



Welcome to our newsletter 3 November 2023

## Headteacher Message

Tomorrow is St. Charles Borromeo's Feast Day. As a school community, we have celebrated this special day in school today with the children. Year 5 and 6 attended St Charles' parish mass and the rest of the school participated in a Celebration of the Word. In house groups, the children have been thinking about how they can make a difference in the world like St Charles did.

House groups have begun learning about Catholic Social Teaching and this term's focus has been Stewardship. The PTA hosted a St Charles' disco to celebrate our Feast Day. Thank you to everyone who helped. The children had a brilliant time. Thank you all for your support.

## Stewardship

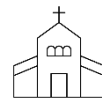
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## St Charles' Borromeo



He worked hard at school and studied Law. He moved to Rome and worked at the Vatican. His uncle was Pope at the time. He donated all of his money to the poor. He used his leadership skills in the Vatican to promote learning. He decided that the Lord was calling him to the priesthood. And so, he became a priest, then a bishop and then he became the Archbishop of Milan in 1564.

When he died, he was named as a saint because of all the work he did to improve Churches and help the poor.

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*Ordinary time "People who see you at your best will thank God" Matthew 6:16*



## Safeguarding

This weekend is Bonfire night.

Please remember fire safety. Information can be found at: [Bonfire Night Health & Safety Guide \(bonfire-night-safety.co.uk\)](http://bonfire-night-safety.co.uk)

- Don't wear flammable materials
- Don't throw things into fire
- Keep a safe distance from the fire
- Supervise children at all times
- Have an emergency plan in place

## Teddy Bear Hospital

Early Years enjoyed a visit from the Teddy Bear hospital this week. They learnt how to brush teeth and about foods that are healthy. All of the children enjoyed exploring medical instruments and learning about human body parts.

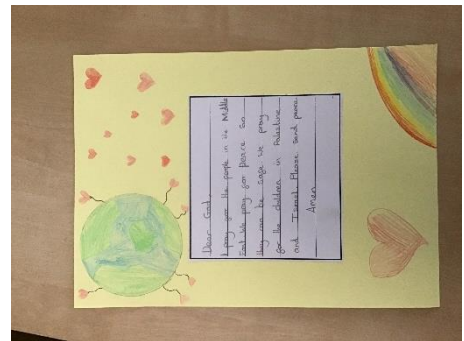
## Commando Joe's

This is part of our curriculum that builds character, self-confidence and resilience. The classes have enjoyed their days this week with lots of missions being completed. Well done everyone, especially the newest members of our school who have completed their first missions!

## St Charles' Borromeo Feast Day

### Thank you, Father Michael

As part of our Feast Day celebrations, the children enjoyed some chocolate for the special occasion. Thank you very much Father Michael! Here are some pictures of the House Group activities this afternoon:



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