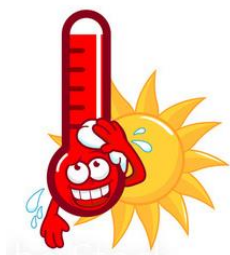


St Charles Newsletter

29th June 2018



Religious Life of the School

Today we celebrated the Feast of St Peter and Paul at Mass in Pius X.

On Sunday the year 3s will come together for their Going Forth Mass and party. Congratulations to them as they come to the end of their First Holy Communion programme.

RE Home Learning

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

Using the Wednesday Word reflect on the questions below with your family.

You will have an opportunity to discuss them next week in School.

Gospel reflection: What do you remember from the gospel reading?

- What did the woman believe she had to do to be healed?
- Why do you think she believed this so strongly?
- How did Jesus know his cloak had been touched?
- How can this Reading inspire us to be more like the woman?

RE Inspection

Thank you to all of you for your wonderful support in completing the RE questionnaire. The inspectors were very impressed with the responses. The report will be published in due course and will of course be shared with you.

School Survey

The annual parents' survey will be circulated over the next few days. I am very grateful to the Communications Committee of the Governing Body who have put so much work into preparing this. We really appreciate your comments, so please do complete and return it!

Safety

In order to keep our site secured please under no circumstances let others through the gate when you are coming through.

The office have primary responsibility to manage access to the school, but we all bear a collective responsibility in ensuring our children are safe.

Thank you for your cooperation.



School Fair - 13th July

Thank you to all of you who have offered to help in running our school fair on 13th July. This year the team will be running bottle tombola. Please drop any donations to the box in the office.

The Filipino community is planning to share some traditional food at the international table. If you would also like to donate some food items please do so.

Vikki and her team are always grateful for any help and support. If you can help, please contact Vikki on 07970997243.

Be sun smart

Please remember that on sunny days children need to bring in a sunhat to wear during breaks and a bottle of water. We also



advise that you apply factor 15 or higher sun cream to your child's face, neck, arms and legs before bringing them to school in the morning.



Attendance

Whole school attendance so far this year stands at 95.56%, which is 0.79 percentage points below where we were this time last year. Our target remains at 97%.

Please work with us to improve this before the end of term.

Leave requests

Headteachers are only permitted to authorise leave in exceptional circumstances which are deemed to be emergencies.

If permission is not sought or given, parents could be served with a penalty notice which will be issued by the Local Authority. It is not a parental right to take leave during term time. Children with attendance above 95% make the best progress both nationally and at St Charles. Please ensure that your child is at school every day unless he/she is unwell.

Learning and Action Heroes

Congratulations to the following children who were recognised for making good choices during the weeks beginning 18th and 25th June:



	Action Hero		Learning Hero	
	18/06	25/06	18/06	25/06
RA	Seth		Andrie	
RM	Kara		Nathan	
1W	Jennifer		Juliette	
1/2F	Serena		Teo	
2T	Leonardo		Rafael	
3D	Justin	Cian	Scarlett	Olivia
3/4B	Sam	Shay	Sophia H.	Henos
4C	Louis	Tadgh	Nebieyu	Joanna
5B	Fifi	Zach	Yosan	Agnes
5H	Jason	Eben	Nathan	Nifemi
6B		Sophia		Daniel
6F	Lotta	Francesca	Zakim	Gabriella K.

End of Day Arrangements

School finishes at **3.15pm** and Nursery finishes at **3.05pm**. Children should be picked up punctually from the designated areas. Please make suitable arrangements to be here on time.

Also, could I please remind you that younger children should not play on the KS2 apparatus. This apparatus is for older pupils and is too high and potentially dangerous for our younger pupils.

Leavers Mass

The Year 6 Leavers Mass will take place at 6pm on Monday 16th July.

School Journey

The Year 6s enjoyed 4 days in Dorset last weekend where the sun shone continuously. They enjoyed a range of activities including abseiling, dragon boating and fencing. Thank you to Mr Lynch, Mrs Blanchett, Mr Fowle, Mrs Hayden and Miss Farmer; and well done all our wonderful Year 6 pupils who were complimented for their behaviour.

Sports Day

A Huge thank you to Matt and his team who arranged our annual Sports Day which took place on Tuesday this week. All children from Year 1 - Year 6 participated and had a great time.

The Foundation Sports Day for Nursery and Reception took place on Wednesday. Well done to all our active participants!



Open Afternoon - 12th July

You will remember that last year you were invited to spend an afternoon in school to visit your child's classroom and see their year's work. This year our open afternoon will take place on Thursday 12th July between 2.15pm and 3.15pm. Please put this in your diary!

As the Year 6 classes will have their show on the morning of Tuesday 10th July their open morning will follow the show.

On Friday 6th July 1/2F and 2T will have their open morning after their graduation assembly.



2017-2018

Summer Term - 2018

Second Half Term

Last Day of School - Fri. 20th July - **1.45pm** -
School Closed

Summer Holidays - Mon. 23rd July - Fri. 31st Aug.

2018-2019

Autumn Term - 2018

First Half Term

Staff Training - Mon. 3rd & Tues. 4th September -
School Closed

First Day of School - Wed. 5th September

Last Day of School - Friday 19th October

Half Term - Mon 22nd - Fri 26th October

Second Half Term

First Day of School - Mon 29th October

Last Day of School - Fri 21st December - **1.45pm** -
School Closed

Christmas Holidays - Mon 24th Dec. - Fri 4th Jan. 2019

Spring Term - 2019

First Half Term

Staff Training - Monday 7th January - *School Closed*

First Day of School - Tuesday 8th January

Last Day of School - Friday 15th February

Half Term - Monday 18th - Friday 22nd February

Second Half Term

First Day of School - Monday 25th February

Last Day of School - Friday 12th April - **1.45pm** -
School Closed

Easter Holiday - Monday 15th - Friday 26th April

Summer Term - 2019

First Half Term

First Day of School - Monday 29th April