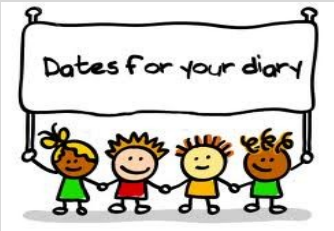


Tuesday 12th December	EYFS Nativity 9.30am
Wednesday 13th December	EYFS Nativity 9.30am
Wednesday 13th December	Y6 Mass at Church
Thursday 14th December	Bishop Tom visit to school
Thursday 14th December	KS1 Nativity 9.30am & 2.30pm
Monday 18th December	Christmas Bingo
Wednesday 20th December	Christmas Dinner Day / Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 21st December	Break for Christmas @ 1.30 pm



Dates for your diary

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



St Charles' Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

"Love, learn and grow together"

Headteacher Mrs Rebecca Dean 8th December 2023



Christmas Fayre

Yesterday, Thursday 7th December, we held our annual Christmas Fayre. **Thank you** to everyone who was able to join us - **we raised just over £1000!** This is an incredible amount! **Thank you** to those who helped organise the event and helped set everything up - we very much appreciated this.

There is still time to buy raffle tickets! Raffle tickets - £1 for 5 tickets. There are lots of fabulous prizes up for grabs including **Bottle hamper, Food hamper, Gift vouchers and cash!**

We are raising money to redevelop the playground. This work will be completed in phases due to the price of the whole development, which would cost around £170,000.

Phase 1 will be what we currently call the 'Infant' playground. The area will see the existing equipment removed, new equipment installed and then the area will be re-tarmacked with the installation of the artificial grass. This will cost approximately £70,000. We will also need to replace the slabs on the sloped area on the side of the playground for a brick wall, which will be an additional cost.






Teachers' Star Award

Last weeks special award goes to **Sienna**.

Sienna is an all round super star, she works hard, is always willing to help and an asset to our school.



Well done we are proud of you!

Teachers' Star Award

Last weeks special award goes to **Oliver**.


Oliver is a polite, thoughtful and well mannered member of our school. He always does his best in his work and loves to help others in his class.



Well done, we are proud of you!

Parking Around School

We have noticed that some parents are parking on the Zig Zag lines outside school. We have contacted the PCSO's who will be doing spot checks of the area. **Reminder - it's always illegal to park on yellow zig-zag lines anywhere.** Rule 243 of the Highway Code indicates a range of places where motorists must not park it states that drivers **must not park near a school entrance.**



Have you been an Attendance
HERO this week?

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

CHRISTMAS DINNER

On Wednesday 20th December 2023 we will be having our
annual Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day.

If you would like your child to have a Christmas Dinner but
they don't usually have a school meal, please make your
payment via ParentPay. **CHILDREN IN RECEPTION, Y1 AND
Y2 DO NOT NEED TO PAY** for their child's meal. Please just
email the school office charles-ao@stcharlesliverpool.co.uk
to let us know they will be having a dinner, so we know how
many children to cater for. **FREE SCHOOL MEAL CHILDREN
DO NOT NEED TO PAY** - again, if your child **DOES NOT**
usually have a school meal please email the office to let us
know. If your child usually stays for school dinners and you
have made your weekly payment, again, you **do not need to
pay any extra, this is included in the weekly payment**. In
the notes section on ParentPay if you could please just leave a
note to say it is for Christmas Dinner, that would be great.

Again, please remember, **RECEPTION, Y1 AND Y2 AND
FREE SCHOOL MEAL CHILDREN, DO NOT NEED TO PAY**.

We need to know numbers by **Wednesday 13th December** so
we can place the order.

Class	Attendance & Punctuality for this week
WHOLE SCHOOL	92.84% 58 Lates
Reception	96.67% 8 Lates
Year 1	94.78% 6 Lates
Year 2	93.91% 10 Lates
Year 3	92.76% 6 Late
Year 4	92.33% 10 Lates
Year 5	90.87% 5 Lates
Year 6	88.52% 11 Lates

Celebration Assembly

I love reading the
certificates the children
receive each week in our
Celebration Assembly. Over
the last two weeks, I have
read about our children being
honest and trustworthy,
showing exceptional
behaviour and working hard
in lots of other subjects,
including beautiful writing,
brilliant maths and fantastic
work in DT.

Well done everyone!



100% ATTENDANCE Challenge

Any child who is **in school, on time**
every day from **Monday 11th
December to Thursday 21st
December (at 1.30pm)** will
receive a special treat.

Those children who have **100%
attendance for the whole term**
will have their names put into a
raffle to win an extra special prize.

You need to be in it, to win it!



Pupil Premium Funding

If your circumstances have changed recently
you could be eligible. Please look at the link be-
low 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/](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](https://www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare) for more information!

