



St Charles' Catholic Primary School

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NEWSLETTER

8th December 2017.

LINKS WITH THE PARISH

We are into the second week of Advent and the focus for this week is JOY. In school we will all be reflecting on the things that make us joyful and trying to make sure that our school is a place where everyone experiences joy every day.

Year 2 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.

We have been asked to inform parents about 'L17 Messy Church' which takes place each month in St Charles' Church hall. This month it will be on Saturday 16th December 11-1pm. The theme is Christmas, with lots of fun and festive crafts, messiness, dressing up and stories to enjoy plus lunch. Messy Church is free to attend though your donations would be gratefully received. All are welcome.

INFANT NATIVITY

The children from EYFS and Years 1 and 2 will be performing the Nativity on Thursday and Friday afternoons next week. You will have received a letter giving information about ticket allocations, and, if you have requested tickets, they will be sent out at the start of next week.

PARENT MEETING

All parents have been sent a letter inviting you into school on Tuesday 12th December, where you will be provided with information about the new R.E. curriculum, which includes the teaching of Relationships and Sex Education for all primary aged children. The meetings will be at 2.30pm and 5.00pm and we would hope that as many parents as possible will be able to attend one of them.

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.

NSPCC

Thank you for your generosity in supporting the NSPCC appeal. The grand total was £723.02, which is incredible. A representative from the NSPCC came into school yesterday to thank all of the children for this fund raising. I know the demands on parents/carers, especially at this time of year, can be enormous; so to raise this much money was wonderful.

Certificates were given for the class in each Key Stage that had the most sponsor forms returned to school. The winning class in Key Stage 1 was Year 1, and in Key Stage 2 was Year 4. Well done to them and thank you for your support.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Attendance for last week was 95.29%. Thank you for supporting your child to get to school every day and on time.

School finishes at 3.10pm for EYFS and 3.20pm for Years 1 – 6. Can I please ask that you collect your children promptly at the end of the school day, as it can be upsetting for the children who have not been collected on time. Also, staff have a lot of work which needs to

be done after the children have been dismissed and are not available to supervise children who have not been collected. Thank you for your support.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Monday – Elite Soccer

Tuesday – Science Club (last one 12/12/17)

MULTISKILLS AND CHANGE4LIFE HAVE FINISHED FOR THIS TERM

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

None this week

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Lates</u>
REC	94%	12
Y1	94.5%	5
Y2	97.2%	5
Y3	94.1%	5
Y4	99%	9
Y5	96.5%	9
Y6	91.7%	5

Well done to **Year 4** for the best attendance this week, and to **Years 1, 2, 3 and 6** for having fewest lates.

Let's see if one class (or more than one) can do better than 5 lates next week.