



6th October 2023

A note from the Head...

Please join us on Sunday afternoon to celebrate Mass at St Charles church with Bishop John at 2pm. The children have been learning a new song to sing in church and the Laudato Si team have designed a new banner to hang in church in celebration of Bishop Johns visit. There will be refreshments in the polytunnel in the community garden afterwards. I understand that weekends are filled with sporting events and family activities, but it would be lovely to show Bishop John how much our school supports the church.

Mrs Leckey and the Laudato Si team have been teaching the whole school about a modern saint from Native America, St Kateri Tekakwitha, who is famous for devotion to traditional ecology. You may have noticed a giant willow statue in the Community Garden of her. The team have made a banner to display in church under the guidance of Mrs Mottram and Miss Kennedy in preparation for this weekend's mass.



Harvest is fast approaching. Our Harvest festival celebration takes place on Wednesday 18th October, please join us in the hall. Harvest donations for Salford Loaves and Fishes are welcomed from next week.

On Tuesday, we will be remembering our beloved Mrs Starkie. We will begin the day with a quiet reflection and continue the day with activities in her memory.

Parents are welcome to attend and celebrate Mrs Starkie's life with us on what would have been her 64th birthday at 9.05am in the school hall. We invite the children to wear yellow, Mrs Starkie's favourite colour. PE lessons will continue as usual on Tuesday, so Y6 and Y1 should wear suitable clothing for their dance lesson.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Drake

Community news

Warm Hearts



We are collecting new hot water bottles to distribute to local charities including food bank, residential children's home, asylum seekers and the homeless. Warm hearts is the brainchild of a local family who wish to make the winter season a little warmer and more comforting to those in need. Please send your donations into the office by Friday 10th November.

Fire Service

Eccles Red Watch will be visiting the children on Monday and holding a parent workshop in the hall at 2.45pm about fire safety before parent drop in. All parents are welcome to attend.

Bishop John Mass

Please join us at St Charles church on Sunday at 2pm to witness Mass with Bishop John. We need as many of the children to attend as possible to represent school.



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School news

Year 4 Prayer service



Year 4 celebrated their first prayer service, thank you to the parents for supporting their children on their journey since their Holy Communion.

Year 1 Assembly

Year 1 celebrated their first assembly of the year this morning. The theme was poetry to celebrate National Poetry Day. Of course, it wouldn't have been a Year 1 assembly without the songs and actions, check out X to see how they entertained the whole school.



Faith in Action



Our Head and Deputy Girls and Boys represented school at the diocesan Faith in Action event in Wigan on Wednesday. Alongside other schools in the Salford Diocese, they learnt about how to put their faith into action and have brought back lots of ideas to implement this year.

Celebration certificates



The huge smiles on their faces reflect how proud this weeks superstars are of their achievements. We saw some more amazing homework and heard some inspirational reverse poetry from Jenson and Amelia-May, you impressed the whole room this morning.

Sporting achievements

Football



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| Leo (Captain) | Dylan |
| Harry | Malachi |
| Charlie | Max |
| Oliver J | Finn |
| Thomas | Rian |
| Robson | |

The school football team played their first match on Tuesday against Wardley Primary School. They were victorious and won 4 – 3. Amazing achievement!

Man of the Match – For saving so many goals - Dylan



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Sporting superstars



The sports coaches chose our sporting superstars for their commitment and accuracy this week. Well done everyone!

Achievements

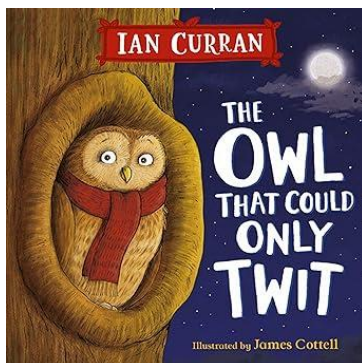


Lilly-Anne has been awarded her Stage 2 swimming certificate and she no longer wears armbands.

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

Coming up...

Author visit



Author Ian Curran will be visiting school on Monday and sharing his book. Please email the school office if you would like to buy a signed copy of his book.

Drop in



Our first drop in session will take place on Monday after school. Please pop in to your children's class and take a look at their fantastic start to the year.

Individual Photographs

Over the next couple of weeks, our photographer, Mike Carroll, will be coming into school to photograph the children throughout the school day. He will work with a class per day and a personalised link will be sent to you to view and purchase the photographs. Siblings photographs will take place on another date, to be confirmed.

Monday 9th – Y5

Wednesday 11th – Y3

Thursday 12th – Y6

Friday 13th – Y4

Monday 16th – Y2

Tuesday 17th – Y1

Wednesday 18th – Nursery

Thursday 19th - Reception

End of the school day

Nursery 3:15pm

Reception 3:20pm



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Year 1 3:25pm

Year 2 – Year 6 3:30pm

Attendance

It just gets better and better. Thank you and congratulations for your commitment this week. Attendance has never been so good. Two classes won the treat this week. Can we make it three next week? Our attendance target is 96%.

Class	Weekly attendance
Nursery	93%
Reception	94%
Year 1	98%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	98%
Year 4	92%
Year 5	93%
Year 6	95%

Communication

Socials

After reviewing our safeguarding policies and how information is shared with you, we have streamlined our social media presence. We no longer use Facebook or Instagram. We will continue to use X (formerly Twitter) to celebrate everything that we do in school.

Letters

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

Dates for your diary

Sun 8th

St Charles RC Church Mass led by Bishop John 2pm

Mon 9th

Parent Drop in – after school in classrooms

Fire Service visit

Parent talk in hall 2.45pm from the fire service

Y5 photos

Tues 10th

Mrs Starkie Day

Weds 11th

Y3 photos

Thurs 12th

Y6 photos

Y5 trip to IWM

Fri 13th

Y4 photos

COMMUNITY WEEK

Mon 16th

Y2 photos

Tues 17th

Y1 photos

Weds 18th

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

Nursery photos

Thursday 19th

Reception photos

Fri 20th

NSPCC workshop in Y2, Y5 and Y6

HALF TERM
20th OCT – 30th OCT

X (Formerly known as Twitter)

Please follow us on X

@stcharlespri1



As a family of God, we love to learn and learn to love