



16th February 2024

A note from the Head...

What a week and a way to mark the end of the first half of the year. We knew that we were overdue a visit from Ofsted and so we were expecting them. The children showed the inspector how special St Charles really is. She was blown over by their confidence and ability to stand and speak in front of others. 100% of parents who completed the Ofsted parent view questionnaire said they'd recommend our school to others. This fills our hearts with love and although you may not agree with all of the decisions we make, this figure shows that you have confidence in our new team to provide a great primary experience for your families. The curriculum we offer has Christ at the centre of all of our teaching, alongside love, tolerance and respect. We aim to offer our families the support to ensure your children have the best chances at succeeding at primary school, this may result in difficult conversations with you, but our main focus is your children. The report from the inspection will be published within 6 weeks, until then, we are unable to share the outcome. We thought the process was fair and reflected where we are on our journey for improving standards.

During Lent, each KS2 class will host a whole school prayer and liturgy in the hall at 3pm. Parents and family members are welcome to attend.

26th February – Year 3

4th March – Year 4

11th March – Year 5

18th March – Year 6

Have a lovely half term break.

Mrs Drake

Attendance

Class	Weekly attendance
Nursery	99%
Reception	94%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	93%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	94%
Year 6	97%



116 children received a 100% attendance certificate for the Spring term, well done for attending to school and managing to dodge the dreaded winter flu bug.



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100% attendance prize draw



We celebrated the half way point with a 100% attendance prize draw. Any child who has received 100% in Autumn, Autumn 2 or Spring 1, was entered into the prize draw. Some children had 3 chances of winning.

Congratulations the winners were:

EYFS and KS1 – Toni and Chidera

KS2 – Corintha and Henry

Don't worry if you weren't entered, you will have another chance at the end of the year.

Nursery

We are so proud of our Nursery children, who have settled into school so well. As we approach the second half of their Nursery journey we would like to ask parents to please allow children to come into Nursery alone. Staff are always available to help with coats, bags and water bottle but the half term is a great opportunity to continue supporting their independent skills when putting coats on and off.

Achievements

Sporting Stars



Happy smiley children - Well done to our sporting stars.

School Football



Two matches were played against The Deans Primary School on Thursday night and we were victorious in both! What a week!

Boys 7-4

Girls 4-0



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End of the school day

Nursery	3:15pm
Reception	3:20pm
Year 1	3:25pm
Year 2 – Year 6	3:30pm

Communication

Letters

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

Dates for your diary

MARCH IS THE MONTH OF LENT

Week 1

Mon 26th

Whole school prayer and liturgy led by Y3

Weds 28th

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

Y1 Library trip

Thurs 29th

Y5 Class Assembly (All welcome)

Friday 1st

World Book Day – Ocean themed dress up

Week 2

Mon 4th

Whole school prayer and liturgy led by Y4

Weds 6th

Y1 & Y2 Mother's Day Prayer Service (9.05am in class - All welcome)

Y5 Library trip

Thurs 7th

EYFS Mother's Day Celebration followed by morning coffee and cakes (All welcome)

Week 3

Mon 11th

Whole school prayer and liturgy led by Y5

Weds 13th

Nursery Library trip

Thurs 14th

Parents evening – in school

Fri 15th

CAFOD charity cake sale and raffle after assembly

Week 4

Book Fair

Mon 26th

Whole school prayer and liturgy led by Y6

Weds 20th

Y3 Prayer service (9.05am in class - All welcome)

Reception Library trip

Thurs 21st

KS1 Assembly (All welcome)

Week 5

HOLY WEEK

Mon 25th

Whole School Stations of the Cross Mass (9.15am in church - All welcome)

Tues 26th

EYFS & KS1 Easter Bonnet parade (9.05am in school – All welcome)

EASTER RAFFLE

Weds 27th

LKS2 Easter show (9.15am in church – All welcome)

FINISH at 1.30pm

EASTER HOLIDAYS

27th MAR – 8th APR



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