



4 July 2019

The statement to live by is: "I notice that we are the same and we are different."

Dear Families,

RE Parent Questionnaire

We collect your views annually regarding the Catholic Life of School, RE teaching and Collective Worship. Please scan the QR code to take you to the questionnaire. A text link has already been sent out. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this.



School Games Gold Award

Congratulations to Mrs Kelly and all of the children. This is the first year we have achieved the gold award for all of the children's sporting achievements. Thank you to Mrs Kelly and the staff team for all of their hard work. We are very proud of all of the children. Thank you to parents, grandparents and friends who have helped transport children to and from events this year. We are all looking forward to the fun run.

Go Run for Fun

Mrs Kelly has organised a Go Run for Fun event next week in school. The whole school will take part and will run 1 mile. They will all be given a T shirt on the day. A letter from Mrs Kelly will be issued this week.



Term dates 2019-2020

Please note that the bank holiday planned for 4 May 2020 is now on Friday 8 May 2020. The updated school holidays are now on the school website.

End of Year Reports and Celebration of Work

You will receive your child's end of term report on Wednesday 10 July. This will inform you of their attainment against their year group expectations, attendance and comments from their class teacher. School is open from 3.15pm - 4.15pm on Thursday 11 July for you to view your child's work. Your child will be bringing their workbooks home at the end of the year. We do keep a small sample of books that are returned to families at the end of next academic year.

ParentPay

As we are approaching the end of the school year can all families please log onto their ParentPay accounts to ensure any debt is cleared. Much appreciated.

Uniform

School uniform can be purchased from Tots to Teens. Please can we remind families when purchasing new uniform for September that Reception and Key Stage 1 pupils should only be bringing in a book bag to school. **We do not have storage for large bags.**

Children in Key Stage 2 should only be bringing in a small back pack or bag to carry a homework book, reading book and water bottle.



Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 book bags



PE bags for all classes (these do fit in outdoor and indoor PE kits)



Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 back packs

If you are purchasing your own back pack bag for a Key Stage 2 child, please ensure they are small. Your child needs to fit their coat, PE kit and bag on their peg.

Twitter

Are you aware that we have a twitter account? If you would like to follow us our account is: [StCharlesPrimNE](https://twitter.com/StCharlesPrimNE)



PTA

Coffee Afternoon

Please come and join us for coffee and cake on Tuesday 9 July from 3.15pm. The PTA have issued a leaflet with details. They are asking 'buddies' in Reception and Year 6 to donate cakes/treats to sell at the event. Thank you to everyone in the current PTA and for all of your who has supported them. They are doing a fantastic job fundraising and helping families get to meet socially.

PTA Key Stage 2 Film Night – Monday 15 July

A leaflet will be issued with details of a KS2 film night being organised by the PTA. This will take place on Monday 15 July – 3.15pm – 5.00pm. If your child would like to attend, please pay £5.00 via ParentPay. Children will receive a hotdog, popcorn and a drink. If your child has a dietary requirement – eg allergy or vegetarian, you **MUST** email the PTA stcharlespta@gmail.com. Apologies that this is only on for KS2, but there is not enough room in the school hall to host it for everyone.

Parking

Local residents have asked parents not to double park on Regent Farm Road as this stops the flow of traffic. Please be courteous when parking.

The school carpark is getting new markings over the summer holidays. There will be new fencing and a drop off zone. Thank you for all of your support with the car park. Children are much safer as people are taking care whilst driving.

Transition Day

Tomorrow all of the children will spend time in their new classrooms and they will be introduced to their new class teachers. Children will be dismissed from the classroom they will be in September.

September 2019 Class structure	Teacher
Nursery	Ms Owens
Reception	Miss Elsdon
Year 1	Mrs Bickle
Year 2	Miss Kane
Year 3	Miss Bell
Year 4	Miss Thomas
Year 5	Mrs Kelly
Year 6	Mrs Binney
Planning, preparation and assessment cover working across the school	Mrs Damti

I would like to thank Miss Carlin and Miss Wigglesworth for all of their hard work over the last two terms. Miss Wigglesworth's last day will be Tuesday 16 July as we welcome Mrs Binney as she returns from maternity leave on Wednesday 17 July.

Cycling

The children in Year 4 and Year 5 have enjoyed learning to ride their bikes in and around school this week. Riding a bike is a great life skill. Well done everyone.

Year 6 Leavers

Children in Year 6 have visited their high schools this week and attended a leavers Mass at the Cathedral celebrated by Bishop Robert. On behalf of all the staff I would like to wish all of the children good luck as they start the next step of their journey.

Attendance

Please remember that every day counts. Your child's attendance will be included in their report and if you would like to discuss attendance or would like support with this please come and discuss with a member of staff. If we are concerned about your child's attendance, we will be speaking to families directly.

Diary Dates

July 2019			
05.07.19	Rec – Year 6	Transition Day - Children to move to their new classroom and meet with their new teacher for next year. Children will be dismissed from their new class on this day.	In School
08.07.19	Reception	Reception visit to Kirkley Hall	All Day
08.07.19	Year 2	Skipping Festival St Cuthbert's High School	9:00am – 13:00
09.07.19	Whole School	PTA Coffee Afternoon	3.15pm In School
09.07.19	Rec – Year 6	Go Fun Run	In School
10.07.19	Year 3	Quayside Trip	9:10am – 12:10
11.07.19	Musicians	End of Year music concert	10 am In school
11.07.19	Whole School	Celebration of Work – Parents are invited in to view their children's work over the year.	3:15pm – 4:15pm

12.07.19	Year 6	Year 6 Leavers Celebration Assembly	Families Welcome at 9.10am
15.07.19	Key Stage 2	PTA film night for Key Stage 2. Please pay on ParentPay. If your child has specific dietary requirements please email the PTA.	3.15pm – 5.00pm
17.07.19	Nursery	Nursery Leavers Celebration Assembly The children in the first half of the week (Mon, Tue, Wed) at 10.45am. The children in the second half of the week (Wed, Thurs, Fri) at 2.30pm If your child is full time you can come to either assembly.	10.45am and 2.30pm
19.07.19	Whole School	Last Day of Term for Summer Holidays	School Closes at 3.15pm

September 2019

04.09.19	Whole School	School reopens after the summer break. Reception and Nursery families please refer to your start dates and times in your transition packs.	8.50am
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Thank you for all of your support this academic year. I would like to thank the staff team for all of their hard work and commitment ensuring that the children have wonderful learning experiences.

Have a lovely summer holiday with your family.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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