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Dear Parents,

What a busy half term we have had and so many successes to celebrate. This week alone, the children have been baking ginger Tudor bread in Class 5, cooking Tudor pottage in Class 4 and flipping pancakes in Class 1. Great British Bake-Off watch out!



Fundraising

This week, we found out that we have secured a National Forest grant of £1,500 to go towards the fundraising for our outdoor classroom, which is great news. The Friends of St Charles supplied Class 4 with £250 worth of new reading books for their class library. Our Crowd Funding page is currently at £485 so close to 50% of our target. If you haven't managed to donate yet and would like to, to help us reach a round £500 that would be fantastic! Please follow this link.

[Crowdfunding to help fund a new gazebo for our school playground on JustGiving](#)

World Book Day 2023

For World Book Day this year, we are going to 'snuggle up with a book' and come to school in our pyjamas. We will also be hosting our first St Charles book swap! We would like the children to bring in a book to school that they would like to swap and give to someone else – this could be a used or new book that they have enjoyed and would like to give to someone else to share the joy of reading.

Sport at St Charles

Well done to the Year 5/6 boys football team, who beat Warren Hills Primary last week to qualify to the semi-finals of the Kirby Plate. We have had so many wonderful gymnasts compete this week, a big shout out to Sadie Walsh who secured 3rd place in her competition and Ella Ingamells who placed 16th out of over 100 competitors. This week we hosted our last wheelchair PE lessons for the year; thank you to Mr Caron for the fabulous lessons – we look forward to welcoming you to St Charles again soon. Our badminton sessions have also concluded for this academic year too – thank you to Mrs Spencer for helping us to become badminton experts.



Arbor

There are still some parents who have not logged in to the Arbor app – please be aware you maybe missing important messages. Please download the app as soon as possible.

95%	=	47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	=	95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	=	142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	=	190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

WHAT DO YOUR ATTENDANCE FIGURES ACTUALLY MEAN?

BE SMART BE THERE!

Percentages based on 190 academic days

Attendance

It has been so great to see how excited the children are when they receive their weekly stamp for a full week's attendance and we are already seeing a difference in the children's attendance, which is great. Mrs Knight is already busy buying the prizes for our end of term 'Attendance Market.' Last week, Class 4 had the highest attendance with 97.69%.

Wishing you all a lovely and relaxing half term break.

Kind regards,

Mrs Knight

Date	Event
Monday 27 th February	Back to school St Thomas Aquinas non-uniform day for the Turkey / Syria Disaster - £1
Thursday 2 nd March	World Book Day Year 1 and Year 5 – Fire Rescue Visit
Sunday 5 th March	School Mass at OLOL Church at 11am
Thursday 9 th March	Parents Evening
Friday 10 th March	Non uniform day for £1
Monday 13 th March	Key Stage 2 Tudor Trip to Stratford-Upon-Avon – details to follow.
Tuesday 14 th March	Year 3/4 Hockey Tournament
Wednesday 15 th March	Parents Evening
Thursday 16 th March	Year 6 Dental Visit FOSC Mother's Day secret shop
Friday 17 th March	Key Stage 1 Mother's Day Collective Worship 9am with refreshments
Sunday 19 th March	First Holy Communion Mass at 2pm
Wednesday 22 nd March	In-school First Holy Communion Mass & Celebration Lunch Year 5/6 Hockey Tournament
Monday 27 th March	Year 6 Mandarin Lessons start
Tuesday 28 th March	Year 6 Orienteering
Friday 31 st March	Break up for Easter