



St Charles RC  
Primary School



Year 3 Newsletter  
Summer 2024

# Welcome

Welcome back to the Summer term!

**Forest School:** Our Forest school day is **Friday** but we **DO NOT WEAR** Forest School clothes to school; they come in a bag and we get changed in school. Forest school/outdoor learning clothing and a pair of wellies should be kept in school and will be sent home after use for cleaning/drying, if needed. Please ensure that it is sent back into school each Monday. Please label all items with your child's name.

**PE:** lessons take place on **Monday** and **Wednesday** afternoon. 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 navy-blue tracksuit or leggings, please label all items. They are outside on a Monday and inside on Wednesday.

**Homework:** homework will be sent home on a Friday and this is due in the following Wednesday. Please only complete the pages **listed in the back** of the homework book. Sometimes we may only ask for certain questions to be completed, they will be circled in this circumstance. The pages and questions that we choose reflect what has been learnt in class so the children should be able to complete the work.

**Reading books:** Please ensure you are signing your child's reading record when they read at home or finish a book. We make time in school for silent reading, so if your child is reading their own book or a library book, they are welcome to bring it in with them.

**Uniform:** We are trying to promote a sense of pride in our school appearance. Please ensure that your child has their full uniform, including a suitable coat, hat and cold weather apparel when necessary. Traditional black school shoes should be worn in school, trainers are not acceptable. Jewellery should be kept to a minimum or a watch or simple pair of studs. Please label children's jumpers and coats. Please ensure your child has removed any earrings for swimming on a Thursday. Blue summer dresses may now be worn during the summer term.

**Snack:** In Year 3, the children may bring in their own snack for break time. Please encourage healthy snacks with the aim to encourage healthy lifestyle choices from a young age. No crisps or chocolate bars. Bread sticks, rice cakes, fruit or dried fruit are some choices that we encourage. Your child will also need their own water bottle that should be taken home with them each day for cleaning.

**Swimming:** Swimming will continue until the end of the year on Thursday afternoons. The children need either a full swimming costume or swimming trunks, a towel and a swimming hat. If your child does need to wear goggles they must bring a note from the Doctor/Optician for the swimming instructor.



# Curriculum

RE Focus: Option for the poor and vulnerable and Dignity of work.

	Summer 1	Spring 2
RE	<b>To the Ends of the Earth</b> – Road to Emmaus, Ascension, Holy Trinity, Early Church, Explore different Bible Passages	<b>Dialogue and Encounter</b> – World Religion topic – focus on Judaism, linking Passover to the Eucharist. Explore elements of Islam.
English (Theme is linked with Topic)	Rules Note Taking Animal Poetry Narrative Writing Persuasion <i>Contractions, inverted commas, synonyms</i>	Narrative writing Enjoyment poetry Letter Writing
Maths	Fractions B Money Time	Shape Statistics Consolidation
Science	<b>Plants</b>	<b>Forces and Magnets</b>
Computing	<b>Desktop Publishing</b> – creating documents, modifying text, images and layout for different purposes	<b>Events and Actions in programming</b> – writing algorithms and programs that use different sequences of actions
Geography	<b>Rainforest</b> – Why should the Amazon Rainforest be important to us all?	<b>The Windrush</b> – How did the Windrush migration change Britain for the better?
Art	Landscape Art – different styles of landscapes linked to the Rainforest and the Ocean (Windrush)	
Music	<b>Singing practice</b> <b>Composing using your imagination</b> – how does music shape our way of life? And make us feel?	<b>Singing practice</b> <b>Recognising different sounds</b> – how does music connect us with the environment?
PE	<b>Invasion</b> <b>Lacrosse</b>	<b>Invasion</b>
D&T	<b>Moving Mechanisms – creating monsters</b>	

Many thanks for all your support and cooperation.

