

St Charles' VC Academy

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NEWSLETTER

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As we come to the end of the first half term, we would like to take the time to thank you for all of your help and support as the children have returned to school. From ensuring they have their uniform and PE on the correct day, to bringing their reading book and water bottle, we appreciate everything you have done to help make our return to school this Autumn term as smooth as possible. We look forward to the rest of the Autumn term, and the exciting things we have planned for the children.



Parent's Evening

Due to current restrictions, parents evening cannot take place in its usual manner. At St Charles', we believe that communication and relationships with parents and carers is vital for a child's development and therefore will be completing phone call this week to check in with all families.



Please note that **calls may be from an unknown number**. If we are unable to reach you, we will try again another time.

Attendance

Wow! What a week!

We are really pleased that everybody is enjoying being back in school and this certainly shows in the high attendance figures this week! This week was a close battle between lots of closes but the join winners this week with 100% attendance for the whole week are:

Class 2

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Class 4

Congratulations and keep up the good work!



Welcome!

We are very excited that the St Charles family has extended! We are pleased to announce that Mr Foster and his wife, welcomed baby Foster into the world last week. Both baby and mum are doing well and Mr Foster is enjoying spending some time with his family this week.



Important Dates

2/11/20—Return to school

2/11/20—Art week

11/11/20—Remembrance Day

29/11/20—Start of Advent

30/11/20—DT Week

16/12/20—Christmas Dinner

More exciting dates and events to follow!

Contacting School

You can contact school in any of the following ways:



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Curriculum

Since we have returned to school in September, the children have been focusing on learning Reading, Writing and Maths skills they may have missed during the school closure. We are now excited to be moving onto our Long Term Plan and covering lots of exciting topics in our History, Geography and Art work.



EYFS

Foundation Stage will soon be exploring the environment and under the sea. They will be looking at the story 'The Snail and the Whale' and thinking about all the exciting adventures they go on. As a family, you could listen to this story on the BBC iplayer.

Key Stage One

Over the coming weeks, Key Stage One will be learning all about the weather and how it can change from month to month and from country to country. They will also be learning about Amy Johnson and her extraordinary flight to Australia. As a family, you might be able to visit the statue of Amy Johnson in the town Centre or even see her replica plain in St Stephen's shopping centre.



Key Stage Two

Key Stage Two will be spending time thinking about how they can use maps to plan routes to and from familiar places. As a family you could draw a map of your route to school or a family members house. They will also be explore different aspect of World War II and how its events effect those living in Hull at the time.

Art Week

After half term, we will be having Art week in school. Each class will spend a week developing their art skills, including sketching, printing and collage skills. Keep an eye on our twitter page to see some of our amazing creations!



Reading

Over the last few weeks, you will have noticed that you child has started to bring home their school reading book.

Due to current restrictions and precautions in place, reading books will be changed every Monday however, we ask that children bring their book to school everyday so that adults in school can listen to them read individually to support them with their reading development.

Reading is a priority for everybody at St Charles and we encourage the children to read not only their school reading book, but any text they have a home.



Meet the EYFS Team!

Over the next few newsletters we would like to take the time to show you which adults in school are working in the different phases.

This week we will look at the **Early Years Foundation Stage Team.**

Our Foundation Stage staff are a very warm, friendly and welcoming team. They are always on hand to help and help the children explore their learning through exciting activities.



Miss Marsh



Mrs Shears

Miss Arber



Miss Wainwright