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Dear Parents,

It has certainly been a busy week at St Charles especially with our Start of Year disco! It was great to see so many children attend, we raised just over £300. Thank you for your support with this fundraising event. There has been a variety of learning activities take place this week – Class One had their first Forest School session on the school field; Class 2 have used their DT skills to recreate Pudding Lane; Class 3 enjoyed a very practical science lesson; Class 4 have relished their 100 points reward and Class 5 have been enjoying reading more chapters of Boy in the Tower.

### **Our new play equipment**

The children had a fabulous surprise when they arrived at school last week to see new play equipment being installed on the playground and school field! We have been lucky enough to get a nest swing and a fire ball post for the children to enjoy during outside play.

### **Car Parking!**

**It has been reported by staff, parents and residents of parents parking dangerously on the school drive and in the school car park. The safety of our school community is paramount, especially with so many young small children crossing the school drive – bad parking is an accident waiting to happen! Please use on-street carparking or use the 2 local car parks in Measham. If you are running late, again, please do not use the drive or car park, teachers will continue to care for your child/ren until you arrive.**

### **First Holy Communion**

Father Andrew has informed me that the preparation for First Holy Communion will commence in January 2024 and that he expects to see the children who want to join the programme to be regularly attending Church now.

### **Open Morning: 9-10:30am**

We are very much looking forward to welcoming families into school on Friday for our Open Morning and MacMillan Coffee fundraiser, it was such a success last year. Year 6 will be serving refreshments and offering guided tours – this event is for current and new families to our school. So, please spread the word and invite your friends and any prospective parents along to see what St Charles is all about.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Knight  
Head Teacher

