



St Charles' Catholic Primary School Newsletter

"Love, learn and grow together"



Headteacher Mrs Rebecca Dean

4th October 2019

Schools' Parliament Day

On October 2nd, three representatives of the School Council, Ella, Halle and Rio, went to a Schools' Parliament meeting in the Town Hall. This is their report:

At the Town Hall, we met politicians and members of the council. They told us what they did to help children on Merseyside. They talked about Liverpool being a child-friendly city and asked what we thought children would want our city to be like. We discussed the problems of social media and cyber-bullying. People from Crimestoppers were there and they told us about the way they work with the police to solve crimes and prevent crimes happening.

As well as this, we watched a play about the importance of antibiotics. It was very educational.

Also we discussed climate change and the effects it might have on our world, and how we can make things better.

We learnt a lot of things that we didn't know before.



Reflection

As we entered the month of October the theme for assembly was Mary. The children explored the concept of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. We listened to the Gospel of St Luke 1:26-38, the story of the Annunciation – when the angel Gabriel visited Mary and told her she would give birth to the Son of God. This reading shows us immediately how special Mary is and helps us understand her character - not only is she visited by an angel, she is also told that the Lord has blessed her, is pleased with her and has selected her for a highly important role.

When we talk about Mary being 'immaculate' we are talking about the many wonderful ways that Mary continues to show us she was the person God asked her to be.



Have you been an Attendance HERO?

Class	Attendance for WB 23rd September 2019
WHOLE SCHOOL	97.56%
Reception	93.79%
Year 1	99.23%
Year 2	93.93%
Year 3	93.81%
Year 4	97.93%
Year 5	98.75%
Year 6	99.26%



Our target is always 100% but should be at least 97%

Congratulations to Year 6 who were our highest attenders.

Cross Country

A fantastic effort once again to our Cross Country team who braved the wind and the rain in last night's race. Well done everyone for flying the flag of St Charles



Pupil of the Week



We are extremely proud of all our children, however the staff are tasked with choosing just one child each week who has stood out amongst the others to receive a special award.

Well done to all our winners last week

Class	Pupil of the Week
Reception	N/A
Year 1	Ryan
Year 2	Jacob
Year 3	Archie
Year 4	Liam
Year 5	Jayden
Year 6	Sienna

Jeans for Genes Day

We are holding our annual 'Jeans for Genes' day on **Friday 25th October**. The children are able to wear jeans on this day (School uniform on top half!) for a **£1** donation. This charity helps to transform the lives of many children who are affected by a life-altering genetic disorder.



Year 7 Admissions 2020

Closing date for admissions for High school is on **Thursday 31st October 2019**. Please try to take the time to attend school Open Evenings and always complete school choices - don't just do one!. If you would like help with your form pop into school.

Free Race for Children

Mersey Races are offering 5000 free places for next years Liverpool Spring OK at Sefton Park on Saturday 2nd May 2020. Don't worry the children run 1K! All children will receive a quality medal!

Sign your child up on www.niftyentries.com/liverpool-spring-10k-2020



Help us collect stickers for Aldi's Kit

We only need **84** more to complete the chart



Parents' Evening

Our parents' evenings this term are on **Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th October**. Both meetings take place in the school hall - **3.30pm - 5.30pm**.

The focus of the meetings will be to discuss how your child has settled into the class, the expectations for the school year and how together we can support your child's learning as well as to raise any worries or concerns you may have.

I will be available at both meetings if you would like to have quick chat or request an appointment to see me at another time.

We encourage all parents to attend a meeting; however we do understand that some people are unable to make the dates. We ask those people to contact the school to organise a mutually convenient time to meet with your child's class teacher. As always missed appointments will be followed up.

Class Masses

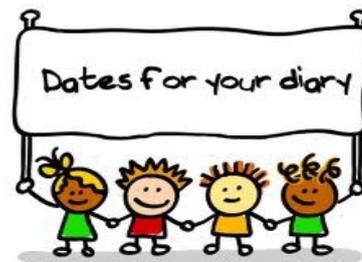
We continue our cycle of class Masses. All Masses will take place in church at **9.30am**. Please join us if you can!

Year 4 - Tuesday 8th October

Year 3 - Tuesday 15th October

Please note the change of dates

Dates may be subject to change - we will give parents as much notice as possible.



Tuesday 8th October	Year 4 Class Mass 9.30am in Church
Tuesday 15th October	Year 3 Class Mass 9.30am in Church
Tuesday 15th October	Individual and Family photos
Tuesday 15th October	Parents Evening 3.30—5.30pm
Wednesday 16th October	Parents Evening 3.30—5.30pm
Friday 25th October	Jeans for Genes day
Friday 25th October	Break for Half Term 3.20pm
Tuesday 5th November	Children back in school 8.40pm
Wednesday 18th December	School Carol Service - 2pm St Charles & St Thomas More Church

Look out for updates on our school website stcharlescatholicprimary.com or follow us on Twitter [@CharlesPrimary](https://twitter.com/CharlesPrimary)



Reception Admission 2020

If your child is due to start Reception in September 2020 consider St Charles' as your first choice. We are a fabulous family orientated Catholic school where each child is loved, cared and valued. We pride ourselves on our links with the parish and the community. We would love you to be part of it.



You can apply online at Liverpool.gov.uk/admissions or by ringing 233 3006 before the closing date **15th January 2020**.

If you would like to visit the school please ring the school office to book an appointment or alternatively come along to our open morning on **Tuesday 12th November at 9.30am**