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Dear Parents,

### **Multicultural week**

This week we have focussed on India – learning about customs, cultures and religions which are different to our own. There have been some wonderful creative activities taking place across the school linking to Indian Art, rangoli patterns, food tasting and Hindu festivals. Children in Key Stage 2 will have the opportunity to follow this up when they visit a Hindu temple on our Faith walk.

### **Collective Worship**

We have had some lovely, reflective collective worships this week led by Class 5 and Class 2 for the other children. This is a special time where children have been able to engage with scripture and share their own prayers and reflections.

### **All Saints Mass**

There will be a mass on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 9.15am with Father Peter Wade.

### **Parents Evening**

Thank you to everyone who attended parents evening last night – there were lots of extremely positive comments. Our next parents evening is on Tuesday. If you have a parent questionnaire please return this to us.

### **Friend of St Charles'**

The Friends of St Charles' have organised lots of exciting events for our children and are already starting to think about our super Christmas Fair which will take place on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November from 3.30pm. If anyone would like a craft stall at our Christmas Fair, please contact the office. FOSC have their own twitter page; to keep up to date with their planning and events please follow [@friendsstcharle](https://twitter.com/friendsstcharle)

### **Cross Country events**

There is a Cross Country event on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November at Broom Leys Primary in Coalville. This begins at 10.00am and is open to children from EYFS to Year 6. The next cross country is held at Measham C of E Primary on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November. We had some great success in these events last year – it would be wonderful to see some children representing our school again.

### **Menphys Concert**

Tickets will be on sale from Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October for this year's Menphys Concert. Tickets can only be obtained direct from De Montfort Hall Box Office and we recommend that you purchase a parking space as well.

### **School dinner change**

Dinners for Monday and Tuesday next week have been swapped – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October will be chicken fillet and vegetable bolognese and Tuesday 30 October will be salmon frittata and pizza.



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### Attendance

Well done to Class 5 who have had the highest attendance this week at 98.5%.

### Term dates

Please find attached term dates for next the Academic Year. Please take these into consideration when booking holidays as any holiday taken outside of these dates will be unauthorised and could result in a penalty fine.

### Paint a Poppy

To commemorate 100 years of the World War I finishing, St Lawrence Church will be creating display of handmade poppies. They welcome poppies made by the local community and, on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November, there will be an opportunity to make your own poppy at the Church Hall from 9.30am – 12.30am.

### Primary School places

The deadline for applications for children to start school is January 15<sup>th</sup> 2019. We are showing lots of interested parents around our fantastic school at the moment – if you know anyone with children who are due to start school next year, please do recommend us.

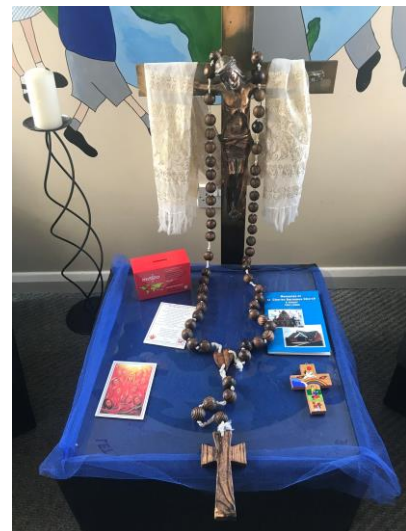
**Statement to live by:** I try to be just and fair

**Reflection:** October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Our children have been remembering all of the sacred mysteries as we pray the Hail Mary each day during Rosary Club.

Hail Mary, full of grace  
The Lord is with thee  
Blessed art thou among women,  
And blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
Pray for us now, and at the hour of our death.  
Amen

I wish you all a wonderful weekend; May the Lord Bless you,

Mrs Elmore  
26th October 2019





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**Dates:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Time</b>
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	All Saints Mass	School Hall	9.15am
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	School trip – Faith Walk, Derby	Derby – Classes 3,4,5	9.30am
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Non-Uniform day	Bring in chocolate donations	
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Please bring in Teddy donation during this week		
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Friends of St Charles meeting	Class 5	3.30pm
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Immunisation	At school	
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Non Uniform	Bring in bottle donations	
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas Fair	In school	3.30pm
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Measham Lights switch on	St Lawrence Church	
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Menphys Concert	De Montfort Hall	7.00pm
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Advent Mass	Our Lady of Lourdes	10.00am
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Key Stage 1 Nativity Play	In school	2.00pm 5.00pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Djembe Drum performance	Class 4 – St Charles Church Hall	11.30am
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Key Stage 2 Carol Service	Our Lady of Lourdes Church	6.00pm
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole school visit to the Pantomime	Belgrade Theatre, Coventry	Leave school at 8.30am
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner	School hall	
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Breakfast with Santa	School Hall	8.15am
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Break up for the Christmas Holidays		12.00pm