

# St Charles Newsletter

## 23rd November 2018



### Religious Life of the School

The First Communion programme started two weeks ago. On Sunday Fr. Peter celebrated the preparation Mass in our parish church. On Monday evening, the boys and girls came together with their parents to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation. The next preparation Mass will take place on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December.

### RE Home learning

**Gospel:** John 18:33-37

*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 Jesus mean when he said to Pilate, "Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?"

-Where is Jesus' world?

-What did Jesus say he had come in to the world for?

-Do you think Pilate wanted to condemn Jesus?

Explain your answer.

### PFA Christmas Event

The PFA are planning to run a Christmas Event on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December** after school. For this to go ahead and be successful, we need more parents to volunteer. The greater the number of volunteers, the better the event. If you think you may be available, please contact Vikki Tarbuck on 07970997243 who will put you on the pop up committee WhatsApp group!

### Nasal Flu Vaccine - 26<sup>th</sup> November

The NHS Childhood Immunisation Team will be visiting St Charles on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November** when pupils in Reception - 4 will receive their nasal flu vaccine. Please remember to return the completed permission slip to the School office.



### Attendance

I am delighted that attendance this academic year to date is 96.85%.

Please inform the office in good time when your child has a medical appointment and bring the appointment card or letter for us to copy and keep on file.

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: 12 <sup>th</sup> - 23 <sup>rd</sup> November					
Class	previous	current	Class	previous	current
NM	215	179👍	3/4B	60	144
RA	143	191	4B	42	173
1S	152	298	5A	7	99
1/2F	186	173👍	5/6H	172	198
2T	146	72👍	6F	19	58👍👍
3D	257	204👍			

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.**

### Christmas Shows

The dates for the Christmas shows are as follows:

The Foundation Stage (Nursery and Reception) Christmas Concert will take place at **10am on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December.**

The KS1 Concert (1S, 1/2F and 2T) will take place at **11am on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December.**

All concerts will take place in the school hall.

On **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December** the Key Stage 2 (3D, 3/4B, 4B, 5A, 5/6H and 6F) will take part in a carol service in our parish church, Pius X at 6pm.

On the final day of term, Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December, we will have our annual carol service in the church at 10am.

The raffle will take place at the Key Stage 1 concert on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you to Jackie Domican for arranging this.



### Contact Details

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. It is vitally important that we have your up to date contact details at all times. **If your phone number/s or address have changed, please inform the office.**

### Learning and Action Heroes

Congratulations to the following children who were recognised for making good choices during the weeks beginning 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> November:

	Action Hero		Learning Hero	
	12/11	19/11	12/11	19/11
RA	Blessing	Sophia	Richy	Jayce
1S	Isha	Cody	Angelica	Sean
1/2F	Amelia	Aseey	Jamie	Mia
2T	Oliver	Victoria	Nojus	Katelyn
3D	Millie	Hemen	Charlie	Laurie
3/4B	Maria	Indiana	Scarlett	Fidel
4B	Philip	Taina	Sim	Phoenix
5A	Tiahna	Luiz	Khloe	Berta
5/6H	Nifemi	Liam	Freya	Elettra
6F	Eben	Eyobel	Epiphany	Rosaleen

### MEND

Mend is continuing to work with a number of our pupils.

The MEND programme focuses on healthy living including the importance of a healthy diet and physical activity.

This week, I am sending home their 3 recent newsletters which focus on friendly and unfriendly foods and the parts of the human body.

In addition to Mend, we also have a whole school initiative this year called Mind Up. A letter was sent home last week regarding this programme.

### Dental Survey - 6<sup>th</sup> December

There will also be a Dental Survey for 5 year old children on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December**. Consent forms were sent home this week. Public Health England (London) has developed a short video for schools and parents that explains what happens during the survey. Please click on the link below to watch the video or search "PHE School Dental Surveys" on YouTube.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BzrjK8HRpD8>



### Breakfast Club

Booking is now open for breakfast club 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.**

### School trips

Two weeks ago 3/4B visited the Science Museum to support their science learning on their topics on electricity and sound. Later the same week, they visited Pizza Express as part of their topic on Design Technology.

This week 5A spent a day at Westway participating in the Youth games with other RBKC schools. Miss Afolabi was very impressed with their team spirit.

Today, 5/6H is visiting the Royal College of Music and spending the day beatboxing!

### Term Dates

#### Autumn Term - 2018

##### *Second Half Term*

Last Day of School - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December - **1.45pm**  
- *School Closed*

Holidays - Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December - Friday 4th January 2019

#### Spring Term - 2019

##### *First Half Term*

**Staff Training - Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January - School Closed**

First Day of School - Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January

Last Day of School - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February

**Half Term - Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February**

##### *Second Half Term*

First Day of School - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February

Last Day of School - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April - **1.45pm** -  
*School Closed*

**Easter Holiday - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April**

#### Summer Term - 2019

##### *First Half Term*

First Day of School - Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April

**Bank Holiday - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May - School Closed**

Last Day of School - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

**Half Term - Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

##### *Second Half Term*

First Day of School - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

**Staff Training - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July - School Closed**

Last Day of School - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July - **1.45pm** -  
*School Closed*