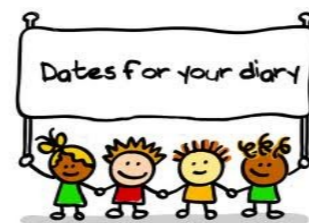


Dates may be subject to change - we will give parents as much notice as possible.



Friday 4th February	Number Day (wear a number)
Monday 9th February	Start of Mental Health Week
Friday 18th February	Break for half term (normal hometime)
Monday 28th February	Return to school (8.40am)
Monday 14th March	Start of Science Week
Friday 1st April	Own Clothes Day - Easter Egg Donation
Monday 4th April	Children's Easter Bingo
Friday 8th April	Break for Easter (2pm finish)
Monday 25th April	Return to school (8.40am)

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

Holiday dates for the school year can be found on the school website.



St Charles' Catholic Primary School Newsletter

"Love, learn and grow together"

Headteacher Mrs Rebecca Dean

28th January 2022



Attendance and Time Keeping

As you know, attendance at school is very important to a child's education. We have to advise parents/carers that our School Attendance Policy will now become more strictly adhered to. Please see our website for our School Attendance Policy. If you require a paper copy, please email the school office and we shall arrange this for you.

This means there will be a lot more involvement from our Educational Welfare Officer in relation to persistent absentees and persistent lateness.

Our Educational Welfare Officer attends weekly to check on attendance and punctuality and advises school what the next steps to take are. This can range from a letter home from school to make parents aware that their child is a persistent absentee to court fines.

We would therefore encourage parents to have their child in school on time each day. If your child is absent, please telephone the office after 8 am to give an explanation for your child's absence. Please do not send a message via class dojo or email. A simple unwell will not suffice as we have to record the reason for absence on our system for when the EWO attends school.



Learn English In 2022

I am delighted to announce a return of our New to English sessions for parents and carers. Glynis has very kindly offered to run the programme again after February half term.

Parents who are new to speaking English are invited to attend a course in school every Thursday. The specialist language teacher will teach you English based on your current knowledge. The course will be very informal. It will also be a great opportunity to meet other parents from different countries.

The course will take place 9:00am-10:30am each week.

If you are interested please email jmckinstry@stcharlesliverpool.co.uk
or message Mrs Dean via Class Dojo.

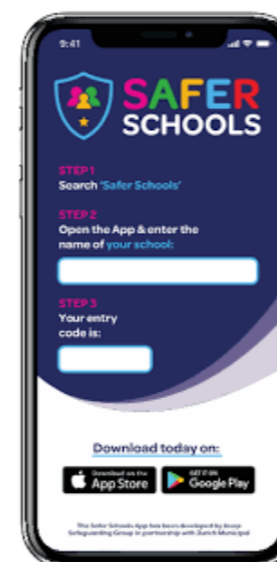
Please note places are limited to 8 parents.

Online Safety Information for Parents

Safer Schools App is designed to support parents with information about how to keep children safe on the internet, as well of lots of helpful information and videos about some of the latest internet concerns.

Download the app / Search for our school

Enter the code: Parents/carers - 7440





Well done Year 2 - are the highest attainers this week.

Y1 and Y6 have the fewest lates.

Goodbye

We say goodbye to Mrs Hogg today, as she has decided to take early retirement to look after her mother.

Mrs Hogg has been at St Charles' since 2013 and will be sadly missed by children and staff. In that time she has inspired and supported children from Reception to Year 6. We send her our best wishes for the future.



Class	Attendance & lates for the WB 28/01/22
WHOLE SCHOOL	90.60% 26 lates
Reception	93.98% 8 lates
Year 1	90.32% 0 lates
Year 2	96.64% 2 lates
Year 3	94.17% 2 lates
Year 4	86.36% 5 lates
Year 5	85.36% 5 lates
Year 6	88.18% 0 lates

Times Tables Rock Stars



Top of the classes

Year 2	Ruben	97,673
Year 3	Alan	396,345
Year 4	Oliver W	207,289
Year 5	Hughie	423,084
Year 6	Shen	46,337

Uniform Reminders

As part of our school uniform policy the children should wear:

- A school tie
- Black school shoes (and have a black pair of pumps in school to change into)
- A school jumper or cardigan

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform.

Doodle Learning

Look out for your child's Doodle Learning login details coming out over the next couple of days. You can download the app onto any device or use the website to login.



I look forward to seeing who is logging on each week.

Number Day

4th February 2022

The children are welcome to wear a number *with their uniform* on **Friday 4th February** as we will be taking part in lots of number day activities in school. There are lots of ideas for number day dressing up on google. We will be looking at prizes for the most creative outfit, as well as prizes for the maths challenges throughout the day.

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 28th January
Reception	Niamh
Year 1	Dolly
Year 2	Honey & Ava
Year 3	Alissa
Year 4	Michael
Year 5	Romi
Year 6	Fionnan

Year 5 Swimming

Children in Year 5 have started their swimming lessons as part of their entitlement within the National Curriculum. This is a compulsory subject in the way maths and English is taught.

As part of the lessons the children will learn how to swim and be taught about basic water safety skills.

All children **MUST** wear a swimming cap to every session.

If you are struggling financially, please let us know as we may be able to supply a swimming cap for your child.

