



Friday 15th September	Year 3 Swimming starts
Friday 15th September	Y6 Height & Weight
Monday 18th September	Parent Focus Group
Wednesday 20th September	Y6 Bikeability Gp1
Thursday 21st September	Y6 Bikeability Gp2
Friday 22nd September	Y6 Bikeability Gp3
Thursday 28th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning - 9am School Hall
Thursday 28th September	Maths Party Day - more details to follow
Friday 29th September	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR TRAINING
WB 9th October	Y5 Bikeability - 3 groups
Tuesday 24th October	Parents Evening
Friday 27th October	Break for Half Term

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St Charles' Catholic Primary School Newsletter

"Love, learn and grow together"

Headteacher Mrs Rebecca Dean

8th September 2023



Welcome back to another new school year, we were all excited to see the children this week. A huge "Welcome" to all our new children and families to our school family. All the children have made a great start and have quickly adapted to our new school expectations.

As well as our Mission Statement "*Love, Learn and Grow Together*" and our rules "*Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe*". This year we have introduced **HEARTS** - *Honesty, Empathy, Achievement, Respect, Togetherness and Safe*.

We have also introduced extra rewards for the children, including weekly *Golden Time, Star Cards, Achievement Certificates* as well as *Star of the Week*. Half termly rewards include *Afternoon Tea* with a member of staff and *Positive Postcards Home*.

We hope that our extra rewards support and encourage the children to be the very best they can be, along with the support provided by our wonderful parents.

If you have any concerns about your child, please message your child's class teacher in the first instance on **Class Dojo**, requesting an appointment to discuss your concerns. Your child's class teacher will arrange either a **telephone or face to face appointment** with you **within 48 hours** of receiving your Dojo message.

Please note that your child's class teacher will not be able to respond to Dojo messages during the school day when they are teaching. If you have an urgent message please ring the school office on 0151 727 5830. Thank you for your co-operation.

Have you been an Attendance HERO this week?

Congratulations to **Year 4** for being our best attenders this week. **Reception and Year 5** had best punctuality.



Class	Attendance & Punctuality for this week
WHOLE SCHOOL	96.15% 10 Lates
Reception	90.70% 0 Lates
Year 1	97.44% 1 Late
Year 2	98.18% 3 Lates
Year 3	95.33% 2 Lates
Year 4	98.67% 1 Late
Year 5	95.00% 0 Lates
Year 6	93.70% 3 Lates

Parents Needed

Liverpool Learning Partnership are working with Liverpool CAMHS to develop story sacks around **anger and emotional regulation**. They are looking for parents who have a child in Key Stage 1 (Y1&2) or Key Stage 2 (Y3, 4, 5 & 6) to work as a focus group. The group will look through the books, suggested activities and give feedback. It is hoped that the story sacks will be rolled out to other schools to support children in schools.



Ideally we would like 4 parents from each Key Stage who would be available on Monday 18th September at 2pm. The session will last around 1 hour.

If you would like to take part in the focus group, please send me a message via Dojo or talk to Mrs Battersby or myself on the gate.



Nursery Places

Did you know your child can begin attending our Nursery as soon as they turn 3?



Let me explain... All children receive funding for 15 hrs per week the term following their 3rd birthday, but are eligible to come to Nursery the day after their 3rd birthday, through a self funded pathway. This means you can pay our nursery fees to bridge the gap between their 3rd birthday and the following term when their funding begins. **Brilliant news!**

There is also a 30 hr extended childcare offer available for working parents; it is worth looking into this to see if you're eligible. Some criteria includes working 16+ hours per week inc. maternity/paternity leave and sick leave. Visit <https://www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare> for more information!

Uniform Expectations

Children in **Year 1 to Year 6** are required to wear a **school blue shirt, tie and burgundy school jumper, plain black shoes**.

Shirts should be tucked in, please help your child to be able to do this independently.

Children in **Nursery and Reception** should wear the **EYFS polo shirt**.

Please remember to label jumpers, cardigans and ties.

Rucksacks

We have noticed a number of children carrying rucksacks. **We ask that all children use a school book bag as we do not have enough space to store rucksacks in the cloakrooms.**

You can buy a school book bag for £6.00 via ParentPay. If you need any login details please email charles-ao@stcharlesliverpool.co.uk and we will arrange for a letter to go home with your child in the evening. The letter will be given to your child's class teacher for you to collect.