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Dear Parents,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a happy new year. On behalf of the staff, thank you for the many gifts and cards sent in at the end of term. The words of thanks and gratitude were very much appreciated.

Children have made an excellent start to 2018 at St Charles' demonstrating enthusiasm and excellent attitudes to learning. Key Stage 2 took part in their inspiration day on Tuesday linked to their new topic; Go East, and Key Stage 1 have enjoyed lots of activities around their new topic – Toy Story!

House Team Winners!

Congratulations to St David's, who earned the most house tokens during the Autumn term. They will enjoy their reward at Measham Leisure Centre on Monday!

Epiphany Service

Thank you to Father Colin for leading us in our Epiphany Service on Tuesday, helping us to think about what gifts we can offer Jesus today.

Uniform Policy

A reminder that children are to wear sensible black shoes in school, **not boots**. Children may change into boots to go outside if they wish. Hairstyles should be neat and well presented; no lines shaven in, accessories should be kept to a minimum and in school colours. Children should not wear nail varnish to school. Thank you for your support in adhering to our policies.

Attendance

Well done to Class 5 who have had the highest attendance this week at 100%.

100 Years at Our Lady of Lourdes

On Sunday 11th February Bishop Patrick McKinney will be celebrating Mass with the Parish. Father Colin would like as many families as possible to attend and show support for this event.

Parent Survey

As a school we have been asked by the Police and Leicestershire Safeguarding team to forward and highlight the following link to a parent survey about online safety. Please could you consider taking this short survey; the survey will be live till the end of January 2018. <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/internetsafetysurvey4parents>



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Dates:

Date	Event	Place	Time	Information
Sunday 14 th January	Enrolment Mass for First Holy Communion	Our Lady of Lourdes	10.00am	
Tuesday 30 th January	Class 3 Mass	St Charles' Church	9.15am	
Saturday 3 rd February	Cross Country Event	Measham	10.00am	This event is open to all age ranges.
Monday 5 th February	Life Education Van	In school	All day	Children will visit during the school day
Thursday 8 th February	Parents Evening	In school	4.00pm – 6.00pm	
Sunday 11 th February	100 years celebration of Our Lady of Lourdes	Our Lady of Lourdes Church	10.00am	We welcome as many families as possible to join this celebration.
Tuesday 20 th February	Ash Wednesday Service	School Hall	2.00pm	
	Parents Evening	In school	3.30pm – 5.30pm	
Saturday 24 th February	Cross Country Event	Hugglescote	10.00am	This event is open to all age ranges.
Tuesday 27 th February	Key Stage 2 School Trip	Thinktank, Birmingham.	All day	
Tuesday 6 th March	Stations of the Cross and Adoration: Key Stage 2	St Charles' Church	1.30pm	
Saturday 10 th March	First Reconciliation for FHC	Our Lady of Lourdes	2.30pm	
Monday 12 th March	Science Week			
Tuesday 6 th March	Stations of the Cross and Adoration: Key Stage 1	St Charles' Church	1.30pm	
Monday 19 th March	Passion Liturgy	In School	2.30pm	

Statement to Live by:

I know we are happiest when we are united.

Reflection

“In this life we cannot always do great things. But we can do small things with great love.”

Mother Teresa

Kind Regards,

Mrs Elmore
 12 January 2018