



## **St Charles' Catholic Primary School**

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### **NEWSLETTER**

**2nd March 2018**

#### **LINKS WITH THE PARISH**

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March, Fr. James will come into school and celebrate mass at 8.15am. All children, parents, family members, school staff and members of the community are most welcome to join us. Some parents/carers have joined us in school during the last two weekly masses, but we have lots of space in the hall and we would love to see more children and families attending mass. This is a lovely way for us all to prepare for Easter, and I really hope to see you in school on Wednesday.

There will be an Easter Fayre at church this Sunday at 10.30am. There will be a tombola, an Easter raffle and home-made cakes, amongst other stalls. Admission is free.

#### **LITTER CAMPAIGN**

This morning we had a visit from two local councillors for our area who told the children about the campaign to clean up our neighbourhood. When asked, the pupils were able to share what they knew about the consequences of pollution and littering. We have all been invited to take part in a national campaign this weekend to tidy up our area. The campaign is The Great British Spring Clean and the children all have a leaflet with details of activities happening on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>. It would be wonderful if as many of us as possible could take part. The children are certainly very enthusiastic; let's all try to share their enthusiasm and do our bit to help.

#### **SAFETY ON TRAMWAY ROAD**

Serious concerns have been raised about safety of pedestrians on Tramway Road at the start and end of the school day. The construction of the new houses on the road resulted in the lowering of the curbs on one side of the road. Unfortunately, some motorists are now pulling cars onto the pavement and several "near misses" have been reported. The vast majority of parents/carers are considerate and understand that the safety of our children is our main priority, but unfortunately a small minority of parents/carers continue to park illegally and stop in the middle of the road and let children out of cars. If it is essential to drive your children to school, please consider parking away from the school and walking down Tramway Road, rather than driving.

#### **CROSS COUNTRY**

Due to adverse weather conditions on Tuesday, the cross country competition was cancelled. It has been rescheduled for some time in April (date to be confirmed,) and Mr Cross will be sending out further information.

#### **WORLD BOOK DAY**

Celebrating the joy of good books is a great way to encourage all our children to read for pleasure and on Wednesday a "Superhero" came into school to deliver an assembly and then a workshop to every class about their favourite books. The children had a fabulous time. Yesterday the children and staff dressed as their favourite characters, and had a special assembly in the hall, which was wonderful. The Chair of Governors joined us and he was amazed at how much effort had been put into getting the children ready for World Book Day. Thank you for all your support with the fabulous costumes that the children wore. The photos will go onto the website over the weekend.

### LIBRARY VISITS

We want all our children to be able to have access to as many books as possible, so we are taking children from Reception to visit the library next week. I would encourage all parents to visit the library as often as possible with your children. They will be able to access so many books that will support with the topics they are studying in school, and also encourage their love of reading.

### AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Monday – Elite Soccer  
Tuesday – Art Club  
Wednesday – Multi skills  
Thursday – Change for Life  
Thursday – KS1 Games Club

KS1 Games Club on Thursday finishes at 4.00pm and all other after school activities finish at **4.30pm** and I would ask that all children are collected **promptly**.

I hope that you all have a restful weekend and many thanks for your continued support for the school.

Mrs A Roberts

#### MERIT AWARDS THIS WEEK

Reception - Ellis  
Year 1 - Poppy  
Year 2 – James  
Year 3 – Jayden  
Year 4 – Sashan  
Year 5 – Siobhan  
Year 6 - Reece

#### ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Lates</u>
REC	94.3%	3
Y1	98.5%	6
Y2	99%	9
Y3	91.9%	4
Y4	87.5%	5
Y5	91.9%	7
Y6	95.5%	6

Well done to **Year 2** for the best attendance this week, and to **Reception** for having fewest lates.