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Dear Parents,

We have had an extremely busy start to our half term at St Charles'! On Tuesday we had our Ofsted Inspection; thank you to everyone who supported us and for all of your kind wishes, thoughts and prayers. The report will be available to everyone within the next few weeks

Ash Wednesday Service

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Ash Wednesday Service this week. It was a lovely reverent service and reminded us all of the things we need to consider at the start of Lent.

Archery

On Monday we were visited by Mr Hart who gave an archery demonstration to us. We then started our very first Archery session after school on Wednesday where the children were amazing. There are definitely some budding Olympians in the making!



Valentine's Disco

Thank you to the Friends of St Charles' who hosted our Valentine's Disco last night – lots of fun was had by all! All profits made by this and other events, is used to provide additional items for children within school.

World Book Day

Next Thursday we will be celebrating World Book Day. Children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character for the day and we will be engaging in lots of exciting book related activities. This is a great website, if you need a costume idea: <https://www.bookaid.org/support-us/world-book-day/world-book-day-dress-up/>

First Holy Communion

There is a First Holy Communion Preparation session after Mass this Sunday for children completing the programme this year. The next parents meeting is on Tuesday 27th February at 7.00pm at St Charles Church, Measham.

Lent

Children have started to make plans for fundraising during Lent. As part of this they have decided to have 'Be a goodie, wear a hoodie' day. We will hold this on Friday 2nd March – all children can wear a hoodie to school for a donation of £1 towards CAFOD.



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Dates:

Date	Event	Place	Time	Information
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 27 th February	First Holy Communion meeting for parents	St Charles Church	7.00pm	
Thursday 1 st March	World Book Day	At School	Children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character	
Friday 2 nd March	'Be a goodie, wear a hoodie'	At school	Wear a hoodie – bring in a £1 donation for Cafod.	
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 13 th March	Stations of the Cross and Adoration: Key Stage 1	St Charles' Church	1.45pm	
Thursday 15 th March	Key Stage 1 Forest School day	Pot Kiln Woods		
Friday 16 th March	St Patricks team to wear green for St Patrick celebration			
Monday 19 th March	Class Photos	School Hall	Morning	
Monday 19 th March	Passion Liturgy	In School	2.30pm	

Reflection

That is why I am reminding you now to fan into a flame the gift of God that you possess through the laying on of my hands. God did not give us the spirit of timidity, but the spirit of power and love and self control. Timothy 1:6

This reading helps us to think about how we can fan the gift of God into flame. How do we spread the message of his love to others?

Have a joy – filled weekend,

May you God Bless you,

Mrs Elmore