



St Charles' Catholic Primary School

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NEWSLETTER

13th July 2018.

LINKS WITH THE PARISH

Due to staff absence, we were unable to take Year 2 to mass last week, but next Tuesday, 17th July, the whole school will be taken to mass at 9.30. This will be the final mass for our Year 6 pupils and parents/carers are very welcome to join us. Fr. James has asked me to remind all families that the final "Messy church" for this academic year takes place on Sunday 21st July at 11am until 1.00pm. There will be slime and bubble machines, an ice cream stand and lots more fun activities to do. There is no cost, but donations are gratefully accepted.

MUSIC CONCERT

The children and staff having been working hard to prepare for their performance for parents next Tuesday. Tickets will be distributed by Miss Ehlen, who co-ordinates music.

CLASS TRANSITION

Next Thursday the children will spend the morning with their new teachers, in their new classrooms. This is a good opportunity for the children and the teachers to get to know one another and understand the expectations for the following year.

END OF YEAR DISCO

On Thursday afternoon there will be a disco for all children. They should wear their school uniform to school in the morning but may bring a change of clothes for the disco in the afternoon. Children may also bring in £1 to pay for sweets and a drink.

ATTENDANCE AWARD

On Friday 20th July there will be a prize draw. The name of every child who has had 100% attendance throughout the whole of the academic year will be put into a hat and one name will be drawn out to receive an extra special reward. We are all very excited.

FAREWELLS

We are saying goodbye to Mr Cranney and Miss Scott at the end of term as they leave to take up new positions elsewhere in Liverpool. I'm sure all pupils, staff and parents join me in thanking them for their hard work and dedication to the children at St Charles', and wish them well in the future.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

A reminder that school finishes for children on Friday 20th July at 2.00pm and there will be no After School Club on that day. School re-opens for children on Tuesday 4th September.

LOST PROPERTY

We have a variety of clothing that is not named and we will be putting a table outside, weather permitting, on Monday after school. If your child has lost any item of school uniform, please spend a couple of minutes looking through the lost property.

P.E. KIT

During this term, there have been extra sporting activities taking place and we have been able to provide spare PE kits in emergencies for children who did not have kit in school on the correct days. Unfortunately all these kits have been taken home by children to be washed,

and have not been returned. If you do have one of the school kits at home, we would be very grateful if it could be returned to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

UNWANTED SCHOOL SHOES

The unfortunate truth is that there are many families in our city who are living in poverty and cannot afford to meet the basic needs of food, clothing and heating. A charity in the city has set up a project to distribute school shoes to needy families. I know that at this time of year, many of our children have grown out of their shoes and you will be buying new shoes for the start of the Autumn term. If the shoes that your child has grown out of are clean and still in good condition, I would ask you to consider donating them.

If you do wish to donate shoes, on the last day of term children should come into school in the shoes, but bring a pair of trainers to go home in. Donated shoes will be taken by us to the charity.

HOMEWORK

Every child has their own personal "login" to enable them to access the home reading "Bug Club" resources. The children tell us that they really enjoy logging on and reading their books, doing the challenges and collecting rewards. If you are experiencing any difficulty logging on to "Bug Club" or "MyMaths" please speak to class teachers, who will be able to offer support.

STAFF CAR PARK

Can I please remind everyone that there are moving vehicles in the staff car parking area and it is essential that when you are delivering and collecting your children from school, that they are supervised and not playing in the car park area. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

There are no after school activities next week.

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 - Sienna
Year 1 - Millen
Year 2 – Jasmine C
Year 3 – Michael
Year 4 – Sienna
Year 5 – Beth
Year 6 - Ava

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Lates</u>
REC	96.3%	9
Y1	94.8%	7
Y2	95.5%	8
Y3	93.1%	9
Y4	91.1%	8
Y5	98.1%	7
Y6	94.8%	4

Well done to **Year 5** for the best attendance this week, and to **Year 6** for having fewest lates.