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Dear Parents,

### **Reward and behaviour system**

At St Charles we have developed different reward systems for Key Stage 1 and 2 which are age appropriate:

#### **Key Stage 1**

Children are rewarded with a token (this could be a small bear or other object), which they then use to fill a jar, as a class. When the jar is full children will receive a reward as a whole class. If children display negative behaviour bears may be removed from the jar.

#### **Key Stage 2:**

Children all work individually towards gaining 100 points. Points are given out for:

- Reading regularly at home
- Displaying enthusiastic and positive behaviour towards learning – e.g. answering questions, completing learning tasks etc
- Completing learning to a high standard for their age and ability
- Completing homework on time
- Demonstrating good behaviour in and around school
- Being a kind and helpful member of our school community

We are very lucky that at St Charles' behaviour incidents are few and far between, however if a child does display negative behaviour points may be removed. In the event of a serious incident this may be a number of points.

Children will receive a reward/treat for gaining the required amount of points which is chosen by the class, on a half termly basis. If children do not gain the required amount of points they miss some or all of their treat. Teachers will notify parents of the reward/treat in advance, and also if your child has earned enough points to receive this. We really value parents support with our behaviour system.

#### **Start of the year Mass: Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September**

We are really looking forward to gathering together as a whole school community at Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September where our children will lead the mass including readings. Children to wear school uniform. We would love to see as many children as possible attending, as this will be the first school Mass in almost 2 years! Please send back the slip to indicate if your child can attend.

#### **Reading at home**

It is really important that children read at home regularly – every day where possible. In Upper Key Stage 2 children are encouraged to read 10 pages per evening and are rewarded for this through our behaviour system. Please listen to your child read, and read to them – this really benefits children by exposing them to range of different vocabulary.

#### **Start of the day**

Please can you ensure children arrive promptly – learning for Key Stage 2 starts at 8.45am.

#### **Water Bottles**

Only bottles containing water can be drunk during the day in class. Your child may bring a separate bottle containing squash or juice to have with their lunch.

**Covid guidelines**

The current guidance states that anyone in contact with a positive covid case does not need to isolate, but may be contacted by track and trace to take a PCR test. Anyone who does test positive should isolate for 10 days. We have had some positive cases in our school community; in these incidences we would encourage parents to get their child tested. We are still maintaining all of our hygiene measures in school to safeguard children in school.

**Reflection:**

This week we have focussed on the theme Encounter, thinking about how we encounter Christ in our every day lives, and how we can make time for God.

*Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of your law. Psalm 119:18*

May God’s light shine upon you this weekend,

Mrs Elmore

10<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Date	Time	Event
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	5.00pm	Phonics meeting for children in EYFS
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	10.00am	School Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes, Ashby
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	Individual Photos	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 5 and 6 Forest School	
	Year 5 and 6 Residential trip to The Briars, NDCYS	
Week beginning Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents evenings by telephone call – days will be allocated to each class	
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Forest School	Class 1 Class 4
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Forest School	Class 3
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Forest School	Class 2
<b>HALF TERM</b>		
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Children return to school	
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Mass in school for Feast of St Charles Borromeo: 9.30am	
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	INSET day	
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu jab in school	
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Whole School Advent Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes, Ashby: 10.00am	
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Class 2 Nativity: 2.30pm	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Class 1 Nativity: 2.30pm	
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole school at Pantomime: Belgrade Theatre, Coventry	
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	5.00pm	Key Stage 2 Carol Service at Our Lady of Lourdes
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	10.30am	Advent Mass in school
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	<b>Break up for Christmas (12.00pm)</b>	

**Harvest Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes: Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

My child \_\_\_\_\_

Is able to attend / is unable to attend the Harvest Mass on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September.

\*Please delete as necessary.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (parent / guardian)