



14th June 2024

A note from the Head...

Welcome back to the final half term of this academic year. After a very long half term, everyone was ready for our extended holiday. The children have returned fully rejuvenated and have had a fabulous week in school. Year 6 have been rehearsing for their show and finalising their writing projects. Year 4 have been practising their times tables and Year 1 have completed their phonics tests, blowing their targets away. A brilliant start to the last few weeks in school.

There have been a number of school trips and sporting events this week, as well as a number of new sports coaches in school. These have included a trip to Z arts, a cricket competition, swimming, a triathlon, two library visits, lacrosse, 2 rugby coaches, multi sports, dance and athletics. We have had so many comments about the behaviour and manners of our children. Well done for being such caring and lovely children when representing St Charles.



Some of our children in our Year 4 class have received a certificate to say that their poems are being published in a book. A great achievement to say that they are published authors, well done children.

We are continuing to make improvements to our school and its grounds. A number of parents have asked about the new fencing around the Art Therapy Garden, this was installed by a former parent, Rob Withers. He has done a brilliant job and makes this area much more pleasant to the eye and safe. If you would like his details, please contact the school office.



Year 1 children delivered a fabulous Fathers' Day assembly and spoke highly about the father figures in their lives. Thank you to everyone that joined us for class assembly or for Dad's and Donuts today. I hope you are spoilt and have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Drake

PE days

There have been some additions to the PE curriculum this half term. We try and make use of the improved weather and sign up to as many opportunities as possible during the Summer term. We will endeavour to give as much notice as possible of these events. Children should come in their PE kit on these days. All of these activities will take place during school time.



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- Monday** Y4 Rugby with Sale Sharks
Y2/Y6 Lacrosse
- Tuesday** Y4/Y5 Dance
- Wednesday** Y2/Y3 Multi Sports
- Thursday** Y1/Y6 Athletics
- Friday** Y3/Y4 Rugby with Swinton Lions
Reception PE

Sports day

4th July - Sports day is fast approaching, please ensure that you know which house your child is in, they should wear a t shirt to match their house colour and school pe shorts.

There will be a parents race!

This date does coincide with the General Election and we would usually use school as a voting station. However, due to Sports day, I have decided that it is too much of a safeguarding risk to invite strangers onto the premise and Sports Day will go ahead as planned on 4th July.

Reconciliation



A letter has been sent home with all of the children who are completing the Sacramental Programme on Saturday 22nd June. Prior to this Reconciliation will take place with Father Ernest in school on Wednesday 19th June. Those children in Year 6 who did not complete their reconciliation due to COVID restrictions, will also do this on Wednesday.

Attendance

Please can I urge you to be honest about your holidays, it is not fair on your children to ask them to lie to 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 5

Great Science Share



6 members of the Year 3 class visited the Laudato Si Centre at Wardley Hall and took part in a special science share event with other Salford Catholic Schools. They led a workshop on how to clean up an oil spill.



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Achievements

Stars of the week



What a great start to the half term. Many of the stars of the week were recognised for their improvement since the beginning of the school year. Well done!

Saints of the Week



Our Saint of the Week certificate is based around the works of St Peter and St Paul this half term, to follow in their footsteps and be a good role model for their

friends, just like they did for Jesus. A great start to the term.

Sporting stars



Our sporting stars this week received certificates for athletics, throwing, lacrosse and dancing. Jose told us that he developed his skills throughout the lesson and can now throw the ball much further.

Racing news

Oscar in Year 5, was racing again over the holidays at The Three Sisters track, in Wigan. He also did his first TV interview and spoke very articulately. He entered in three races and finished all three, improving and getting faster each time. As the race was held at a local track, he had a couple of friends cheer him on this time, Ben & Seb. He did his first TV interview. Entered 3 races & finished all 3, improving & getting faster. Check out our X page to see his videos.





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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

JUNE IS THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART

Week 2

Tues 18th

Illustrator Melanie Williamson working with KS1
 3.30pm Y6 Athletics competition at Cleavly Running Track
 Dance Club show at The Lowry

Weds 19th

Y4 Prayer service (9.05am in class - All welcome)
 9.30am – Reconciliation (children only)

Thurs 20th

Y5 Class Assembly (All welcome)

Week 3

Weds 26th

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

Thurs 27th

Y2 Class Assembly (All welcome)

Fri 28th

Reports out

JULY IS THE MONTH OF CELEBRATING SUCCESS!

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

Week 5

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

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

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

19th JUL – 3rd SEPT



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As a family of God, we love to learn and learn to love