



St Charles' Catholic Primary School

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NEWSLETTER

13th April 2018

Welcome back for the Summer term. It has been lovely seeing the children in their Summer uniform; let's hope that the Summer weather will be with us soon.

LINKS WITH THE PARISH

Fr. James has been unable to come into school this week, so we have not yet got a timetable for which classes he will visit each week in the summer term, but hopefully this will be sorted soon. On Tuesday 17th April, we hope to be taking Year 4 to mass at 9.30am and all family members are very welcome to join us.

CROSS COUNTRY

The final race meeting of the year took place yesterday at Wavertree and, as always, the children did us proud. We have some very talented runners in our school and I am very grateful to the children, the parents and the staff for supporting the school to be involved in these competitions.

SWIMMING

A reminder that Year 2 and Year 3 children are having swimming lessons each Tuesday this term. Please make sure that they have the appropriate kit in school each Tuesday during the summer term. Children who wear earrings should leave them out on swimming days, unless a letter has been sent into school to accept responsibility for them being worn in the pool.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

Could I please ask all parents for your support in ensuring that any medical or dental appointments are made outside of school hours, if at all possible. Whole school attendance for the Spring term is below the minimum national, expected level of 95% and we need to have an improvement in the summer term. I thank you for your support with this.

INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE

Unfortunately, I have been made aware of some children in school using inappropriate and offensive language. Children have said that they have heard this language on electronic "games" that they are accessing outside of school. The games that have been accessed are for age 18 years plus. In school, we teach the children about how to keep themselves safe when using technology and all our technology is protected so that they are unable to access any inappropriate materials. I want to assure all parents that the use of offensive language will not be tolerated in St. Charles' Catholic Primary School, but we all need to ensure that children do not have access to materials which are designed for adult use only. I thank you for your co-operation.

DINNER MONEY

Can I remind parents that dinner money must be paid on Monday mornings and should be sent into school in an envelope with the child's name and class and the amount of money enclosed written on the front of the envelope.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Monday – Elite Soccer

– Year 6: Literacy/Maths Booster

Wednesday – Athletics

Thursday – Multiskills

– KS1 Board Games club (last one!)

All after school activities finish at 4.30pm, except for KS1 Board Games club which ends at 4pm, and I would ask that all children are collected promptly.

I hope you all have a relaxing weekend.

Mrs A Roberts

MERIT AWARDS THIS WEEK

Reception - Billy

Year 1 - Sam

Year 2 – Freya

Year 3 – Erin

Year 4 – Charlie

Year 5 – Daniel D

Year 6 - Antony

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

| | <u>Attendance</u> | <u>Lates</u> |
|-----|-------------------|--------------|
| REC | 95.8% | 4 |
| Y1 | 96.6% | 5 |
| Y2 | 95.8% | 8 |
| Y3 | 93% | 3 |
| Y4 | 96.9% | 5 |
| Y5 | 99% | 3 |
| Y6 | 97% | 6 |

Well done to **Year 5** for the best attendance this week, and to **Years 3 and 5** for having fewest lates.