

St Charles' VC Academy

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NEWSLETTER

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Well done and Thank you!

We would like to start by saying a very big thank you for all of your support this term. It was not the term that we were expecting or had planned but with your support, we have been able to continue to deliver our fantastic St Charles curriculum to our children remotely. This also calls for a huge well done! Keeping your children at home and supporting them in their learning has undoubtedly been a strain at times, but you have done a brilliant job and we appreciate all you have done!

We hope you all have a lovely half term break and we look forward to seeing all of the children on Google Meets on Monday 22nd February.

Google Classroom Reminder

We understand some families have had some difficulty accessing your child's Google Classroom. It must, where possible, be the main form of home learning. If you are still having issues logging in or access the learning please contact school on **01482 326610** or email admin@stchull.org



Google Classroom

Each morning, the teacher will also hold a Google Meet to check in with the children. The times are as follows:

FS—10am

KS1—9.00am

Y3/4—9.15am

Y5/6—9.30am



If your child does not log into their Google Meet, a follow up call may be made to support your child

Teacher Phone Calls

We would like to remind all parents and carers that our teachers will be ringing regularly to check in how you are doing and how home learning is progressing. This may be from an unknown number.



Please ensure you update school if your phone number or email address changes.

School Facebook and Twitter

At St Charles, communication is key for a strong partnership between home and school to support your child's learning. Stay up to date with events and important information by following up on Twitter and Facebook.



[@stchull.org](https://www.facebook.com/stchull.org)



[@stcharlesvchull](https://twitter.com/stcharlesvchull)

Please search for our pages and start to follow up for all the latest news and events.

Be Creative Indoors

Rainbows

Can you use different colour items and objects from around your home to make a rainbow?

Why not take a photograph and send it to your teacher on Google Classroom or tweet it to us?



World Book Day



World Book Day is on **Thursday 4 March** this year and we will be basing our activities that day on a book called 'Knock Knock Superhero' by Caryl Hart. We have lots of exciting activities to share so please join in by accessing the work on Google Classroom or by using your paper packs on the day.

We look forward to seeing lots of photos of your costumes and work. Your child will also receive a £1 voucher to spend on a book at selected retailers. More details to follow.

Ready Steady Read

We love to Read at St Charles

St Charles are excited to be working with a charity called Ready Steady Read. St Charles will be choosing pupils who have impressed us with their commitment to reading at home and in school by awarding them with a weekly prize. We will also be taking part in a Reading Challenge every half term. Children will be awarded stickers, certificates and prizes for reading at home and school. More details to follow.

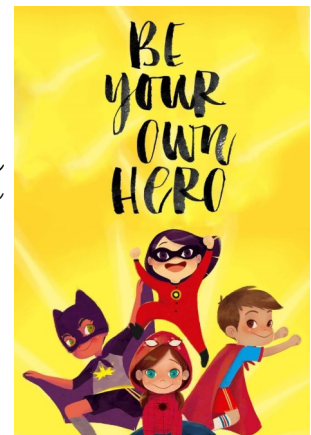


Wellbeing Wednesday

On Wednesday, we had our own 'Be Your Own Hero' Day.

During the day, we encouraged children to not use the devices for the day and spend time exploring their qualities and creativity and what makes them a super hero.

The children had a fantastic day and loved spending time thinking about all the things that make them special.



Safe Internet Day

On Tuesday we supported safer internet day and spent time exploring how to stay safe online with the children. This is a very important life skill for children and something we hold in high regard at St Charles.

This poster gives a few top tips for helping keeping your child safe online.

More useful poster like this can be found on our school website in the 'Online safety' section.

www.stchull.org/key-information/online-safety

