



Pre-school news

10th June 2026

Well here it is.....the countdown to the summer holidays!! We cannot believe how quickly this year has gone, it has been a great year with lots of fun, laughter and learning along the way, but it's not over yet and we have a lot more exciting fun things to come!!

Sports Day & Graduation - Friday 3rd July 2026

As you are all aware our graduation and sports day is on Friday 3rd July. All parents are invited to both the graduation and sports day if they would like to attend both. Graduation will take place in St Charles Primary School and should begin at approx. 9.10am (please arrive for no later than 9.00am and bring your child to **pre-school** before you head off to the school hall). We would really appreciate some help setting up for sports day and putting chairs out for the graduation please, we will be setting up from 8.30am, **ANY HELP FROM ANYONE WOULD BE APPRECIATED**, thank you. Thank you in advance for your support, it will be an amazing morning for everyone if not a tad emotional!!! ☹️

After graduation there will be a small break where more setting up will be done and the children will be getting changed ready for their races. Races will start at approx. 9.45am (PLEASE ENSURE YOU ARRIVE NO LATER THAN 9.40AM), followed by a raffle, breakfast BBQ, tombola, games, cake stall and bouncy castle to name a few. If you can help in any way with a stall etc, then please get in touch, our chairperson has been very poorly this year so we are struggling a bit to get all things organised and coordinated. If you can help in any way we would be very grateful. We need some graduation cup cakes making and the graduation gowns ironing also, so again, please give me a shout if you can help 😊.

BE WARNED..... there will be a mum's and dad's race!!!! So make sure you have got your running shoes on! Each child has decorated a bag which we will be selling on the day. A nice little keepsake for you and a good fundraiser for the pre-school!! Tell your friends and family, everyone is welcome, it is normally a lovely fun event.



There will be limited seating, so please feel free to bring a picnic blanket along.

Measham Summerfest

We are so excited to tell you about Measham Summer Fest 2026 which is being held on Saturday 20th June, 11.00am until 4.00pm. We would like as many pre-school children and families to take part in this with us as possible. We invite you all to take part in the parade with us in fancy dress. The parade starts from St Lawrence Church Car Park at 10.30am (meet time is 10.00am). The parade will go down the High Street and finish at Measham Leisure Centre field where there will be lots of entertainment and festival fun.

Clothing

Over the last few weeks I have been inundated with messages and emails regarding lost jumpers and cardigans. PLEASE can you make sure you are putting your child's name in their clothes, we have 22 children in each session with up to 28+ children in pre-school each day, it is impossible for the girls to know whose clothes are whose unless labelled, thank you.

Sessions for next term

Please ensure you inform me of the sessions you would like for next term if you have not done so already, sessions are pretty much full but I will do my best to accommodate everyone. If you know of anyone who needs a pre-school place for September 2026 please direct them to www.stcharlescatholicpreschool.co.uk or take an application form for them and ask them to return it to me as soon as possible.

Transition Summaries

Families of children leaving this year will receive a paper copy of their child's transition summary next week. It will also be published on Tapestry, and a copy will be sent to your child's reception teacher to support a smooth transition. We hope you enjoy reading them; they are lovely summaries and show how well the girls know your children. The team has worked incredibly hard over the past few weeks to prepare them, so a big thank you to all the girls for their hard work and dedication.

Tapestry for those leaving

You will be notified in the next couple of weeks when your child's learning journey is available for download. I recommend you get yourself a memory stick and download it onto that as some of the children's journeys are very large, but what a lovely keepsake for you! They are also available as professionally printed and bound books. When I notify you that your learning journey is ready for download you will see an option to purchase a printed copy of the journal, alongside the option to download the PDF copy for free, this is a new option that Tapestry are offering this year.

Funding

If you wish to access 30 hours funding next term, THIS MUST BE APPLIED FOR THIS TERM and the code must be given to me before the end of term. Please note: If you are already accessing the 30hrs funding YOU MUST RENEW YOUR CODE again for next term.

School Drive

A quick reminder for new and existing parents, the school drive and church car park should not be used at any point when you are dropping off or collecting your children. This is to ensure children's safety. Please park your cars sensibly on Bosworth Road ensuring that you do not park on the yellow zig zag lines. If family members or friends pick up and drop off on your behalf can you please make sure that they are aware of this. Many thanks for your co-operation on this matter.

Birthdays

We have 4 birthdays in, July and August!! So happy birthday to Sophie, Lacie, Remi-Leigh and Ralph. We hope you all have a lovely birthday!



Personal details

Please ensure you inform us if you change your mobile numbers or address. It is imperative that we hold the correct details for you.

Dates to make a note of:

Wednesday 17 th June	-	End of year trip for all 3 & 4 year olds
Saturday 20 th June	-	Measham parade/festival - SUMMERFEST
Wednesday 24 th June	-	Forest School
Friday 3 rd July	-	Graduation & Sports day (morning event)
Friday 10 th July	-	Last day of term (finish at 12pm)

We are very sad to be losing 23 children this year who will be going on to BIG school. So a big goodbye and good luck to Georgia, Remy, Sophie, Eve, Ada, Ollie, Callie-Mia, Bella, Lacie, Nellie, Inaya, Ernie, Poppy, Oakley, Kian, Isla, Anzani, Ruby, Ariya, Elodie, Roma, Connie-Rae and William. We will miss you all!!! Make sure you keep in touch!!



So it just leaves me to say I hope you all enjoy the last few weeks of term and sports day and graduation, and for those leaving, I hope you enjoy your last few weeks at pre-school.

A big thank you to all the girls for their hard work and support over the past year. I'm sure you will all agree with me that they do a fantastic job and make the pre-school the success that it is today. WELL DONE!!

We return to pre-school on Tuesday 1st September 2026. I hope that you all enjoy your break..... I know I will!!!!

Stay safe and we will see you all bright eyed and bushy tailed for the Autumn term 2026!

Kind Regards,



Theresa Miller
Pre-school Manager