



17th November 2023

A note from the Head...

It has been a wonderfully busy week in school. The children have learnt lots about Diwali, the local environment and had a special assembly about kindness to mark Anti Bullying week.



Pudsey came to visit school today and congratulate the children on their fabulous parents evening messages that were shared last night. A special thank you to Enterprise for making this possible.

There has been a rise in cases of Measles throughout Salford, if your child has not been vaccinated, the NHS are calling for you to rethink this to protect your children. A letter has been uploaded to the 'letters' section of our school website.

Don't forget, we have our special school Mass in church on Sunday at 11.15am. It would be lovely to see more faces there this week.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Drake

Community news

St Charles Mass

On Sunday 19th November, our children will be leading the 11.15am at St Charles Church. Father Ernest has requested that as many children and families attend as possible. The children will be leading all aspects of the service, just like we do during a school mass. Please do

support us in this new event, aimed at helping to bring the school and local community together.

Year 1 and Laudato Si Trip to Wardley Hall

On Thursday, the Year 1 class and the Laudato Si team from Y6 walked to Wardley Hall and explored their new grounds. They had a workshop about recycling and caring for our planet. The children had a wonderful time and we are hoping to use this space much more following it's recent development.



Children in Need/Harper's Army



We raised over £200 today in our cake sale. Thank you so much for your donations, the final figure will be counted next week and sent off to Harper's Army.

School news



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Bollywood Dancing



Miss Jade taught the children in Y3, Y4 and Y5 some Bollywood dancing as part of our Diwali celebrations on Wednesday morning. The children learnt how to move their arms and hips in true Bollywood style. Have a look on X for some of their videos.

Parents Evening



Thank you for attending our first parents evening of the year. The teachers loved sharing all of their news about your children and it was so lovely to see how proud you are of them. The survey was a huge success too and feedback will be sent in the next few weeks. Thank you for your input, it gives a clear picture of what you want from us.

Uniform

School uniform plays a key role in promoting pride, self-confidence, and a feeling of belonging within the student body. These factors contribute to students' wellbeing, removing the additional pressures of deciding what to wear and added stress of meeting the expectations of their peers. Children may wear their school jumper or a PLAIN navy sweater or hoodie and a plain pair of navy leggings or joggers. **No logos or stripes please.**

Attendance

Whoop whoop! We achieved our whole school attendance target this week, 96.1% (TARGET 96%) Let's keep working hard to get into school on time. Thank you

Class	Weekly attendance
Nursery	92%
Reception	98%
Year 1	98%
Year 2	91%
Year 3	94%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	96%

Appointments

If your child has a medical appointment during school time, please show the office proof of their attendance at drop off or pick up. Due to new regulations, we are unable to authorise medical appointments without proof.



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Celebration certificates



The benches were filled this morning with writers, mathematicians and Saints. The children were proud to talk about their achievements in school this week and even showcased their work in front of the whole school. Well done, remember to always be proud of what you have been recognised for and achieved.

Sporting achievements

Sporting superstars



There were lots of smiles today from the Sporting stars this week. Some of the children were not chosen for their sporting skills, but for their listening ones, which meant that they could apply the teaching to their games. Miss Mottram in Reception was very proud of

her children for taking part in their dance lessons last week. Well done everybody.

Achievements



The stage steps were full of celebratory news from Roma's pool Olympics and Henry's new found love of Martial Arts to a whole host of rugby talent. George and Teddy were both recognised by their rugby clubs for their commitment throughout the year and Francesca has found a new hobby in Rugby too. Excellent news.

Please encourage your children to share their news and achievements from outside of school in assembly on Friday.

Coming up...

Sibling photographs

Sibling photos will take place on Monday 20th November 2023 from 8.30am. Please come through the main gate and wait in the hall.

Please note, the teachers will not be available until normal time.

Christmas Markets

Our Christmas Markets will take place on Wednesday 29th December at 3.30pm. We have lots of exciting new stalls planned. Next Friday, we are collecting chocolate. Thank you so much for your generous donations. It will be a fabulous community event.



Cross country

There's still time to sign up for the cross country season at Buile Hill Park.

- 25th November
- 9th December
- 6th January
- 20th January

There are 4 races:

- Y3/Y4 Boys 9.30am
- Y3/Y4 Girls 9.40am
- Y5/Y6 Boys 9.50am
- Y5/Y6 Girls 10.10am

ALL children are invited to represent school, regardless of ability. It is a very muddy event but great fun.

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

Sun 19th

Whole school Mass at St Charles 11.15am

Week 4

Mon 20th

Sibling photographs 8.30am

Weds 22nd

Y3 Prayer service (9.05am in class - All welcome)

Thurs 23rd

Y4 Class Assembly (All welcome)

Flu Jab

Whole school Jolabokafloð celebration

Week 5

Weds 29th

Advent Mass (9.15am in school - All welcome)

Christmas Markets 3.30pm

Thurs 30th

Whole school Panto – Treasure Island

DECEMBER IS THE MONTH OF ADVENT

Week 6

Weds 6th

Nursery Christmas Show 10am

Reception Christmas Show 2pm

Thurs 7th

Reception Christmas show 10am

Nursery Christmas show 2pm

Fri 8th

KS1 Christmas show 2pm

Week 7

Mon 11th

KS1 Christmas show 10am

Tues 12th

KS2 Christmas show 10am

Weds 13th

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner

Thurs 14th

KS2 Christmas show 2pm

Fri 15th

EYFS Party day

Week 8

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION WEEK

Mon 18th

KS1 Christmas Party

Tues 19th

KS2 Christmas Party

Weds 20th

Christmas carol service (2pm – in church)

Thurs 21st

Non-uniform day/Toy Day

FINISH at 1.30pm

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

21st DEC – 8th JAN

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