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Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Parents,

Our Open Morning was a great success. It was lovely to welcome so many of you into school today to see our wonderful school in action. Our Year 6 children thoroughly enjoyed showing you around their school and serving refreshments to you – we raised £157.00 for MacMillan Cancer Research. It was great to see our younger children engaging in their phonic lessons; I hope all the parents that attended the Phonics Workshop in Class 1 found it useful.

### **European Day of Languages:**

Today we have celebrated European Day of Languages, the children have experienced French, Spanish, Polish and Italian. We have been singing songs and tasting different foods to name just a few of the activities that have taken place. Ask your child what they have learnt to say in a European language.



### **English Channel Swimming – update:**

Our swimming challenge is progressing well with the staff nearly achieving 500 lengths. Thank you to everyone who has donated so far, we have currently raised £240 so 24% of our target has been met. Please follow the link below and support this great cause.

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

### **St Charles' Social Media:**

If you are not already following our school twitter page, please follow us on @StCharlesMeasha Please can I ask though, that direct twitter messages (DMs) to Class Twitter pages only be sent during school hours please.

Don't forget our new Instagram page! Please follow @stcharlesmeasham to see all of our latest updates. Don't forget to get your friends, family and any prospective parents to follow us too.

### **FOSC Coat Swap!**

In the forthcoming week, the Friends of St Charles will be organising a second-hand 'coat swap/donation drop off', hopefully this is something everyone will find useful as the cold weather approaches.

**Attendance:**

Last week Class 2 achieved the highest attendance with 98%. Well done to all of our children that have been to school everyday so far this half term – keep it up!

**Reflection:**

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September was the feast of the Archangels – St Michael, St Raphael and St Gabriel. We pray the prayer to St Gabriel:

Dear St Gabriel,

Remembering how God trusted you as his messenger to bring the Good News to Our Lady of the world,

We are proud to have you guide our learning journey.

Pray for us, that we like you,

may become messengers of God.

Amen.

Mrs Knight  
Head Teacher



Date:	Event:
6 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents Evening
11 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents Evening
14 <sup>th</sup> October	Break up for half term
24 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup> + 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Yr 5/6 PGL Residential
25 <sup>th</sup> October	Friends of St Charles PTA meeting at 7pm at the Halfway House.
27 <sup>th</sup> October	Spooky Disco 3:15pm – 4:15pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> November	FOSC Bonfire Extravaganza from 5pm. Fireworks at 6pm.
10 <sup>th</sup> November	Individual photos
2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Menphys Carol Concert for children in the school choir
8 <sup>th</sup> December	FOSC Christmas Fayre

**Please note the change in Inset day from Tuesday January 3<sup>rd</sup> 2023 to Friday June 16<sup>th</sup> 2023.**