



St Charles RC
Primary School



Year 3 Newsletter
Autumn 2023

Welcome

Welcome back to the Autumn term!

Forest School: Our Forest school day is **Friday** but we DO NOT WEAR Forest School clothes to school; they come in a bag and we get changed in school. Forest school/outdoor learning clothing and a pair of wellies should be kept in school and will be sent home after use for cleaning/drying, if needed. Please ensure that it is sent back into school each Monday. Please label all items with your child's name.

PE: lessons take place on **Thursday** afternoon. Your child needs to WEAR their PE outfit to school: a white T-shirt, navy blue shorts and pumps. Please note no other colours are acceptable. In cold weather, a navy blue tracksuit or leggings, please label all items.

Homework: homework will be sent home on a Friday and this is due in the following Wednesday. Please only complete the pages listed in the back of the homework book. Sometimes we may only ask for certain questions to be completed. The pages and questions that we choose reflect what has been learnt in class so the children should be able to complete the work.

Reading books: Please ensure you are signing your child's reading record when they read at home or finish a book. We make time in school for silent reading, so if your child is reading their own book or a library book, they are welcome to bring it in with them.

Uniform: We are trying to promote a sense of pride in our school appearance. Please ensure that your child has their full uniform, including a suitable coat, hat and cold weather apparel when necessary. Traditional black school shoes should be worn in school, trainers are not acceptable. Jewellery should be kept to a minimum or a watch or simple pair of studs.

Snack: In Year 3, the children may bring in their own snack for break time. Please encourage healthy snacks with the aim to encourage healthy lifestyle choices from a young age. No crisps or chocolate. Bread sticks, rice cakes, fruit or dried fruit are some choices that we encourage. Your child will also need their own water bottle that should be taken home with them each day for cleaning.



Curriculum

RE Focus: Dignity of the human person and Family and community.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
RE	Creation and Covenant - How the world was created and our place in it.	Prophecy and Promise Preparation for Christmas, Nativity story.
English	Stone Age Boy Non-chronological reports Cave Girl Poems	Range of fiction and non-fiction texts and also some Christmas themed poems
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and division	
Science	Rocks (identifying rocks, grouping rocks, testing and exploring rocks outside)	
Computing	Connecting Computers - Identifying that digital devices have inputs, processes, and outputs, and how devices can be connected to make networks	Stop Frame Animation - Capturing and editing digital still images to produce a stop-frame animation that tells a story.
Geography	Prehistoric world - From Stone to steel - how did England change?	Countries of the world - why is climate so important?
Art	Linked through topic, prehistoric World - cave paintings	
Music	Singing practice Developing notation skills - how does music bring us closer together?	Singing practice Enjoying improvisation - what stories does music tell us about the past?
PE	Gymnastics	Multi-sports
D&T	Construction - creating a photo frame.	

Many thanks for all your support and cooperation.

Miss Symington and Miss Berry

Autumn diary dates

<u>SEPTEMBER IS THE MONTH OF WELLBEING</u>	<u>OCTOBER THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY AND BLACK HISTORY MONTH</u>	<u>NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS</u>	<u>DECEMBER IS THE MONTH OF ADVENT</u>
<p><u>Week 1</u> Mon 4th Children start school</p> <p><u>Week 2</u> Weds 13th Whole School Welcome Mass (9.15am in school - All welcome)</p> <p><u>Week 3</u> Weds 20th Y6 Prayer service (9.05am in class - All welcome) Thurs 21st Y2 Class Assembly (All welcome) Y4 Go outside residential</p> <p><u>Week 4</u> 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</p>	<p><u>Week 5</u> Weds 4th Y4 Prayer service (9.05am in class - All welcome) Thurs 5th Y1 Class Assembly (All welcome) Sun 8th Mass led by Bishop John 2pm</p> <p><u>Week 6</u> Mon 9th Parent Drop in – after school in classrooms Tues 10th Mrs Starkie Day Fri 13th Charity Raffle – The Christie/McMillan</p> <p><u>Week 7</u> COMMUNITY WEEK Weds 18th Mini Vinnie Harvest Assembly (9.05am in hall - All welcome)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HALF TERM 20th OCT – 30th OCT</p>	<p><u>Week 1</u> Mon 30th Children start school Weds 1st Feast of All Souls Mass (9.15am in church - All welcome) Thurs 2nd Y5 Class Assembly (All welcome)</p> <p><u>Week 2</u> Weds 8th Y2 Prayer service (9.05am in class - All welcome) Thurs 9th Y6 Class Assembly (All welcome)</p> <p><u>Week 3</u> Thurs 16th Parents evening – in school Fri 17th Harpers Army charity cake sale and raffle after assembly Sun 19th Whole school Mass at St Charles 11.15am</p> <p><u>Week 4</u> Weds 22nd Y3 Prayer service (9.05am in class - All welcome) Thurs 23rd Y4 Class Assembly (All welcome) Flu Jab Whole school Jolabokaflokkur celebration</p> <p><u>Week 5</u> Weds 29th Advent Mass (9.15am in school - All welcome) Christmas Markets 3.30pm Thurs 30th Whole school Panto – Treasure Island</p>	<p><u>Week 6</u> Weds 6th Nursery Christmas Show 10am Reception Christmas Show 2pm Thurs 7th Reception Christmas show 10am Nursery Dress show 2pm Fri 8th KS1 Christmas show 2pm</p> <p><u>Week 7</u> 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</p> <p><u>Week 7</u> 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</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS 21st DEC – 8th JAN</p>

Websites

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>
<https://www.khanacademy.org/>
<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2literacy.html>
<https://ictgames.com/>