



Thursday 5th October

Maths Party Day - more details for follow

WB 9th October

Y5 Bikeability - 3 groups

WB9th October

Book Fair in school

Tuesday 24th October

Parents Evening

Friday 27th October

Break for Half Term

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

Cash for Kids

Once again we are working with Cash for Kids. We only have a 4 week window to raise as much money as we can, as part of their Schools Challenge.

Monday 25th September to Monday 23rd October

To donate - scan the bar code



If your employer or business is able to match fund or sponsor any of our events, please email jward@stcharlesliverpool.co.uk

Mass Dates

All Masses are at St Charles' Church at 10am. Parents & families welcome.

Year 4	Wednesday 4th October
Year 3	Wednesday 11th October
Year 2	Wednesday 18th October
Year 6	Wednesday 25th October
Year 5	Wednesday 8th November
Year 4	Wednesday 15th November
Year 3	Wednesday 22nd November
Year 2	Wednesday 29th November
Y2-Y6	Wednesday 6th December
Year 6	Wednesday 13th December
Y2-Y6	Wednesday 20th December



St Charles' Catholic Primary School Newsletter

"Love, learn and grow together"

Headteacher Mrs Rebecca Dean

28th September 2023



Macmillan Coffee Morning

It was lovely to see everyone this morning, supporting our coffee morning for Macmillan. There were lots of tasty cakes to eat. Thank you to everyone who donated cakes and to staff for organising the event.

We are delighted to announce, that we raised just over £200 for Macmillan Cancer Support. It's heartwarming to see our community come together to support such a worthy cause, especially as it has affected a number of our families. #Love

**WORLD'S BIGGEST
COFFEE
MORNING**



Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to our children who received certificates for their academic achievements and those who are living out our HEARTS Values. Well done!

Let's **Celebrate!**



Why Good Attendance is IMPORTANT

Building foundations of learning - children build the foundational skills and knowledge that will serve as the basis of their future. Regular attendance ensures that they are consistently exposed to these foundational concepts.

Develop key Basic Skills such as reading, writing and maths. Missing school can hinder a child's ability to grasp these essential skills, making it harder to progress.

Social Development - attending regularly allows children to interact with their peers, learn social skills and develop friendships.

Consistent Routine - regular attendance establishes a consistent daily routine. Predictable routines can help children feel secure and comfortable which positively impacts their emotional well-being and ability to learn.

Early Intervention - schools often identify difficulties in learning early on. Good attendance allows teachers and staff to provide interventions to support learning earlier.

Habit forming - attending school regularly helps children to develop a habit of responsibility and punctuality, which are valuable life skills which will benefit them in the future.

Preparation for Secondary Education - good attendance in primary school sets the stage for success in secondary education. It ensures the children have a strong academic foundation for their next stage in education.



Olympic Swimmer visits St Charles'

Olympic swimmer, Rebecca Adlington, visited school today to talk to the children about resilience and hard work as she shared her journey from school girl swimmer to Olympian. She showed her medals to the children. Which was wonderful. These visits can be inspiring for the children, motivating them to pursue their dreams and goals, through hard work and determination



Teachers' Star Award

We are delighted to hand out this weeks star award to Poppy-Mia. She is an absolute delight, Poppy-Mia always tries hard with everything she does. Well done! #ProudHT



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-meals/>

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!

