



St Charles' Catholic Primary School

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NEWSLETTER

24th November 2017.

LINKS WITH THE PARISH

Father James came to school yesterday and led a beautiful Collective Worship for the start of Advent. The focus for this week is LOVE and in school we will all be reflecting on our friendships and trying to make sure that our school is a place where everyone feels loved and nobody has any disagreements with their friends.

Year 1 children will be taken to Mass at 9.30am on Tuesday morning and all parents and carers are very welcome to join us there. Fr. James will be visiting the children in Year 5 on Monday.

OFSTED INSPECTION

As you are aware, we had a two day Ofsted inspection this week and the findings of the inspection will be published in a report, hopefully before the end of term. As always, the children did us proud and I am very grateful to parents who took the time to complete the parent questionnaire and who talked to the inspector in the playground on Tuesday morning.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Thank you so much for all the contributions of chocolates and bottles that were brought into school today. We are going to have a great deal of prizes for the tombola!! The fayre will start at 3.25pm next Friday, 8th December, and everyone is welcome.

PARISH CAROL SERVICE

There will be a Carol Service in St. Charles' Church on Thursday 21st December at 7.30pm and we would like as many children as possible, not just the choir, to take part. Each Monday morning all children from Years 3 to 6 have been practising carols in school and I know it will be a lovely service and a great way for our community to all come together to prepare for Christmas.

CHOIR

The children are busy preparing for their performance at the Echo Arena in January, and this week they will be taken to the Arena to have their first practice with the other schools from across the region who will be taking part. I know this will be a wonderful experience for them and I am very grateful to parents and staff for supporting the choir.

SWIMMING YEAR 5

Due to the Ofsted inspectors being in school last Wednesday, we were unable to take Year 5 swimming. The session next week will be their last session. They will NOT need pyjamas.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Attendance for last week was 95.05%. Thank you for supporting your child to get to school every day and on time. There are daily rewards for classes who have 100% attendance and there will be individual rewards for excellent attendance and punctuality at the end of the half term. Keep up the good work.

YEAR 6 TRIP TO CROXTETH HALL

As the final part of their work on Victorian Britain, the pupils in year 6 are going to experience a Victorian Christmas at Croxteth Hall next Friday morning. Mr Cranney has given the pupils all relevant information.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Monday – Elite Soccer
Tuesday – Science Club
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**.

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

Mrs A Roberts

MERIT AWARDS THIS WEEK

Reception - Fabio
Year 1 - Milah
Year 2 – Luke
Year 3 – Sadie
Year 4 – Libbi
Year 5 – Sonny
Year 6 - Aimee

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Lates</u>
REC	90.7%	5
Y1	94.5%	7
Y2	96.5%	8
Y3	95.2%	10
Y4	92.3%	10
Y5	100%	9
Y6	98.6%	8

Well done to **Year 5** for 100% attendance this week, which is brilliant, and to Reception for having fewest lates.
All classes can improve those Punctuality numbers next week, I hope.

WALK ON WEDNESDAY

Well done to Year 6.
50% of the class walked to school this week.