



## 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024

### *A note from the Head...*

Welcome back to the final term of the year. I hope that you all had a nice break, albeit a little shorter than other schools. The Summer term is always very busy, particularly as the year draws to a close in a few As Easter was so early this year, we have a number of whole school prayer services and Masses this half term to celebrate Eastertide. Please feel free to join us when you can, particularly on 9<sup>th</sup> May to celebrate the Holy day of obligation Ascension Mass.



Year 5 led our class prayer service this week and it was lovely to see so many St Charles alumni in attendance due to the differing school holidays, thank you for continuing to support our school.

On Tuesday we have an author visit from Marie Basting. Signed copies of her latest book are available through pre order. Please send £7.50 to the office by Monday.

Please note the changes to the morning routine from next Monday.

There have been some additions to the calendar for this term, please see below. **REMINDER: we are closed for polling on 2<sup>nd</sup> May.**

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Drake

### *Morning routine*

From Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April, there will be a change in arrangements for the start of the school day. The school gates will open at 8.45am as usual, followed by the school doors at 8.50am. The children are no longer expected to line up and can enter the building and go straight to their classrooms at 8.50am. This will mean that staff are not on the yard, adults should not enter the school as this poses a safeguarding risk. Teachers will be available to speak to at the end of the day. Any urgent morning messages should be passed via a member of staff on the school gate or the school office.

Registration starts at 8.55am. Arrival after 9am will be marked as late in the register.

Please ensure that you are supervising your children on the playground until they enter the school building.  
Polling Day closure

### *Attendance*

Class	Weekly attendance
Nursery	92%
Reception	97%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	93%
Year 4	94%
Year 5	93%
Year 6	91%

**Attendance class of the week - RECEPTION**



### PE days

PE days have changed for the final term

**Year 1** – Thursday (Gymnastics)

**Year 2** – Wednesday (Multi sports)

**Year 3** – Monday and Wednesday (Lacrosse and Multi sports) plus swimming on Thursday

**Year 4** – Tuesday (Dance)

**Year 5** – Monday and Tuesday (Lacrosse and Dance)

**Year 6** - Thursday (Gymnastics)

### Healthy snacks

We aim to promote healthy eating, we would like to take this opportunity to remind our parents and carers that **crisps, nuts, sweets and biscuits are not permitted as a break time snack.**

The best snacks for break time are finger foods that can be eaten outside.

Below are some examples of snacks that can be eaten at break time.

**Breadsticks, crackers and plain rice cakes**

**Any choice of fruit**

**Yoghurt tubes and pouches**

**Vegetable sticks, such as carrot, cucumber, and peppers or any other vegetables your child enjoys.**

Please do not hesitate to contact the school or speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions regarding appropriate snacks.

### SATs and Lledr Hall

There is a meeting on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April for parents to find out more about Lledr Hall and parents evening at 3.30pm.

### Achievements

What a great first week back, so much to celebrate after a short break. Even our stars of the week have been showing great perseverance in their work and attitude.



### Saints of the Week



This term we are recognising children who have shown strong skills of perseverance and determination in school and reflected the life of St Joseph the Worker.

### Sporting Stars





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### *Bikeability*

From 22<sup>nd</sup> April, Y5 have bikeability. Bikes can be left in the school hall overnight.

### *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*

#### APRIL IS THE MONTH OF EASTER

##### Week 1

###### **Mon 8th**

Children return to school

###### **Weds 10<sup>th</sup>**

Y5 Prayer service (9.05am in class - All welcome)

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

Y6 Class Assembly (All welcome)

##### Week 2

###### **Tues 16th**

9.05am Marie Basting – Author visit whole school assembly

###### **Weds 17th**

Reception Heights and Weights check

Y2 Prayer service (9.05am in class - All welcome)

###### **Thurs 18<sup>th</sup>**

Y4 Class Assembly (All welcome)

##### Week 3

Y5 Bikeability

###### **Weds 24<sup>th</sup>**

Whole School Laudato Si Prayer service (9.05am in class - All welcome)

Y6 SATs and LLedr Hall Meeting for parents 3.30pm Y6

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

Y3 Class Assembly (All welcome)

#### MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

##### Week 4

###### **Weds 1<sup>st</sup>**

Y1 Prayer service (9.05am in class - All welcome)

###### **Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**CLOSED FOR VOTING**

###### **Fri 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Sacramental programme meeting for parents 3.30pm Y4

##### Week 5

###### **Mon 6<sup>th</sup>**

Bank Holiday – school closed

###### **Weds 8<sup>th</sup>**

Whole School Our Lady Prayer service (9.05am in school - All welcome) all bring a flowering plant to school

###### **Thurs 9<sup>th</sup>**

Whole School Ascension Mass (9.30am in church - All welcome)

##### Week 6

#### **SATs Week**

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

Cornerstone charity cake sale after assembly  
Y6 Lledr Hall

##### Week 7

#### **COMMUNITY WEEK**

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

Pentecost Party – wear fiery coloured clothes - £1 donation

###### **Weds 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Whole School Manchester Memorial Mass (9.15am in school - All welcome)

###### **Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup>**

EYFS Crowning of Our Lady (9.05am in school - All welcome)

#### **WHIT HOLIDAYS**

**24<sup>th</sup> MAY – 10<sup>th</sup> JUN**



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