



St Charles RC  
Primary School



Nursery Newsletter  
Summer 2024

# Welcome

**School Day:** School starts at 8.55am and finishes at 3.15pm. Please leave the Early Years playground at the end of the day as this area is an extension of our classroom and we prepare resources for the next day. Please ensure that your children are properly supervised on the whilst on the school playground, it can get very busy on the larger playground.

**Outdoor learning:** In the Early Years, outdoor learning is an important way for us to deliver our curriculum. We spend a large part of our day outdoors which our children love. Nursery children will continue to enjoy Forest school activities on a Friday. Children can continue to wear suitable Forest school clothes on a Friday, and not school uniform. Please don't wear designer clothing, the children will be getting wet and muddy.

**Everyone should now have a pair of wellies and spare socks, underpants and tracksuit bottoms or leggings in school. If this is not yet the case, could you please ensure that you send these in as soon as possible so that they can be transferred into the drawstring bag on children's pegs.**

**Nursery School Fund:** We would greatly appreciate if all parents could contribute to our Nursery class fund. Parents are asked to contribute £12 per term or a full payment of £36 for the year. The money enables us to purchase craft materials and new resources to enhance your child's learning opportunities. Many thanks for your support with this, the money is very much appreciated. We will keep you updated with what we have purchased.

## Parking

Please do not park in the space on the school driveway. It is very dangerous. There is limited room to reverse and turn around and it can be very busy, particularly with smaller children as they come in and leave school. You may use the church car park and the football car park at the bottom of the playing fields. Equally, please do not park on the single yellow lines on Moorside Road. They are there to protect your children.



# Curriculum

**RE Focus:** Children will continue their religious journey by learning our school prayers and how to make the sign of the cross. This term the children will be hearing some important Bible stories that follow Easter, including Ascension, Pentecost the coming of the Holy Spirit. They will visit our church and talk about how we gather with friends at church, especially on Sunday. We will then spend some time listening and learning stories about Jesus' disciples and how they continued to teach spread God's love around the world.

**English:** Children this term will continue to be encouraged to form letters that appear in their name and when ready they will begin to write their name independently. Daily phonics sessions will continue with a focus on developing their blending skills. To support children at home please continue to play games listed at the recent parents evening. Please take time to watch the following video to ensure that you are using pure sounds when blending.

<https://youtu.be/UCI2mu7URBc>

**Maths:** In Maths this term, the children will spend time learning about sequencing daily events, routines and nursery rhymes. We will then move onto positional language, above, below, behind etc. There will be lots of discussion taking place and practical activities to provide opportunities to use new vocabulary. We will also be exploring 2D and 3D shape in more detail. Alongside this, we will continue to develop knowledge and understanding of numbers to 6 by beginning to look at more than, fewer than.

**Topic:** Each term we will be exploring a big question -

**How does our garden grow?** The children will be planting vegetables, caring for them and observing them grow. Children will be able to recall what a plant needs to grow well. They will have opportunities to explore and investigate plants and flowers learning the names of main parts of a plant. Some of the books that children will be enjoying including, Oliver's Vegetables, Lola Plants a Garden and The Extraordinary Gardener.

**Where should we go on our holiday?** During our final topic in Nursery, children will spend time learning about the season of Summer and the places some of us might go to on holiday. Children will learn that there are different countries on our world and that we can travel to them in many ways. They will learn about sun safety and clothing that we should wear in different weather conditions.

**Additional Diary Information:**

Nursery and Reception will be taking part in our Crowning Mary Assembly on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Everyone is invited to attend and support our children. Nursery parents are also invited to join us back in Nursery after the assembly to watch the children dance the Maypole.

On 24<sup>th</sup> May Nursery children will be going on a school trip to Smithills Farm. They will travel by coach, enjoy feeding animals and watch cows as they are milked. It will be a wonderful experience for them all. Further details to follow.

Many thanks for all your support and cooperation.

Mrs Williams, Mrs Copacova and Mrs Webster

# Summer diary dates

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

## Websites

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/stories>

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

[https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/data/assets/pdf\\_file/0019/13933/talk\\_with\\_me\\_sheet\\_3\\_to\\_4years.pdf](https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/data/assets/pdf_file/0019/13933/talk_with_me_sheet_3_to_4years.pdf)

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources>