



St Charles RC Primary School



Year 6 Newsletter
Summer 2024

Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers, welcome back for the Spring Term. Thank you to the children for a warm welcome. They have already demonstrated a mature attitude to their work and it is a pleasure to be their teacher. This term is the continuation of our preparation for SATs. We are currently putting together a program to support the children in their preparation and those children who need them will be attending booster classes in school time. Please encourage the children not to worry, they just need to continue their positive attitude to learning so they can do as well as they can.

A few bits of information to help make things easier:

Outdoor learning: 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 Thursday 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 (no stripes or logos), please label all items.

Phones: As year 6 children become more independent, we understand that you will want them to carry a mobile phone to and from school if they are walking without an adult. We ask that when they get through the school gate the phone is turned off and placed in a tray which we put in the year 6 resource cupboard. This helps to keep them safe and is important to safeguard other children in the school who may not have given permission for photos to be taken. I would also encourage all parents and carers to be fully aware of what your child is doing on their phone. Monitor the apps they use and the conversations they are having can be important for keeping them safe online and maintaining good mental health. Lastly, I recommend that all children come off their devices at least an hour before bedtime, this allows the brain to regulate its level of stimulation to help with good sleep. If you have any concerns around phones or online safety, please contact me and I can point you in the right direction for advice and support.

High School: We are continuing our preparation for high school. The children are becoming increasingly independent and ready for high school. There will be visits from high school teachers continuing, including PE and modern foreign language.

Homework: English and Maths homework is given out on a Friday and needs to be returned on the following Wednesday. The pages which need to be completed will be written on the notes page at the back of each booklet. Anyone who does not complete the work and hand it in on time will be expected to complete it at a break or lunchtime.



Curriculum

	Spring 1	Spring 2
RE	<i>Pentecost-serving. Come and see for yourself</i>	<i>Reconciliation</i>
English	<i>Theseus and the minotaur Writing a persuasive letter Coraline Retelling the story Writing description Creating character and atmosphere. Year 6 punctuation colon, semi-colon, bracket, dash and hyphen</i>	<i>A secret of Birds and Bone Write a character description Write a setting description Instructions for building a bed</i>
Maths	<i>Statistics, Shape Position and direction</i>	<i>Themed projects and problem solving</i>
Science	<i>Animals including humans</i>	<i>Evolution and inheritance</i>
Computing	<i>3D modelling</i>	<i>Sensing</i>
Topic	<i>Why is the earth's water so important?</i>	<i>How does the culture in Italy differ from the UK</i>
PE	<i>Gymnastics</i>	<i>Athletics</i>
D&T		<i>Pasta (food technology)</i>
Art		

Many thanks for all your support and cooperation.

Mr Knott and Miss Kenzitt

Websites

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>
<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>
<https://learn.sumdog.com/>
<https://www.brainpop.com/>
<https://www.nasa.gov/kidsclub/index.html>
<https://www.codecademy.com/>
<https://www.educationcity.com/>
<https://www.historyforkids.net/>

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>