



St Charles RC
Primary School



Year 4 Newsletter
Autumn 2023

Welcome

Welcome back to the Autumn term. I would like to start off by saying a happy new school year to you and your child. Thank you for making me feel so welcome to the St Charles family, I have loved getting to know your children over the past few weeks. Listed below are a few notices and key dates and days that are important to make the rest of the year successful. In addition to this, is our creative curriculum topic of the half term, so that you and your child are familiar with the topic. I have also listed a few websites, which can be used to research the subject and enhance your child's learning.

Outdoor learning: 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 Wednesday 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- As last year, homework folders will be sent home on a Friday and should be returned 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.

Creative Homework Project- Over this half-term the children will be studying Egypt. Don't feel that you have to do all of these activities, and feel free to come up with your own ideas and research any areas of life in Egypt.

- Design your own hieroglyphic alphabet using pictures relevant to life in Britain today.*
- After mummification, people were buried in a tomb wearing a death mask. Design a death mask for Tutankhamun.*
- Create a fact-file on a famous Ancient Egyptian, for example Tutankhamun or Nefertiti.*



Curriculum

RE Focus: Creation and Covenant

| | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 |
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| English | Narratives, Recounts, | Journalistic Writing, Persuasive Writing |
| Maths | Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Daily Times table Rock stars | |
| Topic | The River Nile (Why are rivers so important?) | How do we learn about Ancient Egyptian civilisations? |
| Science | States of Matter | Electricity |
| Computing | The Internet | Audio editing |
| Geography | See Topic | See Topic |
| Art | Egyptian Art | |
| Music | Interesting time signatures - How does music bring us together? | Combining elements to make music - How does music connect us with our past? |
| PE | Games | Invasion Games |
| D&T | | Torches (Electricity) |

Many thanks for all your support and cooperation.
Please feel free to come and see me or Miss Jervis if
you would like to discuss anything.

Miss Gagan and Miss Jervis

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> |
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| <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) <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 Jolabokafloð 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

Some useful websites:

<http://www.childrensuniversity.manchester.ac.uk/>

<http://www.ngkids.co.uk/did-you-know> ('Fast Facts' section)

<http://primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education>