



17 June 2024

Dear Families

Last December we received the very sad news that one of our former pupils Sam Ashcroft died suddenly, aged just 23 years old. We feel it very important for our whole school to remember Sam and his family. Sam has 3 other siblings James, Luke and Olivia who also attended St Charles'. Sam's parents were keen supporters of our PTA, and dedicated many hours to support the school.

Sam was involved in many sporting activities throughout his time at St Charles', therefore we thought a very apt way of remembering Sam was to have a fun run in school to include everyone from Nursery to Year 6, whilst raising funds for charity.

St Charles' will be hosting a charity fun run event on the afternoon of Monday 1 July 2024. The event will start on the school field, then onto the one adjacent, all children will be encouraged to run or walk at least 3 laps, except Nursery will do 1 lap. The charity we will all be supporting is North East Immediate Care. A sponsorship form is attached. After the run, sponsor money can be donated directly to the justgiving page www.justgiving.com/page/stcharles-1718621055057 or handed into the school office. North East Immediate Care staff will be in school during the event.

The event will take place between 1.30pm and 3.00pm. There will be a whole school warm up at 1.30pm.

To run the event safely, we will need the help of parent volunteers to marshal the course and encourage the children. If you are able to help out, please contact the school office to let us know. All volunteers should arrive at school at 1.15pm.

Our Mini Vinnies will help make posters to display around school and will assist with refreshments on the day.

If you know any families who previously attended St Charles' who may want to be part of this please share this information.

All children to wear their PE kit on the day. Nursery children to wear their normal school top with jogging bottoms and trainers. All children will need a water bottle and sun cream or a hat (weather depending).

Yours sincerely

Mrs Nealings
Headteacher