



## 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024

*A note from the Head...*

### *Happy Mothers' Day*



The Early Years children celebrated Mothers' Day, with their annual tear jerking assembly to show all of their wonderful Mummy's, just how special they are. They stayed for cakes and drinks and it was lovely to hear that so many of you could attend.

The draft OFSTED report has been received and sent back for publication. The final report should be ready to share before the Easter break. This will be sent out to you when it is received.

We are collecting donations of chocolate to create hampers to raffle at Easter. Please send donations of chocolate and Easter eggs into school by next Friday.

On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March, we have our traditional St Charles EYFS and KS1 Easter bonnet parade in school, you are all welcome to come and join the fun. KS2 can also showcase their decorated eggs.

Have a lovely weekend, I hope that there is lots of pampering of our wonderful mummies.

Mrs Drake

### *Attendance*

Class	Weekly attendance
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Nursery	90%
Reception	95%
Year 1	93%
Year 2	94%
Year 3	94%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	94%
Year 6	96%

### *Uniform*

Uniform standards are starting to slip, particularly in Year 6. May I remind you that the children should wear black shoes, not trainers.

Mrs Coussons has also noticed that lots of rainbow colours have crept back in to PE kit too. Please can you ensure that your children are dressed appropriately for school. Information about our uniform can be found [here](#).



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## *Jack and the Beanstalk*



Year 1 took part in a special performance of Jack and the Beanstalk organised by GM Music Hub. The children dressed as Daisy the cow and joined children from other schools across Greater Manchester to perform the songs that they have been learning in class. Special thanks to all of the staff for working so hard to learn the songs and collaborate with the music service.

## *World Book Day Celebrations*



Our World Book Day celebrations were moved this year to accommodate for the early Mothers' Day celebration. The kitchen staff made a special lunch to celebrate on Thursday and in total we had 220 accessing a school prepared meal. A big thank you to

our staff who always go above and beyond to make these events special for our children.

## *Crucial Crew*

Y6 attended Crucial Crew and learnt about keeping safe in aspects of daily life, from stranger danger to fire and carbon monoxide safety.

## *Rags to Riches clothes donations*

We are collecting donations of unwanted reusable clothes and accessories. Please find more information [here](#). Please do not send any donations to school until Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March. Bags can be left outside under Mrs Drakes window.

## *Achievements*



Writing was the theme for most of this weeks certificates, with the teachers commending the children for their resilience in writing, particularly when they find it hard to know where to start. A special mention for Rihanna who has been working extremely hard on her speech and phonics.



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## *Saints of the Week*



Our Saint for this term is St Patrick. These children have been following in his footsteps by using their enquiry and problem solving skills.

## *Sporting Stars*



Our sporting stars have been leading the way for the rest of their classes this week. Y5 have been practising their relay skills and the handover of the baton.

## *Sports news*

### *Cheerleading*



Four members of our Year 2 class took part in a cheer competition last week and smashed their way to 1<sup>st</sup> place. They showed off their skills in assembly for us this morning too! Well done girls.

### *Girls football team*



This afternoon, the girls competed against 8 other schools from across Salford and as you can see from their faces – they WON! What an achievement, well done girls!



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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

## EASTER RAFFLE

Weds 27<sup>th</sup>

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

**FINISH at 1.30pm**

## EASTER HOLIDAYS

27<sup>th</sup> MAR – 8<sup>th</sup> APR

## Communication Letters

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



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## *Dates for your diary*

MARCH IS THE MONTH OF LENT

### Week 3

#### **Mon 11<sup>th</sup>**

Whole school prayer and liturgy led by Y5 – 3pm

#### **Weds 13<sup>th</sup>**

Nursery Library trip

#### **Thurs 14<sup>th</sup>**

Parents evening – in school

#### **Fri 15<sup>th</sup>**

CAFOD charity cake sale after assembly

#### **Sun 17<sup>th</sup>**

**St Charles School Mass in Church 11.15am**

### Week 4

Book Fair

#### **Mon 26<sup>th</sup>**

Whole school prayer and liturgy led by Y6

#### **Weds 20<sup>th</sup>**

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

Reception Library trip

#### **Thurs 21<sup>st</sup>**

KS1 Assembly (All welcome)

Rags to riches clothing collection (DO NOT SEND IN

DONATIONS BEFORE THIS DAY)

### Week 5

HOLY WEEK

#### **Mon 25<sup>th</sup>**

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

All welcome)

#### **Tues 26<sup>th</sup>**

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

welcome)

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