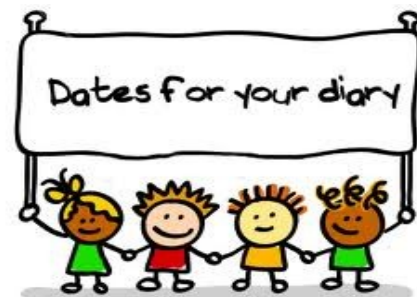


Dates may be subject to change - we will give parents as much notice as possible.



Friday 28th May Break for Half term (usual time)
 Tuesday 8th June Return to school
 Friday 16th July Break for the Summer Holidays

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



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.

Class	Pupil of the Week 21st May 2021
Reception	Nancy
Year 1	Lucie
Year 2	Darcy S
Year 3	Ramona
Year 4	Daisy
Year 5	Kyle
Year 6	Gabby



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"Love, learn and grow together"

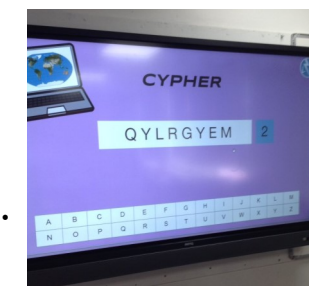
Headteacher Mrs Rebecca Dean

21st May 2021



Number Hunters

This Wednesday, Year 5 took part in a Number Hunter mission. The children took part in a number of different number puzzles and games. Looks like they had a lot of fun, exploring Maths in a different way. Well done Year 5!



Free Courses for Parents & Grandparents

Support your child's Mental Health and Wellbeing by dipping your toes into the world of online courses for parents, grandparents & carers - **ALL FREE!**

There are 7 modules which each take about 5 minutes to complete.

You may also be interested in '[Understanding your child](#)' or '[Understanding your child with additional needs](#)', or other courses in the series.

To access the courses visit

www.inourplace.co.uk

The code is **PURPLEBIN**



Have you been an Attendance HERO this week?

Class	Attendance & lates for WE 21/05/21
WHOLE SCHOOL	95.89% 11 lates
Reception	93.15% 1 late
Year 1	99.29% 1 late
Year 2	98.15% 4 lates
Year 3	96.79% 2 lates
Year 4	93.48% 2 lates
Year 5	96.43% 0 lates
Year 6	94.07% 1 late

Time Keeping
Please note that the school day starts at 8.50am. The school gates are open from 8.40am



Attendance & Punctuality

Attendance is one of the most important areas of school life where parents and carers of our pupils can make the biggest impact to their learning. Here at St. Charles' we pride ourselves in having high expectations of the children and endeavour for them to thrive in our happy, vibrant and nurturing environment.

However, we have, over recent weeks, had to send letters out to some families as their child's attendance and time keeping is falling below expectations. The local authority are clamping down even more on poor attendance and punctuality, this may result in fines being issued through the courts, We are working closely with our EWO, Cath Breen, to improve attendance and punctuality at our school.

Being in school on time is equally as important, we will be closely monitoring those children who are persistently late. Every minute counts! As our doors are open at 8.40am the children start the day with a variety or learning and revision tasks including a maths focus 'Fluent in Five', handwriting and spelling practice. Even 5 minutes late when the doors have closed has an impact on your child, both academically and socially.

If your child comes to school after the gates close, parents are required to sign their child into school with the reason for the lateness. We want to work with our families; if you have any concerns you can contact our EWO by leaving a message with the school office



MINUTES LATE		IMPACT ON YOUR ATTENDANCE IN A YEAR
5 MINUTES A DAY	=	3.4 days 98.4% attendance
10 MINUTES A DAY	=	6.9 days 97.6% attendance
15 MINUTES A DAY	=	10.3 days 94.6% attendance
20 MINUTES A DAY	=	13.8 days 92.9% attendance



Times Tables Rock Stars

Year Group Leaders

Whole School Leaders

1. Alan	Year 2	472,197
2. Tilly B	Year 5	120,915
3. Thomas G	Year 3	120,523
4. Divine	Year 6	104,255
5. Olivia B	Year 2	93,035

Year 2	Alan	472,197
Year 3	Thomas G	120,523
Year 4	Selah	67,080
Year 5	Tilly	120,915
Year 6	Divine	104,255

Updated Risk Assessment

We have reviewed our Risk Assessments in line with government guidance for schools. There appears to be little change for schools. **Parents must still wear face coverings when dropping off and picking children up each day. Parents are also asked not to gather closely at the school gates.**

I'm sure we are all enjoying some of the easing of lockdown however, as a school, we still need to be mindful of the virus. If your child does have any of the main symptoms, **please book a PCR test for them.** We really don't want to close bubbles because of positive cases. **Remember Lateral Flow test are NOT for anyone showing symptoms, PCR TESTS MUST BE CARRIED OUT.**