Miss Symington and Miss Berry

# Summer diary dates

April	May	June	July
<p><b>APRIL IS THE MONTH OF EASTER</b></p> <p><u>Week 1</u>  <b>Mon 8th</b>            Children return to school  <b>Weds 10<sup>th</sup></b>            Y5 Prayer service (9.05am in class - All welcome)  <b>Thurs 11<sup>th</sup></b>            Y6 Class Assembly (All welcome)</p> <p><u>Week 2</u>  <b>Tues 16th</b>            9.05am Marie Basting – Author visit whole school assembly  <b>Weds 17th</b>            Reception Heights and Weights check            Y2 Prayer service (9.05am in class - All welcome)  <b>Thurs 18<sup>th</sup></b>            Y4 Class Assembly (All welcome)</p> <p><u>Week 3</u>            Y5 Bikeability  <b>Weds 24<sup>th</sup></b>            Whole School Laudato Si Prayer service (9.05am in class - All welcome)  <b>Thurs 25<sup>th</sup></b>            Y3 Class Assembly (All welcome)</p>	<p><b>MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY</b></p> <p><u>Week 4</u>  <b>Weds 1<sup>st</sup></b>            Y1 Prayer service (9.05am in class - All welcome)  <b>Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup></b>  <b>CLOSED FOR VOTING</b></p> <p><u>Week 5</u>  <b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup></b>            Bank Holiday – school closed  <b>Weds 8<sup>th</sup></b>            Whole School Our Lady Prayer service (9.05am in school - All welcome)  <b>Thurs 9<sup>th</sup></b>            Whole School Ascension Mass (9.30am in church - All welcome)</p> <p><u>Week 6</u>  <b>SATs Week</b>  <b>Fri 17<sup>th</sup></b>            Cornerstone charity cake sale and raffle after assembly            Y6 Lledr Hall</p> <p><u>Week 7</u>            EARTH WEEK  <b>Weds 22<sup>nd</sup></b>            Whole School Manchester Memorial Mass (9.15am in school - All welcome)  <b>Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup></b>            EYFS Crowning of Our Lady (9.05am in school - All welcome)</p> <p><b>WHIT HOLIDAYS</b>  <b>24<sup>th</sup> MAY – 10<sup>th</sup> JUN</b></p>	<p><b>JUNE IS THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART</b></p> <p><u>Week 1</u>            Y1 PHONICS SCREENING            Y4 TIMES TABLES TEST  <b>Weds 12<sup>th</sup></b>            Y2 Prayer service (9.05am in class - All welcome)  <b>Thurs 13<sup>th</sup></b>            Y1 Father’s Day Assembly (All welcome)  <b>Fri 14<sup>th</sup></b>            Dads and Donuts Assembly</p> <p><u>Week 2</u>  <b>Weds 19<sup>th</sup></b>            Y4 Prayer service (9.05am in class - All welcome)  <b>Thurs 20<sup>th</sup></b>            Y5 Class Assembly (All welcome)</p> <p><u>Week 3</u>  <b>Weds 26<sup>th</sup></b>            Y3 Prayer service (9.05am in class - All welcome)  <b>Thurs 27<sup>th</sup></b>            Y2 Class Assembly (All welcome)  <b>Fri 28<sup>th</sup></b>            Reports out</p>	<p><b>JULY IS THE MONTH OF CELEBRATING SUCCESS!</b></p> <p><u>Week 4</u>            SPORTS WEEK  <b>Mon 1<sup>st</sup></b>            Parent Drop in – after school in classrooms  <b>Thurs 4<sup>th</sup></b>            Sports day (All welcome)            EYFS &amp; KS1 9.15am            KS2 1.30pm  <b>Fri 5<sup>th</sup></b>            Mary’s Meals charity cake sale and raffle after assembly</p> <p><u>Week 5</u>  <b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup></b>            Transition morning  <b>Tues 9<sup>th</sup></b>            Y6 Show 2pm (children only)  <b>Weds 10<sup>th</sup></b>            Y6 Show 6pm  <b>Thurs 11<sup>th</sup></b>            Y6 Show 6pm  <b>Fri 12<sup>th</sup></b>            Y6 Takeover Day</p> <p><u>Week 6</u>  <b>Mon 15<sup>th</sup></b>            Presentation Assembly (9.05am – All welcome)  <b>Weds 17<sup>th</sup></b>            Y6 Leavers Mass (9.15am in church – All welcome)  <b>Thurs 18<sup>th</sup></b>            Leavers Assembly (9.05am – All welcome)  <b>Fri 19<sup>th</sup></b>            Non-uniform day/Toy Day  <b>FINISH at 1.30pm</b>  <b>SUMMER HOLIDAYS</b>  <b>19<sup>th</sup> JUL – 3<sup>rd</sup> SEPT</b></p>

## Websites

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>  
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>  
<https://www.khanacademy.org/>  
<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2literacy.html>  
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