

RECEPTION 2023

Our Reception Class 2023
Open Day will be held on
Thursday 6 October 2022.

Please call school to
arrange an appointment.

If you have a child due to
start **Reception** in
September 2023 and you
wish to attend our school,
we look forward to hearing
from you.



Pupil of the Week

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Well done to all our winners.

Class	Pupil of the Week 16th September 2022
Reception	Millie
Year 1	Maisah
Year 2	Sonny
Year 3	Charlotte
Year 4	Olivia
Year 5	Thomas B
Year 6	Ruairi

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Class	Pupil of the Week 23rd September 2022
Reception	Jacob
Year 1	Aubree
Year 2	Hallie
Year 3	Phoebe
Year 4	Yannis
Year 5	Liam
Year 6	Sasha



St Charles' Catholic Primary School Newsletter

"Love, learn and grow together"

Headteacher Mrs Rebecca Dean

23rd September 2022



Love Learning

This Thursday, **Year 6** visited **Chester Zoo** as part of their learning project about sustainability, the impact on the environment and the extinction of many plants and animals.

The children visited the Orangutan's, which are part of Chester Zoo's conservation project, learning about the impact on their environment from our need for palm oil. The children learnt about the many other projects run by Chester Zoo and what part they can play in preventing extinction. You can help too. Visit www.chesterzoo.org and search for sustainable palm oil. They had a fantastic day and were extremely well behaved.

Thank you to the adults who supported on the trip.

School Garden

We would like to thank **United Utilities**, **B&Q** and **Morrisons** for creating our lovely new garden at the front of school during the summer holiday.

The garden includes raised beds, bench and plants and shrubs. Mrs Parry is looking forward to taking our keen gardeners into the garden to maintain and develop the new area.

We look forward to seeing lots of fruit, vegetables and flowers growing soon.



PICKING UP CHILDREN AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY

We would ask that Parents/Carers **DO NOT** allow their children to play on the play equipment during pick up time.

School **cannot be held responsible** for any accidents or incidents taking place whilst they are in the care of their parents/carers.

Please ensure your children remain with you at all times.

Congratulations to **Year 6** for being our best attenders this week.

Well done **Reception & Year 3** who had best punctuality.

We hope for a much better week next week.



Class	Attendance & Punctuality for this week
WHOLE SCHOOL	93.22% Lates
Reception	94.38% 2 Lates
Year 1	91.88% 3 Lates
Year 2	94.00% 5 Lates
Year 3	94.83% 2 Lates
Year 4	93.81% 4 Lates
Year 5	88.94% 4 Lates
Year 6	94.44% 4 Lates

School Matters!



Kindle Fire

Well done to this young lady, not only did she have **100% attendance for 21-22** but also **won a tablet** donated by **Connex Education**.



Attendance & Punctuality

We would like to make parents aware that there is a huge government emphasis on children's attendance and punctuality in school. **It is a parent's legal responsibility to inform school of any absences.**

Our school gates open at 8.40 am each morning. All children should be in school before the gates close at 8.55 am. Children begin their learning as soon as they enter their classroom of a morning. Children who are persistently late are missing out on part of their education. We would urge all our parents to ensure they have a good home and morning routine.

As a school we work with our Educational Welfare Officer on a weekly basis to monitor school attendance and punctuality we also have a responsibility to report persistently absent and persistently late arrivals at school. Our Educational Welfare Officer attends school each week to monitor school attendance and punctuality. Please help school to help your children by ensuring their regular attendance and punctuality.

Children who are persistently absent and children who are persistently late, could result in parents being issued with fines.

School Health UK

We have been working with **School Health UK** on improving our lunchtime experience for the children. All school meals need to meet School Food Standards but we also need to ensure that the packed lunches from home also comply with the standards. My previous email detailed what items should not be included in the packed lunches.

Understandably, the children and parents wanted clear guidance as to what can and can't be in the packed lunches. I contacted School Health UK to clarify this.

Packed lunches should be varied contain a range of food groups - Fruit & Veg, Carbohydrates, Dairy or alternatives, drink and sources of protein.

However they **MUST NOT** contain any chocolate, sweets or other confectionery, including cereal bars such as Krispie Squares and sugary or fizzy drinks.

I have spoken with the LA Healthy Schools Team and they suggest that we could allow one treat such as a small bag/small pack of biscuits or small cake and the low calorie/low saturated fat crisps.

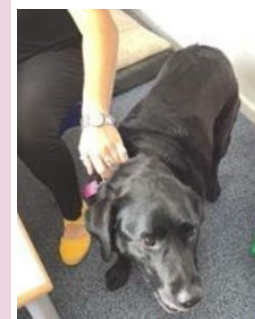
Please pack your child's lunch carefully as research shows that only 1% of packed lunches meet School Food Standards. We know that too much sugar can impact children's learning with poor concentration and behaviour.

Please see the attached pictures, although you will need to enlarge them! There is also contact details of School Health UK if you would like advice and support for improving packed lunches.



This week Smudge the dog, with his handler, visited school to support some of our children with their Speech and Language sessions. He was extremely friendly and we all fell in love with him. He will be making a few more visits to school before moving on to help other children across the city.

Therapy Dog



Uniform Reminders

Burgundy school jumper or cardigan

Blue shirt and tie (**Y1 - Y6**)

Black school shoes and a pair of black PE pumps

School PE kit Burgundy shorts/joggers/blue t-shirt

NO JEWELLERY ALLOWED

We still have lots of preloved uniform in school, which is FREE. If you would like to look at the sizes please ask at the school office.