

**St Charles’ Catholic Primary School**

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**NEWSLETTER**

**17th February 2017**

**LINKS WITH THE PARISH**

Fr. James will be coming into school on Monday 27th February in the afternoon to meet with children in Year 4.

Ash Wednesday is 1st March and we will be taking children to church to celebrate 10.00am Mass. As we were unable to alter the swimming lesson timetable, children from Year 3 and Year 4 will be going swimming. However, if you wish your child to miss the swimming lesson to enable them to go to mass and receive their ashes, then please speak directly with Mrs Walker and/or Mrs Battersby and let them know.

During Lent, Fr. James will come into school every Wednesday morning and celebrate mass at 8.15am. This is a lovely way for children and adults to prepare for Easter, and it worked well last year. I am hoping that as many children, their families and members of the community will join us here in school each Wednesday.

**CROSS COUNTRY**

The Cross Country team will be entering their first competition of 2017. This competition takes place on Tuesday 28th February at Sefton Park and Mr Cross has sent individual letters to parents to provide further information. We wish all the boys taking part the very best of luck.

**YEAR 4 FOOTBALL COMPETITION**

We have entered a team into a competition which will take place, during the school day, at St. Margaret’s School. Further information will be provided by Mr Cross on Monday 27th February.

**CHANGES TO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

From Tuesday 28th February, Mrs Langford will work with the school choir on Tuesday **lunchtime** rather than after school. The children will all have plenty of time to eat their lunch and still enjoy time singing and rehearsing.

As previously advised, there will be NO Guitar Club until May 2017, but Mr Cranney hopes that all the children will continue to practise as much as possible at home until the club resumes.

**WORLD BOOK DAY**

World Book Day is on Thursday 2nd March and children are invited to come to school that day, dressed as a **fictional** character from their favourite book.

**HEAD LICE**

I would ask that all children are checked regularly and if head lice are found, then the whole family should be treated. It is a good preventative measure to ensure that your child’s hair is plaited and tied up.

Can I remind you that our school policy is that any hair accessories worn in school should be maroon and/or blue. Thank you for your support in this matter.

**BREAKFAST CLUB**

There are a limited number of places available on some days for Breakfast Club. Please speak to a member of the Administration staff if you do require a place. Breakfast Club opens at 8.00am and children must be signed in by an adult, before 8.30am. **Please be aware that no food can be served after 8.30am.**

**AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

Monday – Elite Soccer

Wednesday – Multi skills

Thursday – Change for Life

All after school activities finish at **4.30pm** and I would ask that all children are collected **promptly.**

It has been a busy half term and I am sure that the children, and yourselves, are ready for the half term break. I hope that you all have a safe and happy week and many thanks for your continued support for the school.

Mrs A Roberts

**MERIT AWARDS THIS WEEK**

Reception - ***Ava-Rose***

Year 1 - ***Liam***

Year 2 – ***Khadijah***

Year 3 – ***Max***

Year 4 – ***Ethan***

Year 5 – ***Jaiden***

Year 6 - ***Louis***

**ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY**

 Attendance Lates

Reception 95.00% 4

Y1 90.67**%** 2

Y2 94.07**%** 5

Y3 96.90% 7

Y4 91.48% 4

Y5 96.00% 5

Y6 97.14% 4

Well done to **Year 5**  for highest attendance this week, and to **Year 1** for having fewest lates.

**WALK ON WEDNESDAY**

Well done to **Year 2**.

44% of the class walked to school this week.