



15th March 2024

A note from the Head...

WE ARE A GOOD SCHOOL

Yay! We are delighted to announce that OFSTED recognise that we continue to be a good school. Our inspection was a 2 day ungraded inspection that took place in February 2024. There has been a lot of change in the last few months, from staffing, new priorities and changes to the curriculum. Your support has been overwhelming and the children have adapted very well to the new routines and expectations. We are so proud of the outcome – please tell everyone who will listen how good we are. We have a few places available in EYFS and KS1.

I hope that you have had chance to read the parent code of conduct. The biggest asset in this school is the staff, without them, we won't have a successful school. Please ensure that you treat them with fairness and respect and realise that they are human too. They spend a lot of their own time in the evenings and at the weekends, thinking and worrying about your children and planning and marking your their work, when they should be caring for their own families. If you don't respect the school staff, your children won't either and that is where they become conflicted and don't know who to trust.

Sadly, so far this academic year, I have issued four fixed term (temporary) exclusions and 5 days of learning have been lost due to pupils assaulting an adult. It is not easy to make the decision to exclude a child but I will not tolerate any violence towards the staff. All of the staff at school prioritise love, compassion and the individual needs of the child. Please reiterate my message to your children, that it is not acceptable to hurt a member of staff and they will be at risk of an exclusion if this happens.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Drake

Attendance

Class	Weekly attendance
Nursery	87%
Reception	95%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	93%
Year 3	93%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	87%
Year 6	96%

Spring 2 attendance has been a bit rocky, but I understand that there have been a lot of bugs being passed around. Next term, we will be working closely with the education and attendance team to address any concerns and work together to improve attendance. It is essential that your children attend school as the research shows that good school attendance improves their life chances as an adult.

Parents evening

Thank you for attending parents evening yesterday, it was lovely to see you so many of you sharing good news about your children's progress. If you didn't attend yesterday, please ensure that you speak with the class teacher and rearrange.

Spring term Mass

We have our Spring term whole school Mass in church on Sunday. It would be lovely to see more children present to join in with the morning worship.



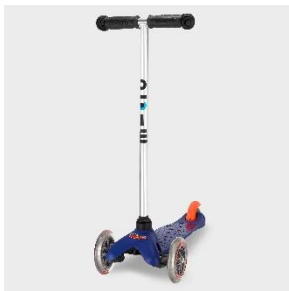
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Happy St Patricks Day



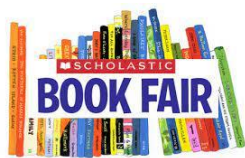
Art and crafts club have been celebrating St Patricks Day by making their own leprechaun masks to take home and wear on Sunday.

Scooters wanted



Do you have an unwanted scooter? We are collecting micro mini scooters. Mrs Williams is quite particular and said these are the only style that she wants. Please pop them into Nursery. Thank you.

Book fair



The book fair will be in school next week, before and after school. Come along and have a look at the latest publications. Fortunately for your pockets, the diary dates didn't align with parents evening. But please do come and support the book fair, school receives a commission on the sales, to spend on new books for school.

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 21st March. Bags can be left outside under Mrs Drakes window.

New lighting

The upgrade to the LED lighting is almost complete. There are a couple of additions to the original contract which should be completed by Easter and some repair work to the ceilings which may take a little longer. As well as saving money on the running costs, they will help the children to see the boards easier.

Achievements

Almost smiles all around after celebration assembly this week. Well done to everyone who has been recognised for their hard work.





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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



Sports news

Girls football team



The girls have been showing the rest of Salford what they are made of again and finished 2nd in this weeks mini tournament. They won all of their matches bar one, losing by one goal to Light Oaks Juniors. An unlucky result, but they played with fire and determination. Better luck next time girls!

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

Sun 17th

St Charles School Mass in Church 11.15am

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)

Rags to riches clothing collection (DO NOT SEND IN DONATIONS BEFORE THIS DAY)

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



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

FINISH at 1.30pm

EASTER HOLIDAYS

27th MAR – 8th APR



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