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Dear Parents,

Mothers' Day

Well done to all of the children in Class 1 and 2 who planned and led a lovely Mothers' Day liturgy to celebrate those special women in their lives!

Lent charity fundraisers

Over the next 2 weeks children will complete their 'Walk for Hunger' in support of CAFOD during Lent. We encourage children to also add to this by walking at home. Could all sponsor forms and sponsor money be returned to school by Friday 8th April. All proceeds will be donated to CAFOD.

| Class | Date of sponsored walk |
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| Class 1 | Friday 1 st April |
| Class 2 | Tuesday 29 th March |
| Class 3 | Tuesday 29 th March |
| Class 4 | Friday 1 st April |
| Class 5 | Monday 28 th March |

On Friday 1st April children will be thinking about their house charities. We invite everyone to come to school in their house colours for a £1 donation.

In the last week of term our Chaplaincy team will be selling raffle tickets for our Easter raffle. There will be a range of different prizes on offer and all proceeds will go towards our CAFOD lent appeal.

Reading Volunteers

We are looking for some volunteers to come into school on a regular basis to hear our children read. If you have a spare hour in the week and would be able to support us please come in and speak to the school office.

Easter Bingo

On Friday 1st April The Friends of St Charles have organised Easter Bingo in school from 3.30pm – 5.00pm. Bingo tickets are priced at £2 a strip, £10 a book and there will be refreshments available for purchase. This has always been such a fun event in the past – please all come along to join in!

Year 4 and 5 Football team

Well done to our school football team who have played two games this week. We lost the first game but a last minute goal helped us to pull the score back to 2-1 against Thringstone. On Wednesday we had an incredible win of 11-3 against Oakthorpe! We have our last match of the round next Tuesday against Griffydam – Good Luck Team!

School dinners

The menu will now return to the full school meal menu from Monday which will begin on week one. A copy of the menu has been emailed via parentpay.

Lent Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church

On Sunday 3rd April we will be celebrating Mass together as a school family at Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 10am – please complete the slip below if you are able to attend.

Our School Garden Project

Our Eco Warrior team are going to join forces with Little Acorns Forest School to improve our school garden and nature area in the next few weeks. We would like to appeal to our school family for wooden pallets, old tyres and any outdoor colourful paint. If anyone has any of these items, can they contact Mrs Knight or the school office.

Attendance

A massive congratulations to Classes 1 and 2 who have had 100% attendance this week. As a school our attendance is currently 96.9%. Thank you for your support after the disruptions of the past 2 years as it is really important to ensure our children are in school as often as possible to ensure consistency in their education.

Reflection:

Happy Mothers' Day to all of the Mums in our St Charles family! As we celebrate Mothering Sunday this weekend let us also remember today, the Feast of the Annunciation, when Mary our Mother said yes to God without question or doubt. May we also follow Mary by saying yes to God.



"Then Mary said, 'Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.' Then the angel departed from her." Luke 1: 38

May God's light shine upon you this weekend,

Mrs Knight & Mrs Elmore
25th March 2022

| Date | Event |
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| Friday 1 st April | Wear house colours; £1 to support House charities |
| | Easter Bingo – 3.30pm |
| Sunday 3 rd April | Lenten Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes – 10.00am |
| Tuesday 5 th April | Year 5 /6 at Orienteering event - Donisthorpe |
| Friday 8 th April | Break up for Easter |

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Child's Name: _____

We will / will not be able to attend Mass on Sunday 3rd April.

Signed: _____