

St Charles' Catholic Primary School Newsletter

"Love, learn and grow together"

Headteacher Mrs Rebecca Dean

8th April 2022



Happy Easter

We break up today, Friday 8th April for Easter. Thank you for your continued support during this term.

Next term certainly looks to be another busy term.

We have exciting news for September as we will be opening our own pre-school provision.

This will be for 3 & 4 year olds.

Look out for more information after the Easter break.

We hope everyone has a lovely Easter



Stations of the Cross

On Thursday the Junior children visited church with Mrs Dean and Mrs Battersby to be introduced to the Stations of the Cross which is a form of prayer used traditionally in Lent.

Each of the 14 Stations retells part of Jesus' Passion (his suffering and death) through images and words. At each Station the children reflected upon Jesus' Passion and linked it to their prayers for their families and friends today.

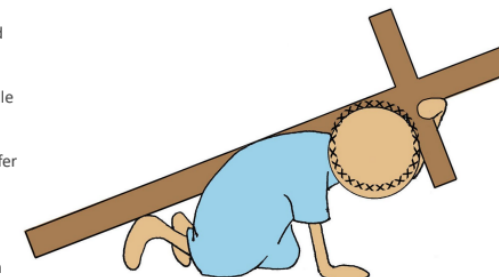
Third Station: Jesus falls for the first time

Jesus struggled to carry the heavy cross and fell to the ground. The soldiers dragged him up and pushed him forward.

Let us reflect: Jesus was set the difficult task of carrying his cross through the busy streets. The soldiers' unkind behaviour made Jesus's task even harder. He would need help to cope.

Let us pray: Lord Jesus, sometimes people can be cruel when others are finding things difficult. Help me always to encourage those who struggle and to offer support when I can.

Let us act: Look out for classmates who are finding things difficult. Help them to find a solution, or ask a teacher for extra support.



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Well done **Year 4** - are the highest attainers this week

Attendance

Letters are being sent out to parents of children who have under 95% attendance. We know things have been difficult due to Covid issues but we are hoping things will improve after the Easter holidays. The letter is to let parents know what their child's current attendance at school is.

We look forward to returning after the Easter holidays and the weather improving and to having as many children achieve the Government target of at least 97% attendance.

Well done to the 33 children who managed 100% attendance for the Spring Term.

There were 107 children who managed to be in 100% over the last 2 weeks.

Well done everyone.

ALL CHILDREN WHO ARE IN AND ON TIME ON THE FIRST DAY BACK WILL RECEIVE AN EXTRA PLAYTIME

| Class | Attendance & lates for the WB 08/04/22 |
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| WHOLE SCHOOL | 81.13% 35 lates |
| Reception | 86.82% 0 lates |
| Year 1 | 74.19% 4 lates |
| Year 2 | 80.33% 4 lates |
| Year 3 | 83.75% 2 lates |
| Year 4 | 90.67% 4 lates |
| Year 5 | 68.89% 3 lates |
| Year 6 | 84.33% 1 late |

Fundraising

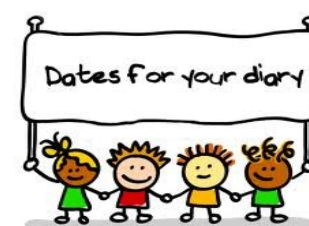
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You're at 100% of your target

You've absolutely smashed your target, Rebecca! We know how hard you've fundraised. Thank you for choosing to help Tommy's, the baby charity. Thank you for changing lives.

Thank you for helping school raise £541.47 Tommy's Baby charity



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.

Summer Uniform

After the Easter break, the children will be able to wear their summer uniform.

Pale Blue polo shirt



Pale Blue gingham dress

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 8th April 2022 |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| Reception | Harper |
| Year 1 | Ava |
| Year 2 | Saxon |
| Year 3 | Darcy |
| Year 4 | Liam |
| Year 5 | Elis |
| Year 6 | Harry |

Times Tables Rock Stars



Top Players

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| Year 1 | Yoong Yen | 10,694 |
| Year 2 | Rubin | 104,003 |
| Year 3 | Alan | 434,744 |
| Year 4 | Oliver | 247,839 |
| Year 5 | Hughie | 434,945 |
| Year 6 | Shen | 73,798 |