



8th September 2023

A note from the Head...

Welcome to the first newsletter of the new school year.

I hope that you have all enjoyed a restful summer break and survived this weeks unusual heat.

It was lovely to see the children back in school this week and I offer a warm welcome to those families who are new to our school family. I am sure that you will have a positive experience, but if you do ever have any concerns, please let us know.

Hopefully, part of your preparation for the return to school has been to purchase and label all of the new uniform, it makes it much easier to return misplaced uniform when it is labelled.

Following on from parent feedback last year, we are working to improve our lines of communication. A weekly newsletter will be sent each Friday and we hope that you will find it interesting and informative. As well as reporting on events and celebrating achievements, we also give information about future activities and publish our diary dates. Please keep an eye on our calendar as we do have a busy year planned.

The annual calendar was distributed earlier this week and can be found [here](#) on our website.

Finally, please could I remind you that if you need to contact school, this should be done by telephone 0161 921 1945, email stcharles.rcprimaryschool@salford.gov.uk or dropping into the school office.

Mrs Drake

End of the school day

Nursery 3:15pm

Reception 3:20pm

Year 1 3:25pm

Year 2 – Year 6 3:30pm

Instrumental music lessons

If you wish for your child to start group or individual music lesson with MAPAS, please register your child as a New Student via this [link](#).

Attendance

Attendance really does matter and impact the life outcomes of your child. We will be celebrating attendance in many ways this year. I hope that sharing this data will reflect the importance of daily attendance. Our attendance target is 96%.

Class	Weekly attendance
Reception	96.85
Year 1	93.1
Year 2	93.06
Year 3	85.56
Year 4	96.77
Year 5	96.11
Year 6	92.71

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our new Head and Deputy Head Pupils and House Captains.



A great choice by pupils to represent the school throughout the year.



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Charities



We have chosen to support 6 charities this year, one per half term. Each half term we will raise money to support local and national charities.

This half term, we will be supporting Macmillan and The Christie.

This term we will be supporting Macmillan and The Christie, we will be holding a coffee morning on Friday 29th September, please do come and support us and join us for coffee and cake.

After school clubs

Clubs run from 3.30 – 4.30pm

Monday – Cherry Pips Drama (R-Y6)

Tuesday – Reflections Dance (R-Y6) and KS2 netball

Wednesday – Multisports (R-Y6) and KS2 football

Thursday – Premier sports Gymnastic (R-Y6)

Please contact the office if you would like to sign your child up for an after school club.

We work closely with Playkidds and also have a couple of childminders who look after the children before and after school. Details are available from the school office.

Outdoor learning

Forest school/outdoor learning clothing should be kept in school and will be sent home after use for cleaning/drying. Please ensure that it is sent back into school each Monday.

PE kits and uniform

The children have looked amazing this week in their new uniform and pe kits, thank you for your

cooperation. We no longer look like a rainbow on PE days. I hope that wearing PE kit to school has helped cut down on uniform costs and washing.

Just a reminder, children should come into school wearing their PE kit on their PE day. Forest school/outdoor learning clothes should be brought into school on Mondays in a pump bag and left on pegs.

Letters

Copies of letters sent from school can be found [here](#) on the school website.

The Dates for your diary

Mon 4th

Children start school

Weds 13th

Whole School Welcome Mass (9.15am in school - All welcome)

Weds 20th

Y6 Prayer service (9.05am in class - All welcome)

Y5 Trip to The Lowry theatre workshop

Thurs 21st

Y2 Class Assembly (All welcome)

Y4 Go outside residential

Y6 trip to MOSI

Tues 26th

Y6 Trip to History Museum

Weds 27th

Y5 Prayer service (9.05am in class - All welcome)

Thurs 28th

Y3 Class Assembly (All welcome)

Fri 29th

Macmillan Coffee Morning and raffle after assembly

Weds 4th

Y4 Prayer service (9.05am in class - All welcome)

Thurs 5th

Y1 Class Assembly (All welcome)

Mon 9th

Parent Drop in – after school in classrooms

Tues 10th

Mrs Starkie Day

Fri 13th

COMMUNITY WEEK

Weds 18th

Mini Vinnie Harvest Assembly (9.05am in hall - All welcome)

HALF TERM

20th OCT – 30th OCT



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