



### Christmas is coming...

Thank you to those who have already bought raffle tickets - there is still over a week to get more. With the Bingo and the raffle so far, the PTA have been able to fund the children's Christmas party, on Friday 17th December. The children are able to come into school in their own clothes.

We are also all ready for the attendance raffle with lots of prizes. The children need to be in school on time, everyday including our last day which is Wednesday 22nd December.

Please remember the children finish at 2 pm on Wednesday 22nd December 2021.



**Christmas Raffle— £1 for a strip of 5 tickets (lots of prizes including the hampers, toys and games.**

**Guess the name of the reindeer— 50p a guess**

**Bottle tombola— 4 tickets for £1**

**Sweets in a jar— 50p a guess**

If you would like to take part in the raffle, please send your child into school with money in an envelope, with your child's name and class. Everyone can join in the



### Christmas Dinner

If you would like your child to have a Christmas dinner on Tuesday 21st December please pay via ParentPay by Wednesday 15th December so we can give numbers to the kitchen.



## Have you been an Attendance HERO this week?

Class	Attendance & lates for WE 10/12/21
WHOLE SCHOOL	93.83% 32 lates
Reception	91.07% 7 lates
Year 1	93.62% 0 lates (No Lates Y1 WELL DONE)
Year 2	96.00% 9 lates
Year 3	94.85% 4 lates
Year 4	92.41% 9 lates
Year 5	92.45% 3 lates
Year 6	96.07% 0 lates (no lates Y6 WELL DONE)

Congratulations to Yr 6 who were our highest attenders this week, Y1 and Y6 had best punctuality.



## 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.

Class	Pupil of the Week 10th December
Reception	
Year 1	Archie
Year 2	Lucie
Year 3	Ryan
Year 4	Fraser
Year 5	Abigail
Year 6	Yogesh

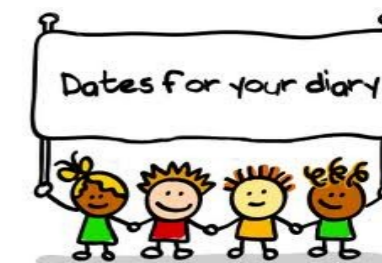
### Being in School on Time.

As part of our drive to improve attendance, we continue to work with Cath Breen our EWO. Our whole school attendance has dropped below National expectation of 97%. As you know we do not authorise holidays during term time, we are now looking in more detail at those children who are continually late to school.

School starts at 8.55am. The doors open for children to come into school at 8.40am. Despite this there is a growing number of children arriving after the registers have closed, this can result in your child receiving an absent mark.

MINUTES LATE	EQUIVALENT MISSED DAYS
5 minutes a day	3.4 days
10 minutes a day	6.9 days
15 minutes a day	10.3 days
20 minutes a day	13.8 days

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



Wednesday 15th December **Year 3 Class Mass**  
 Friday 17th December **Children's Christmas Party Day (own clothes)**  
 Tuesday 20th December **Christmas Dinner - Christmas Jumpers**  
 Wednesday 22nd December **Break up for Christmas Holidays - 2pm**  
 Wednesday 5th January **Back to school - 8.40am**  
 Look out for updates on our school website [stcharlescatholicprimary.com](http://stcharlescatholicprimary.com)  
 or follow us on Twitter [@CharlesPrimary](https://twitter.com/CharlesPrimary)

### Attendance & Punctuality

All children who have 100% attendance and are in school every day on time, in the last two and a half weeks (from 6th December to 22nd December), will automatically be entered into a raffle. Prizes will range from vouchers to chocolate. Exceptional circumstances such as medical appointments will be considered.

You've got to be in it to win it!



Good luck everyone!

### Times Tables Rock Stars

#### Whole School Top 5

1.	Hughie Y5	356,798
2.	Alan Y3	311,122
3.	Oliver Y4	170,030
4.	Lily SJ Y5	111,486
5.	Ruben	76,765

#### Class Top of the Pops!

Year 2	Ruben	76,765
Year 3	Alan	311,122
Year 4	Oliver	170,030
Year 5	Hughie	356,798
Year 6	Kyle	25,886