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A note from the Head...



The children have had lots of fun playing in the snow this week, building snowmen, playing on sledges and throwing snow balls. We are very lucky that the children's behaviour is so good to allow them to have this freedom to play in the snow.

Y2 and Y4 have celebrated prayer services and an assembly this week. We are so proud of how you are all able to stand in front of others and speak confidently.

Thank you for your patience with the frosty playground. We have had an issue sourcing salt for the ground, but hopefully this has been rectified and if we have any more snow fall, the playground should be safe to open.

We have lots of runny noses in school and are ploughing lots of boxes of tissues which is costing us a lot of money. Mrs Shearer in the office would prefer to spend our budget on experiences for the children rather than their noses and has asked if families could donate a box of tissues to school next week.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Drake

Severe weather arrangements

In the extreme event of a school closure due to severe weather, a text message will be sent to parents following a site inspection, shortly after 7am and a

message posted on X @stcharlespri1 Please be assured that we will do everything that we can to keep school open. If the weather is poor, please ensure that your child is warm and has enough dry clothes in their bag. We do play out in all weather.

Individual music lessons

If you would like your child to start receiving music tuition through MAPAS or guitar lessons with Rich, please speak to the school office to find out more.

School news

Attendance

Class	Weekly attendance
Nursery	94%
Reception	95%
Year 1	91%
Year 2	92%
Year 3	94%
Year 4	93%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	92%

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Next week, the School council will be meeting with Mrs Brown to discuss lunchtime clubs and how we can make lunchtimes better.

Cross Country

The final race will be held on Saturday 20th January at Buile Hill Park. The first race is at 9.30am. All welcome.

Celebration Certificates

Lots to smile about throughout school and some new faces on the bench this morning. Well done to all of the children, some of you were surprised to be chosen this week, remember that we recognise lots of your amazing qualities, even when you don't.



Year 5 had an amazing three days at Robinwood at the start of the week. The weather did not disappoint and on day 2, they woke up to 3 inches of snow. They took part in activities including rock climbing, a huge trapeze, canoeing and a huge zip line. Above you can see the children crossing the piranha pool. Robinwood is a fantastic centre that provides so many amazing experiences for our children. As you can see, the food is also something to celebrate, it looks like it might have been a little chilly in the dining room though. Well done to all of the children who went and thank you to Mrs Williams, Miss Buckland, Mrs Midgely and Miss Martin.

School Council

The School council met with the Salford Road Safety champions on Wednesday. They will be promoting road safety initiatives and raising the profile of staying safe on our roads. Look out for their posters popping up around the school area.





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Our Saint of the term is St Valentine. The children have been awarded certificates for their strength and courage, strong qualities that St Valentine had.

Sporting Stars



The sports coaches are continuing to recognise new talent as we move into our new activities. Well done to all of those children who are shining bright.



Ella and Emily have been taking part in more cheerleading and dance sessions and wowing their friends with their moves.

Please make a note of your child's new PE day. This will stay the same until Easter.

Rec – Friday

Y1 – Wednesday

Y2 – Tuesday

Y3 – Tuesday

Y4 – Thursday

Y5 – Thursday

Y6 - Wednesday

End of the school day

Nursery 3:15pm

Reception 3:20pm

Year 1 3:25pm

Year 2 – Year 6 3:30pm

Communication

Letters

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

Dates for your diary

SAVE THE DATE

Community garden dig

On Friday 22nd and 29th March, we plan to prepare the school grounds for the Spring by holding a community afternoon. Please put these dates in your diary – 1.30 – 3.30pm – all green fingered family members are welcome.

JANUARY IS THE MONTH OF THE EPIPHANY

Week 3

Weds 24th

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

Thurs 25th

Y6 Class Assembly (All welcome)

Week 4

Mon 29th

Parent Drop in – after school in classrooms

Fri 2nd

Loaves and Fishes charity Cake sale (pay in tins and jars) and raffle after assembly

NSPCC Dress as a number day (more details to follow)

FEBRUARY IS THE MONTH OF LOVE

Week 5

Thurs 8th

EYFS Chinese New Year Assembly (All welcome)

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Week 6

BOOK WEEK

Weds 14th

Whole School Ash Wednesday Mass (9.15am in church - All welcome)

Thurs 15th

Y1 Class Assembly (All welcome)



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