



Monday 27th March Easter Bingo for Children—Please collect children at 4.30pm if they are staying for Bingo—Please put £2.50 in an envelope with your child's name and class. Your child's teacher will collect during Monday morning registration.

Friday 31st March	Break for Easter
Monday 17th April	Return to School 8.40am
Monday 1st May	Bank Holiday - School Closed
Monday 8th May	Bank Holiday - King's Coronation—School Closed
Tuesday 9th - 12th May	Year 6 SAT's Assessments
Friday 12th May	Celebration of the King's Coronation
Friday 26th May	Break for Half term - Return 5th June

Free Internet Dongles

Would you benefit from having
FREE internet access for 12
months?

We still have dongles available. Please message Mrs Dean on Class Dojo or email the school office
charles-ao@stcharlesliverpool.co.uk



Down Syndrome Awareness Day

We celebrated Down Syndrome Day this week, with the children wearing odd socks. All the children planted sunflower seeds at the beginning of March and many took them home on the 21st. The 21st day of March was selected to signify the uniqueness of the triplication of the 21st chromosome which causes Down syndrome.

Thank you for all the donations for the sunflowers, all money collected will be sent to Down Syndrome Association.



St Charles' Catholic Primary School Newsletter

"Love, learn and grow together"

Headteacher Mrs Rebecca Dean

24th March 2023



Love Learning

Over the last couple of weeks, I have seen all the children engaged in a variety of different learning experiences in and around our wonderful school. It is lovely to see the children engaged in their learning, whether that be in school or out on school trips.



Have you been an Attendance HERO this week?

Congratulations to Year 4 for being our best attenders this week.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 have best punctuality.

Absence = Lost Opportunities

We have noticed a significant increase in the number of children late in the morning.

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 the classroom in the morning. Lessons first thing include Phonics which is vital in helping children to read.

All children need to attend school regularly to benefit from their education; missing out on lessons leaves pupils vulnerable to falling behind and therefore achieving less.

Class	Attendance & Punctuality for this week
WHOLE SCHOOL	95.71% 20 Lates
Reception	94.76% 2 Lates
Year 1	98.00% 2 Lates
Year 2	94.14% 3 Lates
Year 3	94.67% 4 Lates
Year 4	98.33% 4 Lates
Year 5	93.33% 3 Lates
Year 6	95.60% 2 Lates

Liverpool Parenting Newsletter

You will find new information to support Parents/ Carers, Families and children in Liverpool. Along with information regarding events and activities on offer running from March to May 2023.

The Newsletter includes information on services that support parents around;

- Ante Natal Services
- Children Centres
- Childcare
- Debt Advice
- Domestic Abuse
- Education
- Employment Support
- Foodbanks
- Fostering in Liverpool
- HAF Half Term Activities
- Mental Health
- Money Management
- Parenting Programmes

Pupil Premium Funding

If your circumstances have changed recently you could be eligible. Please look at the link below to see if you are entitled to Free School Meals.

Statistics indicate that more children in our school are entitled to pupil premium, free milk and meals.

- Income Support Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support from NASS (National Asylum Support Service) under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, Working Tax Credit run-on, Universal Credit.

How do I apply for pupil premium and free school milk? Access Liverpool City Council's Website via <https://liverpool.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/grants-and-funding/free-school->

Egyptian Explorers

This week Year 3 visited Egypt on Minecraft, they looked at the role of an archaeologist, and explored the Great Sphinx. They scouted a tomb and found out what hieroglyphics are used for.

They also had the opportunity to handle replica artefacts created using a 4D print.



Parent Pay

Please could all outstanding payments be paid before Monday 27th March 2023.

Telephone calls will be made on Monday morning if payments are not received as we have to close out books down for the end of the financial year. This is for School Dinners, Breakfast Club, After School Club and Nursery fees

Summer Uniform

The children are able to wear their summer uniform after the Easter Break.

Light Blue Polo shirt / skirt or shorts

Light Blue Gingham Dress

Black school shoes (no trainers or sandals)

There will still be cold days so please dress your child accordingly. Always ensure your child has a coat to wear outdoors.

Musical Performance

Last week, Year 5 attended a musical performance at the Liverpool Philharmonic Hall called the 'Sensational Symphonic Time Machine.'

They had a great time watching the full orchestra perform a range of music from the age of the dinosaurs, the Ancient Egyptians back to the present day.

Their behaviour was excellent - Well done Year 5!

