



15th September 2023

A note from the Head...

A very warm welcome to the first group of children to attend our Nursery this week. They've had lots of fun exploring the classroom and our staff have loved getting to know them. They will be joined next week by the rest of their class.

Fr Blaze celebrated our first Mass of the year with us on Wednesday, welcoming us back to a new year and the children who have joined us over the past few months. The new children received a special treat, welcoming them to our St Charles family.



The RE inspection [report](#) has been emailed to you today. We are very proud of the outcome and feel that it truly reflects our special school. Thank you to all of the staff, children and parents who spoke to the inspectors and helped them to appreciate how amazing our school is.

Bishop John will be celebrating Mass at St Charles church on Sunday 8th October at 2pm. It would be lovely for the Bishop to see how well our community supports us outside of the school week. The service will be followed by tea and cake in the Community Garden.

Thank you for my birthday messages, I've had a wonderful few days celebrating. 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 6 Ambassadors

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| Imogen | Dylan | Danielle |
| Chenenyne | Aseel | Max |
| Charlie | Malachi | Harry |
| Mavis | Olivia | |

Throughout the year, the children in Year 6 will take on more responsibilities in preparation for their transition to high school. The Autumn term Ambassadors have been chosen and will perform key duties around school.



Place 2Be

Sania will be here every Thursday and Friday to support our children. We will continue our 1:1 sessions for children who need wellbeing support and Place2Talk for children who would like a drop in session to talk for 10 minutes. A letter was sent out yesterday to opt your child out of the Place2talk sessions. **This only needs to be filled in if you do not want your child to take part in the Place2Be sessions.** If you are happy for your child to take part you do not need to do anything.



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Trips

Next week we have a number of school trips. Y5 are visiting the Lowry on Wednesday. Y4 have their camping residential at Go Outdoors on Thursday and Y6 are visiting the science museum.

Instrumental music lessons

There are still places available with our peripatetic staff. 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](#).

Celebration assembly



There was lots to celebrate in assembly this morning. Keep up the good work.

After school clubs

We can confirm that KS2 netball club will go ahead on a Tuesday evening, at a cost of £5 per session. Please speak to the office if you would like to reserve a place for your child.

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)

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.

Attendance

An amazing week of attendance in school this week. Well done to everyone, especially UKS2 who had a closely fought battle. Y6 have made Miss Kenzitt very proud and won a little treat for achieving 100% this week – I hope that you enjoyed your ice lollies. Our attendance target is 96%.

| Class | Weekly attendance |
|-----------|-------------------|
| Reception | 96% |
| Year 1 | 91% |
| Year 2 | 92% |
| Year 3 | 93% |
| Year 4 | 99% |
| Year 5 | 97% |
| Year 6 | 100% |

Outdoor learning

Children should come to school in their uniform on Forest school days. Their 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.

Letters

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



St Charles RC Primary School Newsletter



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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

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