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A note from the Head...



I hope that you enjoyed reading your child's report and celebrating their progress. It was humbling to write a comment for every pupil in the school and reflect on how they have matured and progressed this year. Every child has had a successful year and is ready for their next challenge. I can't wait to see them all return in September and settle into their new classroom.

We are currently preparing for the children to move to their new class. On Monday, they will spend the morning with their new teacher, in their new classroom. They should register in their current class as normal and after assembly they will go with their new teacher for a fun morning.

The children have had a fun week in school, celebrating sports week and keeping active. Check out our Sports round up below for more information. The rain almost held off, but the children still had fun. Thank you to all of our parents and family members who came to support the children. They loved having you there.

The Year 6 children are working hard to perfect their lines and singing for the show next week. Opening night is Tuesday and starts at 6pm prompt, bring the family along to watch our home grown talent dazzle you with their acting and singing skills. Tickets available from the office or on the door. £3 each. All welcome.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Drake

Attendance

We have been working closely with our new Attendance Officer, Michael Dunn. He is in the process of reviewing our attendance and punctuality data and will be sending letters out offering support to some families who have frequent late marks arriving after the playground has closed but before the registers close at 9.30am. As of September, any child who arrives at school after 9.10 will receive a late after the registers have closed mark.

Class	Weekly attendance
Nursery	95%
Reception	96%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	98.8%
Year 5	95%
Year 6	98.4%

Attendance class of the week – Year 4



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Charlies Before School Club



We are edging closer with being able to share the details of our new before school provision, which will be called 'Charlies'. More details, including prices and times will follow next week. This will only be a before school provision, which will be based in the school hall. Playkidds and our childminders Pauline Smith and Lisa Woods will continue to offer a service to school too.

Whole school photo



On Tuesday we will be having a whole school photograph, please ensure that your all children have sweaters or cardigans with them.

Cashless system

As of September, we will be operating a cashless system for school dinners, all payments must be made via School Comms. An email has been sent today from the office. Please contact Mrs Shearer for more information.

St Joseph's Penny



Thank you for all of your donations towards St Joseph's Penny during Lent. We collected £170. Next year, Miss

Symington will be arranging our fundraising events with the Mini Vinnies. If there are any charities close to your heart who you would like to suggest that we raise money for, please speak to her.

Sports Week

Alongside our usual sporting activities including dance, rugby and multi sports, the children took part in fencing, another dance session, football Euro's tournament and sports day.

Fencing



KS2 started their week with learning a new sport, fencing. Darren came in, they learnt about the equipment to use to keep them safe, how to handle the resources, then they were taught the key skills required to excel in this new sport. Watch this space for the Olympics in 2032, we may have inspired some new fencers.

Euro football tournament



Max has organised a Euro style football tournament at lunchtimes this week. It has become a little competitive



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in school and team flags have appeared too. Watch this space for the outcome of the tournament.

Sports Day



A special thank you to Mrs Coussons for organising a very special and super successful sports day. The children had a wonderful time and most importantly tried hard and encouraged each other in all of the activities. It was a magical reflection of our St Charles family.

Achievements

Some of our Year 6 children sat on the bench for the last time at St Charles, which made them a little sad and reflective. But it is a great way to end their time at St Charles. Well done to all of our stars and Saints. It was lovely to hear that there are so many role models at St Charles.

Stars of the week



Saints of the Week



Sporting stars





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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

JULY IS THE MONTH OF CELEBRATING SUCCESS!

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