

St Charles Newsletter

19th October 2018



Religious Life of the School

Please continue to read the "Wednesday Word" with your children as it prepares you and them for Sunday Mass.

Thank you to 3D who presented our Harvest Assembly this morning and to everyone who gave so generously to our Harvest Festival this week. Mr Lynch and Michael have given the food to Fr Peter who will distribute it to the needy in our parish. On behalf of the parish, Fr Peter would like to thank you all for your wonderful generosity.

RE Home learning

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

You will have an opportunity to discuss them after the half term break in School.

Gospel reflection: What do you remember from the gospel readings over Easter?

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

- How did James and John upset the other disciples? -
- Why do you think they were upset?
- How was Jesus like a servant leader? What can we do to be like servant leaders?

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

- Why was Jesus called the son of David. Even though we know he was the son of Joseph?
- What was it that cured the blind man? How do you think he might have repaid Jesus for doing this?

Gospel: Mark 12:28-34

- What is the second most important commandment? -
- Where have you heard this before?
- What do you think Jesus meant when he said, "You are not far from the kingdom of God"?

Safeguarding

Please be aware that adults are not allowed in the buildings before or after school unless they have an appointment with a member of staff. KS2 pupils change for clubs independently in the hall after school. KS1 pupils change under the supervision of an adult during last play. Parents must not come into the hall for any reason after school and before clubs. This is a safeguarding issue. In the same way, on assembly mornings, please take your seat in the hall after 9am.

Breakfast Club

Booking is now open for breakfast club after half term and for Spring term. Breakfast club runs from 8am and costs £3 per child, per day. Bring your completed booking form to the office. **Booking is essential. This is not a drop-in service and parents will be rung and asked to collect their child if no booking has been made.**

Healthy School

St Charles actively promotes healthy living. We do this through our PE provision, our PHSE curriculum, our MEND activities, encouraging healthy eating and so on.



MEND is continuing to work with Years 1 and 4 this year, promoting healthy living. Thanks also to our Mend team and to our Early Help advisor who attended parents' evening during the week to talk to parents about healthy lifestyles and how they can support us.

Uniform

Well done to all of you who are looking very smart in our school uniform.

Please make sure that you permanently mark your child's name and class on all items of uniform and anything that may be mislaid or lost.

Parents are reminded that the School jacket and St Charles backpack are compulsory. KS1 and KS2 backpacks are available to purchase from the office. School jackets are available to purchase online or by post. Deliveries can only be made to home addresses. Any deliveries sent to school will not be accepted. You may collect an order form from the office or access the site on: www.stitchdesign.co.uk/stchar.

Contact Information

Please check, amend as appropriate and return the contact sheets that were sent home 2 weeks ago. It is a requirement that the school has a minimum of **2 emergency telephone contact numbers** for your child.

We need to be able to contact you at all times. Paulette endeavours to update our data with your details termly. This is essential for the wellbeing of your children and we need your help to ensure that you are contactable at all times.



Medicines

We are currently updating our medical records. If your child has an ongoing allergy or medical need, please inform the school. If your child has an allergy that requires an EpiPen or is prescribed an asthma pump, please bring in their Allergy Action Plan or Asthma Plan to the office asap.



There should be two EpiPens per child in school.

Attendance

This week Paulette and I scrutinised the registers and were delighted to see that we are a whole percentage point up on this time last year. Keep this up!



% Attendance 5 th September - 18 th October	
3D	98.2% 
RA & 1/2F	98.1%
3/4B	97.6%
4B	97.3%
2T	96.8%
5A & 5/6H	96.7%
NM	95.5%
1S & 6F	95.2%
Whole School	96.9%

If your child is not at school, please make sure that you contact the office before 10am on the morning of the each day of absence.

Punctuality

Huge congratulations to **6F** who were the most punctual class for the last 2 weeks.



Minutes late: 9 th - 19 th October					
Class	previous	current	Class	previous	current
NM	60	114	3/4B	37	93
RA	159	158	4B	103	94 
1S	122	131	5A	52	70
1/2F	17	139	5/6H	246	198 
2T	152	129 	6F	24	17 
3D	105	168			

If your child arrives at school after the 9 o'clock bell has rung, it is necessary for him/her to collect a late card from the office. Children will then give it to their class teacher. Parent/s of Reception children will be expected to wait with their child/ren for up to 15 minutes until a member of staff is available to take them over. **Parent/s are not permitted beyond the office after this time.**

Learning and Action Heroes

Congratulations to the following children who were recognised for making good choices during the weeks beginning 8th and 15th October:

	Action Hero		Learning Hero	
	08/10	15/10	08/10	15/10
RA	Precious		Ann	
1S	Kassius	Nathan	Benjamin	Jacob
1/2F	Eliana	Sofia	Mia	Caleb
2T	Gloria	Jennifer	Oliver	Skylah
3D	Darasimi	Leonardo	Jagoda	Luliyana
3/4B	Aleksander	Penaile	Sofia M	Monty
4B	Elio	Pio	Mathiaas	Jessica
5A	Kallie	Kate	Finley	Nebieyu
5/6H	Fifi	Jeslyn	Henos	Sam
6F	Into University		Shaquille	Adam

Royal College of Music

On Wednesday 3rd October, 5A and 6F enjoyed an hour of jazz at the Royal College of Music. The music was provided by musicians from the Royal College. It was a toe-tapping, fun filled afternoon that gave the children a really good insight into the feel and groove of jazz music!

Into University

The Year 6s enjoyed an aspirational few days at Into University last week. In addition to working with the Into University team at Clement James on Sirdar Road, they also visited the Imperial War Museum and Roehampton University.

The purpose of this programme is to raise our pupils' aspirations and allow them to start thinking about what they might like to do when they leave school.

Reading

Please see below the link to access the recommended reading lists as promised in a previous letter.

<https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/category/reading-lists-for-ks2-school-pupils/>

Reading with your children as frequently as possible and talking to them about what they are reading will really help them to acquire this all important skill.