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Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was so lovely to welcome so many of you into school on Friday for our first Open Event and Macmillan Coffee Morning. Thank you for your kind generosity we raised £125.00. We hope you enjoyed seeing lessons in action and all the children engaged in their learning. Thank you to Mrs Drummond for organising such a wonderful European Day of Languages – we are so lucky to have a language specialist on our staff team.

### **Friends of St Charles PTA – we desperately need your help!**

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September we held our first Friends of St Charles (FOSC) meeting, 6 members and myself were present. Fundraising dates for this term have been set – please see below. It did come apparent though that at the next Annual General Meeting (AGM) we will be needing a new chair (or co chairs) and a new secretary; if these roles are not filled at the AGM meeting then unfortunately the PTA linked to St Charles will cease to continue. Without the PTA's support, we would not have been able to build our fabulous outside classroom, we wouldn't be able to discount school trips like Warning Zone and we wouldn't be able to have our new sandpit built and installed next month. Therefore, I am desperately asking parents to please attend the next AGM meeting on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November** and consider if you are able to take on any of the roles I have mentioned.

### **Friends of St Charles Fundraising Events**

Please see dates below for fundraising events happening this term.

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Event:</b>
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Own clothes day for chocolate donation or £1
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Chocolate Bingo Night 3:15pm - 5pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Own clothes for a bottle donation
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Own clothes for £1 donation
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Tuck Shop
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Gift Shop
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Breakfast with Santa & Christmas Grotto

### **Open Events – secondary schools**

For families in Year 6, secondary school open events:

Ashby School – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 5pm to 7pm

Kindest regards,

Mrs Knight  
Head Teacher