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A note from the Head...



Connie and Robson, our Head pupils, led assembly this morning for the whole school. Well done for taking the role so seriously and showing your leadership skills to the rest of the school.

As part of our St George's day celebrations, children who are part of a uniformed organisation are welcome to wear their club uniform on Tuesday.

The new morning routine seems to be working well and there is less disruption to the start of the day, with lessons starting promptly at 9am. Please pass any messages through staff on the gate or via the office in the morning, if necessary the teachers may ring you during the day, otherwise they are available at the end of the school day if you need to have a chat. As a reminder the school phone number is 0161 921 1945 and stcharles.rcprimaryschool@salford.gov.uk you can also reply to messages sent via school comms.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Drake

Attendance

Class	Weekly attendance
Nursery	88%
Reception	86%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	91%
Year 4	99%
Year 5	93%
Year 6	93%

Attendance class of the week – Year 4

Author Visit



Marie Basting joined us on Tuesday for an assembly and author workshop with Year 3. She told us all about her life and how she learnt to be a writer. She has five published books and has a new one launching in the summer. Look out for the next title all about Medusa and other myths.



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Road Safety

There was a near miss between a child and a car reversing down the path leading into school this morning. Please do not park or attempt to drive down the path leading to school during drop off and pick up. This is a high use area in the mornings and afternoons and there are a lot of small children using the driveway. Whilst parking is limited, there is space at church or via the bottom gate with access off the Safflower estate next to school.

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. Please do not send crisps or chocolate bars.**

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.

Achievements

There is lots to proud of this week. It has been lovely to hear and see so many of our children make progress against their own personal targets.



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.

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Sporting Stars



Several children shared their personal achievements from evening and weekend clubs. If you would like to find out what is available in the local area, please speak with Mrs Drake and she will help you find a suitable after school activity, from chess to rugby, arts and crafts and lacrosse, there is lots to get involved in.



Bikeability

From 22nd April, Y5 have bikeability. Bikes can be left in the school hall overnight. Remember to bring your helmet.

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 3

Y5 Bikeability

Mon 22nd

Whole school drumming throughout the day

Weds 24th

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

Y6 SATs and LLedr Hall Meeting for parents 3.30pm Y6

Thurs 25th

Y3 Class Assembly (All welcome)

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

Week 4

Weds 1st

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

Thurs 2nd

CLOSED FOR VOTING

Fri 3rd

Sacramental programme meeting for parents 3.30pm Y4

Week 5

Mon 6th

Bank Holiday – school closed

Weds 8th

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

Thurs 9th

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

Week 6

SATs Week



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Fri 17th

Cornerstone charity cake sale after assembly
Y6 Lledr Hall

Week 7

COMMUNITY WEEK

Mon 20th

Pentecost Party – wear fiery coloured clothes - £1 donation

Weds 22nd

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

Thurs 23rd

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

WHIT HOLIDAYS
24th MAY – 10th JUN



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