



22nd September 2023

A note from the Head...

The second half of our Nursery class started school this week and on Monday, our school will be complete again. The Nursery team have loved having you in school and can't wait to watch you grow.

It has been a very busy week in school and alongside our usual learning there have been a number of trips. The children have all behaved impeccably and members of the public have commented on their good behaviour. This is a credit to them and to you and makes us all very proud to hear.

Mrs Medrano in the school office retires on the 10th November. Her role is currently advertised on the Greater Jobs website. If you know anyone who is looking for a new post, please direct them to the website. She will be a great loss to our team but is very excited to travel with her hubby and spend more time with her gorgeous grandchildren.

Mr O'Brien has resigned as our Chair of Governors this week as he has a new role in his workplace. We thank Mr O'Brien for all of his help, love and support over the past 10 years. We have a number of Governor vacancies. If this is something that you think you have time and could support us with, please complete the nomination forms sent earlier this week.

Next week, we have our first coffee morning and cake sale in aid of McMillan and The Christie. Please support us by sending in cakes and bringing money for cakes after assembly. 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

Year 4 residential



Year 4 went on their first residential this week and so did Miss Gagan. They stayed over at Go Outside in Formby. The weather was extremely kind to us and the children had so much fun. They may not have returned to school very clean, but they made lots of fabulous memories with their friends. They did St Charles proud. In the evening they put on their pyjamas, grabbed their snacks and watched Toy Story in the outdoor cinema.

Netball

Netball started last week. It was a very wet day, so the children learnt about the game. Fingers crossed for a brighter day next week to put what they have watched into practice. Spaces available, speak to the office.

Instrumental music lessons

Individual music lessons start this week. 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](#).



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Year 5 trip to the The Lowry



Year 5 visited the Lowry on Wednesday and took part in an art and meditation workshop exploring Lowry's thoughts when he was creating his art. Thank you to the Copley Foundation for sponsoring this event.

Attendance

Year 6, you did it again! Well done 100% for two weeks running is a great start to the new year. Who's going to beat them to the 100% treat next week? Our attendance target is 96%.

Class	Weekly attendance
Nursery	98.7%
Reception	95%
Year 1	90%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	96.2%
Year 4	98%
Year 5	93%
Year 6	100%

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

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

McMillan Coffee Morning and raffle after assembly

Mon 2nd

NSPCC assembly

Weds 4th

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

Thurs 5th

Y1 Class Assembly (All welcome)

Sun 8th

St Charles RC Church Mass led by Bishop John

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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