



10th May 2024

A note from the Head...



This week marks the penultimate week of revision before the KS2 SAT tests, when the children in Year 6 have the chance to show off their hard work over the past few months. We prepare the children for the tests in school and try to use the opportunity to prepare the children for high school by teaching them revision strategies and skills to support their mental wellbeing. As well as being a measure of school performance, they are also a good indication for their future school and themselves on how they are performing in relation to the year group expectations. No matter the end score, we are proud of all of the children for their resilience and determination to try as hard as they can. Mr Knott has washed his pinny and school will be open at 8.15am for children in Year 6 to have a soft start to the day, have a chat with their friends and grab some breakfast. The tests do not start until after the registers have closed.

Please can I ask that all children are in school before the gates close as the tests will be taking place in numerous locations across the school and it is unfair if they are disturbed by younger children arriving late.

The weather looks a little chillier next week, however, please ensure the children are wearing sun cream and have a sun hat and rain coat in their bag.

Have a lovely sunny weekend and please keep the wonderful children in our Year 6 class in your prayers and thoughts next week when they embark on their SATs tests. Good luck Year 6! Lledr Hall is almost upon you.

Mrs Drake

Attendance

On Wednesday, I was able to share with Governors that our most recent attendance data shows that our whole school attendance is 94.9%. Statistically, this will probably be the highest that we are able to achieve this year as the number of term time holiday notifications has already continued to increase for the Summer term. Please do be honest and inform us if your children are going to be absent from school for any reason either by email stcharles.rcprimaryschool@salford.gov.uk or telephone 01619211945.

Class	Weekly attendance
Nursery	78%
Reception	96%
Year 1	92%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	97%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	91%
Year 6	92%

Attendance class of the week – Year 3



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First Aid

If your child has received first aid at school, please can you check their wound and ensure that it is re-cleaned at home.

Cake sale

There will be a cake sale after assembly on Friday in the hall in aid of the Catholic homeless shelter, Cornerstone. Please send cake donations in on Friday and 50p for a cake.

Uniform

Please ensure that your children are wearing the correct PE kit uniform. Spare, clean kit will be offered to your children if we can see that they are persistently wearing incorrect uniform.

Our Lady Prayer Service

May is the month of Mary. Y4 led our whole school prayer service this week and brought flowers to Mary. Thank you to those families who donated flowering plants to Mary, they have been planted in the pots and plants around school by the Laudato Si team today. Your donations are greatly appreciated and will make the school grounds bold and bright. A special thank you to a parent in Year 2 who made a cash donation, we will use this to purchase new hand tools and compost.



Gardening club



Mrs Midgely, our Year 5 teacher is putting her green fingered knowledge to work and along with a group of children from Year 5, she has been tending to the planting beds at the rear of KS2. If anyone would be able to offer some time to join her on a Tuesday afternoon, please speak to Mrs Midgely after school, Monday – Wednesday.



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Ascension Mass

We celebrated the Ascension holy day of obligation with a mass led by Father Blaize and the children from school who are completing the Sacramental Programme on Thursday. All of the children throughout school contributed to the Mass and the singing and composure of the children was very moving. Thank you to all of the parents who attended.



In celebration assembly this morning, Tommy from Nursery stole the show and proudly told us all about how brave he was during his recent operation on his finger. Well done to all of our superstars this week.

Saints of the Week



We have rejuvenated our rewards and sanctions systems this term and the children who are awarded a Saint certificate are invited to join me for lunch. We had a great chat today about our bank holiday weekends.

Achievements

Stars of the week



Sporting stars



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Blue Peter



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



X (Formerly known as Twitter)

Please follow us on X @stcharlespri1

Scott has been awarded his second Blue Peter badge this year for reading. His favourite book is A Diary of a Wimpy Kid and his favourite character is Roderick. Could you join Scott and achieve a Blue Peter badge? [Here](#) is the link to find out how.

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

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

Week 6

SATs Week

Fri 17th

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