



St Charles' Catholic Primary School

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NEWSLETTER

6th October 2017.

LINKS WITH THE PARISH

Fr. James is now back in the Parish, but commitments elsewhere mean he will be unable to visit next week. There is a funeral taking place in church on Tuesday and therefore we will not be taking any children to mass, but hope to be able to take children on Tuesday 17th October.

CAFOD BRIGHTEN UP DAY

On Friday 13th October, children are invited to come into school wearing bright clothes – the brighter the better but no football kits please - to support the Cafod Brighten Up appeal. We are always very grateful for your generosity and would ask that a contribution of £1 per child be donated for this appeal.

OCTOBER ROSARY

During the month of October, a month dedicated to Mary, Jesus's mother, we will be praying a decade of the Rosary every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at lunchtimes. All KS2 children are invited to attend. If they have their own rosary beads, they can bring them in, but we have plenty to share with them.

FOOTBALL TEAM

It was a close match against Knotty Ash this week and I think we were a little unlucky not to have come away with a win, but everyone played very well and we are proud of the team. Thank you to all staff and parents for your support.

CROSS COUNTRY RACE

Many congratulations to all the children who took part in the race at Stanley Park on Tuesday. We were delighted that new children were chosen to represent the school and every runner gave their very best and were a credit to this school. Thank you to all parents and staff for your support. The last race this term takes place next Thursday at Clarke's Gardens, off Springwood Road, Allerton. Children chosen to compete will be given letters by Mr Cross.

YEAR 6 SWIMMING

On Wednesday 11th October, all children in Year 6 need to bring their own pyjamas as well as their swimming costumes for the lesson, as life-saving skills are being taught.

PARENTS EVENING

All teaching staff will be available to meet with parents/carers on Wednesday 18th October. Letters will be sent out next week to offer appointment times.

LIBRARY VISITS

Our weekly visits to the local Library will start again next week, with the children from Year 6 being taken on Thursday afternoon. Parents support with the library visits are always welcome, so please speak to Mr Cranney if you would like to support.

SAFETY

Can I please remind all parents/carers to use the pedestrian gate at all times and not to walk through the staff car park. I am aware that some people are walking through the car park to drop children off at Breakfast Club at 8.00am, but this is a busy time with staff arriving at

school. I would also ask that if you are driving your child/children to school, please do not stop in the middle of the Tramway Road to let children out of the car as this puts your children at risk and causes congestion on the road. Thank you for your co-operation.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

I would like to thank everyone for ensuring that the children are getting to school each day. Whole school attendance last week was 97.03% which is the best weekly attendance of the term so far. There will be a reward at the end of **every half term** for children who have excellent attendance and punctuality records.

SCHOOL DAY

The school day starts at 8.55am and the gate is open from 8.40am for children to come into school. The school day finishes at 3.10pm for children in the Reception class and at 3.20pm for all other classes and I would ask that you all collect your children on time.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Monday – Elite Soccer
Tuesday – Year 5 & 6 football with Mr Cross
Wednesday – Multi skills
Thursday – Change for Life

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

Mrs A Roberts

MERIT AWARDS THIS WEEK

Year 1 - Alfie
Year 2 – Joe
Year 3 – Jacob
Year 4 – Emily
Year 5 – Mayley
Year 6 - Emlyn

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Lates</u>
REC	95%	2
Y1	95.5%	1
Y2	94.4%	8
Y3	99.1%	1
Y4	95%	6
Y5	94.9%	4
Y6	95.4%	7

Well done to **Year 3** for the best attendance this week, and to

Years 1 and 3 for having fewest lates.
Better attendance all round – well done!
However, Years 2, 4 and 6 still need to improve their punctuality.

WALK ON WEDNESDAY

Well done to Year 3.
44% of the class walked to school this week.