



24th May 2024

A note from the Head...

This week started with our Pentecost Party. In assembly, the children heard about how the disciples felt before the Holy Spirit arrived before visiting each class in their unit to celebrate Pentecost. The children had lots of fun, including creating doves and toasting marshmallows on the fire.



It has been a very busy end to a fabulous, yet long half term. I hope that you all enjoy the well earned rest and break from school.

Next half term is jam packed and it is hard to believe that there are only 6 weeks left of the current academic year.

We still have a couple of spaces left in Nursery and Reception, if you have friends and family who are looking for a new school, please ask them to contact the office after 10th June.

Due to a number of factors, I haven't managed to be as present on the playground as I would have liked to have been this half term and I apologise for that. I do look forward to seeing more of you as we draw the year to a close.

Thank you for all of your support, have a wonderful holiday.

Mrs Drake x

Attendance



110 children have achieved 100% attendance this half term and were rewarded with their certificate for this half term. Their names will be entered into the prize draw at the end of next term, with the chance to win a gift voucher. Well done everyone!

Following our Manchester Memorial Mass on Wednesday, the Pupil Chaplains led a whole class reflection for all of the children.





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Class	Weekly attendance
Nursery	93%
Reception	94%
Year 1	92%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	98%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	96%

Crowning of Mary



Our EYFS stage children led our Crowning of Mary celebration this morning. The children were amazing and crowned Mary with love and pride. The hall was filled with flowers, thank you so much for your generosity, they have been taken and shared amongst the visitors at the Humphrey Booth Centre on Worsley Road.

Humphrey Booth Centre



We gave the flowers to the people at the Humphrey Booth Centre in the Poppy Day Care room. It was fun and the elderly people were very nice. We told them about the crowning of Mary and why it is important to us. We told them that we were from St Charles RC Primary School and they loved the flowers and said a big thank you. We told Margaret and Valerie that we would keep them in our prayers.

Penny, Oliver and Harlow

Manchester Memorial Mass



Father Blaize led our Manchester Memorial Mass in school on Wednesday, remembering the 22 people who unfortunately passed away during the atrocious events at Manchester Arena in 2017.



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St Charles Alumni



Saiorse and Ava from the class of 2020 returned to St Charles this week to complete their work experience during their studies at Canon Slade. It was a pleasure to have them in school and to see how they have grown and matured over the past 4 years.

Year 6 show



The children in Year 6 have been waiting in anticipation for the announcement of the end of year show. Whilst at Lledr Hall, it was revealed that this year's show is Bugsy Malone. Auditions have taken place this week and groups of children have been spotted rehearsing in small groups around school. We can't wait!

There has been a change to the performance dates due to a clash with the new to Y7 meeting for new parents at St Ambrose Barlow on 11th July.
New dates 9th and 10th July at 6pm.

Mrs Brown's Holiday homework



Olympic holiday homework has been sent out with all of the children today. Their task is to design a new medal for the Olympic games which will be hosted by France this summer. Designs are due back by Thursday 13th June.

Ice lollies



After the holidays, the Mini Vinnies will be selling ice pops each break time to raise money for the Y6 show. Ice pops will cost 20p each.

Achievements

Sporting success

Y5/6 lacrosse





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The Y5/6 lacrosse team took the Summer development event by storm and won 5 of their 5 matches. Well done team, lots of talent and application of their cradelling and ball skills that they have learnt in their lessons, plus excellent team work and sportsmanship on and off the pitch.

10 – 2 St Marys

2 – 1 Lewis Street

7 – 0 Light Oaks

9 – 0 St Marks

5 – 2 The Friars

Y3/4 tennis



The Y3/4 tennis team was also in action at the newly reopened pitches at Victoria Park. Mrs Coussons was proud of everyone's effort and developing skills and was impressed at their determination and teamwork.

Swinton schools swimming gala



This morning 13 children from across KS2 competed against 4 other schools in the Swinton schools swimming gala at Pendlebury Recreation Centre. They came 2nd and Miss Kennedy said that they had been a pleasure to take to represent school. They celebrated with splash time before returning to school.

Stars of the week

Well done to all of our certificate winners this week for their hard work and perseverance.





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Copies of letters sent from school can be found [here](#) on the school website.

Saints of the Week



Sporting stars



End of the school day

Nursery	3:15pm
Reception	3:20pm
Year 1	3:25pm
Year 2 – Year 6	3:30pm

Communication Letters

Dates for your diary

Week 1

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

Week 2

Tues 18th

Dance show at The Lowry

Y5 athletics competition 3.30pm

Weds 19th

Y4 Prayer service (9.05am in class - All welcome)

Thurs 20th

Y5 Class Assembly (All welcome)

Saturday 22nd

First Holy Communion 10am

Sunday 23rd

Concert at Bridgewater Hall - choir

Week 3

Tues 25th

Y5 athletics competition 3.30pm

Weds 26th

Y3 Prayer service (9.05am in class - All welcome)

Thurs 27th

Y2 Class Assembly (All welcome)

Fri 28th

Reports out

Week 4

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 after assembly

Week 5

Mon 8th

Transition morning

Tues 9th

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Y6 Show 2pm (children only)

Y6 Show 6pm (all welcome)* change of date

Weds 10th

Y6 Show 6pm (all welcome)

Fri 12th

Y6 Takeover Day

Week 6

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



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