



21st June 2024

A note from the Head...



There has been a nervous buzz around school this week and the school hall has been a hive of activity this week with children from after school dance club practicing their show dance, the Sacramental Programme children joining with some of the Year 6 children to complete their Reconciliation, Year 5 practicing their assembly highlighting the plight of refugees and Year 6 practicing the end of year show Buggy Malone. It has been lovely, albeit loud, to hear the children working together to create their own dances for the show. Nursery also managed a little trip to the library and the Year 6 children took part in the Salford Schools athletics competition.

Please say a special prayer for the children who are celebrating their first Holy Communion at St Charles RC church tomorrow, this will be a memory that they treasure for the rest of their lives.

British Summer time has arrived and next week is forecast to be toasty. We are having a 'no jumpers allowed' week next week and all children should have sun cream applied at home each day, remembering to bring a hat and rain coat (we do live in Manchester) in their bags.

With 4 weeks left of this school year, we are starting to think about how we can support our children to move to their next year group. Please speak to the class teachers if you have any concerns about your child moving up. Reports will be sent out next Friday and there will be a drop in on Monday 1st July.

Have a wonderful weekend

Mrs Drake

Illustrator visit



Melanie Williamson visited our Early Years and KS1 children on Wednesday, she read some of the stories that she has illustrated and then the children made their own fictional monsters. What an experience!

Dance Festival



Our dance teacher, Laura from Reflections, invited our after school dance club to The Lowry Theatre to perform in the Summer Dance Showcase. Our dance club has doubled over the last year and the excitement in the dressing room meant that the atmosphere was electric. Our children were brilliant and were very popular with the audience. Please check our X page for a video of their dance.

Dance club will continue next year, after school on a Tuesday, please speak to the office if your child would like to join.



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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, especially by telling them to say that they are going to the dentist. 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	85%
Reception	96%
Year 1	98%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	89%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	95%
Year 6	96%

Attendance class of the week – Year 1

PE days

Please ensure that your children are wearing school PE kit. If they have outgrown their t shirts, they should wear a normal blue school polo shirt.

- 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 - REPOST

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



Due to COVID restrictions in 2021, some of our Year 6 children did not get the opportunity to complete their reconciliation prior to their First Holy Communion. Special thanks to Father Ernest for coming to school to enable this special event to take place whilst they are still pupils at St Charles. There was an element of nervousness in the room whilst they were waiting, but lots of smiles and relief following their meeting with Father Ernest.



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Achievements

Stars of the week



The children were celebrated for bravery, dedication and excelling in their school work. We are very proud of how hard our children work throughout the whole year, it may be coming to the end of the school year, but there is still lots of hard work to be done.

Saints of the Week



We are so proud of our children and promote good role models throughout school. We also understand that sometimes our children work really hard to improve their behaviour and couldn't be prouder of those children who work hard to better themselves.

Sporting stars



Our sporting stars have been practicing their athletic ability and responses during lessons this week. Oliver put his cricket skills to good practice when responding to the games played with Mike.

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.



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Dates for your diary

**JUNE IS THE MONTH OF THE SACRED
HEART**

Week 3

Weds 26th

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

Thurs 27th

Y2 Class Assembly (All welcome)

Y6 Salford schools transition day 1

Fri 28th

Reports out

Y6 Salford schools transition day 2

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)

Y6 Show 6pm

Weds 10th

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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