



Thursday 7th December	Christmas Fayre
Monday 18th December	Children's Christmas Bingo
Wednesday 20th December	Christmas Dinner Day & Christmas Jumpers
Thursday 21st December	Break for Christmas Holidays - Finish 1.30pm

Look out for updates on our school website stcharlescatholicprimary.com

Reading

Reading is a skill we continue to develop throughout our lives, but starting this process as early as possible has significant benefits for our continued success as readers. This is why, as parents and carers, you play a vital role in supporting your child in becoming a fluent reader who is confidently able to apply their reading skills across all areas of their lives.

The teaching of reading and reading comprehension within the classroom is only part of a child's learning, and the value that is given to reading at home is equally important. Research suggests that children who read regularly outside of school perform significantly better in school assessments and so your support at home is essential in ensuring that your child makes the progress they are capable of. You can help your child to achieve their full potential by listening to them read daily, reading regular bedtime stories and by encouraging them to enjoy reading and sharing books together. Reading widely through all of these approaches will help develop your child's vocabulary, which in turn will make them more confident when reading more challenging books.

To help us track how much reading your child is doing at home, it is important that you sign their reading record every time you have listened to them read, along with a brief comment. (At the upper end of Key Stage 2 when children are more likely to be reading with confidence and fluency, they should be keeping their own daily records, which should be signed by parents/carers at least once a week.) Your support with reading at home is essential and only by working together can we ensure your child achieves their potential as a reader. If you require any further guidance regarding reading, please ask your child's class teacher.



St Charles' Catholic Primary School Newsletter

"Love, learn and grow together"

Headteacher Mrs Rebecca Dean

10th November 2023



Year 5 Class Assembly

Year 5 performed their class assembly to parents and the rest of the school today, Friday 10th November. The focus for the assembly was Remembrance.

They reminded us about why we wear poppies each year, then sang Imagine by John Lennon "Living in Peace... And the world will be as one." The children led everyone into prayer - **Thank you Year 5.**

**The next Class Assembly is Year 4
Friday 24th November 9.15am**



Reminders

All children from Y1 should be wearing a **blue shirt, school tie and a burgundy school jumper** unless it is PE day, in which case they should be wearing the school PE kit. **Black pumps** should be in school all week for the children to change into from outdoor footwear. **Please no bracelets, necklaces.** As the weather is becoming wetter and colder please could all children have a coat in school.

Have you been an Attendance
HERO this week?

Congratulations to **Year 5** for
being our best attenders and
Year 4 for being best time
keepers this week.

Teachers' Star Award

This weeks special
award goes to
Mason. All the
staff have said
how polite and well
mannered he is to
children and
adults in school.
He also works
extremely hard in
all subject. A real
role model to
everyone **Well
done Mason!**



Reception Open Days

Looking for a school place for
September 2024. Join us at one of our
open days to see our school in action.
Our next open day is **Monday 27th
November 4 - 6pm.**

Please see our website for more
details or ring the school office 0151
727 5830.

Class	Attendance & Punctuality for this week
WHOLE SCHOOL	91.45% 21 Lates
Reception	91.26% 5 Lates
Year 1	93.04% 2 Lates
Year 2	90.91% 7 Lates
Year 3	93.66% 3 Lates
Year 4	85.00% 1 Late
Year 5	93.75% 3 Lates
Year 6	91.85% 4 Lates

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/>

Celebration Assembly

Wow! What super stars we have in our school. Well done to all the children who received certificates today.

We were delighted to see that some of our certificate winners also ended up with a Star Card as well - they must have had an amazing week!

Well done everyone!



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!

