR CLUB PROGRAMME

SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS: SCHOOL END - 16:30

MONDAYS

MY TIME | PRE-SCHOOL - YEAR 6

TUESDAYS

MY TIME | PRE-SCHOOL - YEAR 6
FOOTBALL CLUB | YEAR 1 - YEAR 3

WEDNESDAYS

MY TIME | PRE-SCHOOL - YEAR 6
FOOTBALL CLUB | YEAR 4 - YEAR 6

THURSDAYS

MY TIME | PRE-SCHOOL - YEAR 6
CRICKET CLUB | YEAR 1 - YEAR 6

FRIDAYS

MY TIME | PRE-SCHOOL - YEAR 6
GYMNASTICS CLUB | YEAR 4 - YEAR 6

SNACK & CHILL LATE STAY
MON - FRI 16:30 - 17:55

Book online at: **MyShine.co.uk**

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