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Dear Parents,



Wow what a quick half term that has been! However, it has certainly been a busy one at St Charles. We have celebrated Mental Health Day; Father Andrew led a beautiful service crowning Mary with our beautiful May Queen, Molly, and we also welcomed our Trust CEO, Neil Lockyer into school to talk to our Class 2 Global Goliaths about his visits to St Michael's. The weather has been kind to us that we have been able to open our new school sandpit; the children are thoroughly enjoying their time in the sand and playing with others.

Our VE Day celebrations, despite windy weather, were still good fun with our inside tea party and fun creative activities during the day. It was great to see everyone in their red, white and blue.

Well done to our Year 4/5 mixed football team who beat Albert Village and are into the next round of their football tournament. Thank you to Mr Dickinson and Mrs Brotherhood for all the support they give our school football team – it is much appreciated.

Year 6 SATs Week

A huge well done to our wonderful Year 6s who worked so hard during their SATs tests earlier in the month. They really were a credit to you, their parents, and the school.

Musical Theatre Club – final show day announced!

The performance to families to showcase all the musical theatre club have been rehearsing is on Monday 30th June at 5pm. A letter from Mrs Dann with further details will be sent the week back after half term.



Communications

As a school we always try and act on parent feedback, we have to follow the St Thomas Aquinas directive of using Arbor for in-app messages for communication between school and parent. I know some parents are not keen on this service, therefore we always try and communicate through the fortnightly newsletter and social media. This is in the hope messages are not missed by parents as they are in a variety of places. After half term there will be a portable whiteboard placed at the top of the school drive with short, quick messages on. We hope this helps parents keep up-to-date with all events and updates from school.

School Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church – Sunday 8th June

On Sunday 8th June we will be joining together with the parish to celebrate Mass together at Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 11am. It would be wonderful to see St Charles children, in their school uniforms, at Mass. The children will be leading the readings and biddings prayers. A letter with further details will be sent after half term.

Children's Liturgy at Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Father Andrew is starting the children's liturgy again during Sunday Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, the dates are as follows: 1st June, 15th June and 29th June. Father Andrew is also looking at recruiting children's liturgy teachers – please see the attachment to this newsletter for further information from Father Andrew.

May you all enjoy a wonderful half term break.

Kind Regards,



Mrs Knight
Head Teacher

