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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another wonderfully busy and enriching week at St Charles.

Poetry and Art Competition – House Team Challenge Day

This week, our pupils took part in this half term's House Team Challenge Day, centred around a Poetry and Art Competition. Children across the school, worked extremely hard to create imaginative poems and stunning artwork. The winning team was St George's (red team).

New Literacy Units

This week also marked the start of our new literacy units across the school. The children have dived enthusiastically into their new texts and writing focuses. From exploring engaging stories to developing new writing techniques, there is already a real buzz in the classrooms. Class 2 are currently studying Beauty and the Beast; Class 3 have started A tale of 2 Robots; Class 4 are about to start The Dragon Slayer and Class 5 are enjoying a historical story called Brashem's Tortoise.

Celebrating Mass – Beginning Our Lenten Journey

We gathered together to celebrate Mass with Father Andrew, marking the beginning of our Lenten journey. It was a special time for reflection, prayer and community as we think about how we can grow spiritually during this important season. We thank Father Andrew for leading such a meaningful celebration and helping us focus on kindness, compassion and renewal in the weeks ahead.



👋 Welcome to Our New Support Staff

We are very pleased to welcome two new members of support staff to our school team: Miss Ramsell and Mrs Murtie-Rising. They have already begun working with pupils across the school and are settling in beautifully. We are delighted to have them join our school family and know they will make a positive difference to the children's learning and wellbeing.

🚗 Polite Parking Reminder

We have received a complaint from a local resident regarding parking on the St Charles Croft, can we kindly ask all parents and carers to park considerately and courteously, ensuring driveways are not blocked and access to neighbouring properties are maintained. Your cooperation helps us maintain positive relationships within our local neighbours and ensures everyone's safety.

📖 World Book Day

Please note that all details regarding World Book Day have been sent out in a separate newsletter early this week.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We hope you all have a restful weekend.

Warm regards,

Mrs Knight
Head Teacher
Friday 27th February 2026