



St Charles RC
Primary School



Year 2 Newsletter
Summer 2024

Welcome

Welcome back to the Summer term, the children have been working hard and have really impressed me with their writing and maths so far! Thank you to those parents who attended our class prayer service about St George, the children planned and led the service beautifully.

Again, I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome any volunteer parents or grandparents to help out in school if they can, to hear our children read. If you are interested in volunteering please inform the office staff.

Please make sure you send a water bottle into school with your child each day with fresh water for them to drink. Also, please ensure that when the weather turns warmer, to send a sunhat and apply sun cream before you send your child to school.

Outdoor learning: Forest school/outdoor learning clothing should be kept in school and will be sent home when they are dirty to be washed and dried. Please ensure that the forest school kit is sent back into school ready for the forest school session on Monday.

PE: Lessons take place on a Wednesday afternoon until the end of the school year. Your child needs to WEAR their PE outfit to school: a white T-shirt, navy blue shorts and pumps. Please note no other colours are acceptable. In cold weather, a school jumper can be worn and plain blue joggers or leggings. And again, please label all items. If your child wears earrings to school please take them out when it is our PE day or cover them with plasters.

Reading books: Please ensure that reading books are sent to school everyday so that we can hear the children read each week. In year 2, the children earn house tokens every time they read so please try and write a comment in your child's reading record so they can be rewarded for reading at home. Also, it is really important that your child reads every night, even if it is only a few pages. Reading regularly helps children to improve not only their reading and writing but also allows them to access all areas of the curriculum.

Homework: Homework will be sent home on Friday each week and should be returned to school the following Wednesday. Comprehension sheets may be sent home in addition to or instead of a homework booklet from time to time so that the children can work on their comprehension skills ready for their SAT's papers at the end of the year.

Times tables: In year 2 the children need to learnt the 2's, 5's and 10 times tables. Extra times table sheets may be sent home with the children's homework books. This half term we will be focusing on learning the 2 times tables. Please help your child to learn their 5 and 10 times tables at home.

Spellings: Moving forward, there will no longer be a weekly spelling test. Instead, teaching spellings will become more integrated into our daily timetable.

A list of high frequency words, to be learnt at home, have been added to the back of your child's English homework book. Please work with your child to learn all of these spellings over this school year. The children won't be tested on these but we will be looking in the children's writing to see if they are spelling these correctly. It is really important that the children apply their spelling knowledge when writing to order for them to achieve the expected level at the end of Year 2.



Curriculum

RE Focus: Option for the poor and vulnerable

	Summer 1	Summer 2
RE	To the Ends of the Earth	Dialogue and Encounter
English	Persuasive poster, Non-chronological report, diary	Recount, report, character description
Maths	length and perimeter, mass, capacity and temperature	Fractions, time, statistics, position and direction
Science	Plants	Living things and their environments
Computing	Making music	Programming quizzes
Topic	Sea sides and coasts	Transport
Music	Exploring feelings through music	Inventing a musical story
PE	Multi-sports	Multi-sports
D&T		Perfect pizzas

If you have any questions, please ask us after school. Many thanks for all your support and cooperation.

Mrs Coussons and Miss Grange

Summer diary dates

April	May	June	July
<p>APRIL IS THE MONTH OF EASTER</p> <p><u>Week 1</u> Mon 8th Children return to school Weds 10th Y5 Prayer service (9.05am in class - All welcome) Thurs 11th Y6 Class Assembly (All welcome)</p> <p><u>Week 2</u> 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 18th Y4 Class Assembly (All welcome)</p> <p><u>Week 3</u> Y5 Bikeability Weds 24th Whole School Laudato Si Prayer service (9.05am in class - All welcome) Thurs 25th Y3 Class Assembly (All welcome)</p>	<p>MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY</p> <p><u>Week 4</u> Weds 1st Y1 Prayer service (9.05am in class - All welcome) Thurs 2nd CLOSED FOR VOTING</p> <p><u>Week 5</u> Mon 6th Bank Holiday – school closed Weds 8th Whole School Our Lady Prayer service (9.05am in school - All welcome) Thurs 9th Whole School Ascension Mass (9.30am in church - All welcome)</p> <p><u>Week 6</u> SATs Week Fri 17th Cornerstone charity cake sale and raffle after assembly Y6 Lledr Hall</p> <p><u>Week 7</u> EARTH WEEK 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)</p> <p>WHIT HOLIDAYS 24th MAY – 10th JUN</p>	<p>JUNE IS THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART</p> <p><u>Week 1</u> Y1 PHONICS SCREENING Y4 TIMES TABLES TEST Weds 12th Y2 Prayer service (9.05am in class - All welcome) Thurs 13th Y1 Father’s Day Assembly (All welcome) Fri 14th Dads and Donuts Assembly</p> <p><u>Week 2</u> Weds 19th Y4 Prayer service (9.05am in class - All welcome) Thurs 20th Y5 Class Assembly (All welcome)</p> <p><u>Week 3</u> Weds 26th Y3 Prayer service (9.05am in class - All welcome) Thurs 27th Y2 Class Assembly (All welcome) Fri 28th Reports out</p>	<p>JULY IS THE MONTH OF CELEBRATING SUCCESS!</p> <p><u>Week 4</u> SPORTS WEEK Mon 1st Parent Drop in – after school in classrooms Thurs 4th Sports day (All welcome) EYFS & KS1 9.15am KS2 1.30pm Fri 5th Mary’s Meals charity cake sale and raffle after assembly</p> <p><u>Week 5</u> Mon 8th Transition morning Tues 9th Y6 Show 2pm (children only) Weds 10th Y6 Show 6pm Thurs 11th Y6 Show 6pm Fri 12th Y6 Takeover Day</p> <p><u>Week 6</u> Mon 15th Presentation Assembly (9.05am – All welcome) Weds 17th Y6 Leavers Mass (9.15am in church – All welcome) Thurs 18th Leavers Assembly (9.05am – All welcome) Fri 19th Non-uniform day/Toy Day FINISH at 1.30pm SUMMER HOLIDAYS 19th JUL – 3rd SEPT</p>

Websites

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://www.teachyourmonster.org/>

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

<https://trockstars.com/>