

St Charles Newsletter

8th March 2019



LENT

Religious Life of the School

The Year 3s will take part in their First Holy Communion preparation Mass on Sunday in our local Parish church. Please pray for them on their sacramental journey.

RE Home Learning

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

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?

-Why do you think Jesus decided to go in to the desert?

-How did the Devil tempt Jesus? How did Jesus respond?

-How do you think you would have coped in the desert for 40 days? What would you have said to the Devil?

-How can we be like Jesus in the desert during Lent? *(Think about your Lenten Promises).*

Ash Wednesday and Lent

We celebrated Ash Wednesday this week marking the beginning of Lent. We are marking this season in the church's calendar by making our Lenten promises. These are displayed in the hall to remind us about our promises and how we want to live and be more like Jesus during this time.

During Lent our KS2 classes will have the opportunity to attend the 10am Mass on Wednesdays which Fr Peter celebrates in our Parish church.



World Book Day

St Charles celebrated World Book day yesterday when all pupils were invited to dress up as their favourite book character. During the week beginning Monday 25th March, we will be having our annual book fair. After school each day, you will have the opportunity to visit our fair and buy books for you and your children to share at home.

Afterschool childcare

In our annual parent questionnaire, parents have expressed an interest in childcare being offered after school until 6pm. Energy Kidz which is a leading provider of wrap around childcare in the UK for children aged 4-11 will be writing to you to gauge the interest for this care next week. They offer fun, active, reliable and affordable afterschool clubs which I hope will meet the needs of our parents who requested this type of afterschool support. Please take a few minutes to respond to this survey after which Energy Kidz will be able to confirm whether or not they consider an afterschool club at St Charles a viable proposition.

Convo

Congratulation to Mrs Sebuyira, Miss Harris and our choir members who performed in the world premiere of Convo at the Royal Albert Hall last night.

Convo is a major new work, and the result of a 2 year project of creative music making and development across the Tri Borough Music Hub. The aim of this major production was to embed the best musical practice as an essential part of school life, giving invaluable musical opportunities to all pupils in our community.

"From our earth's beginnings to the connected world we live in today, music has always been a universal means of communication. From bird songs to love songs, ancient scores to film scores, Morse code to coding "convo" explores how music give us all a voice and our lives a soundtrack."

Learning and Action Heroes

Congratulations to the following children who were recognised for making good choices during the week beginning 25th February and 4th March:

	Action Hero		Learning Hero	
	25/02	04/03	25/02	04/03
RA	Elijah	Blessing	Oscar	Darcie
1S	Nathan	Charlie	Seth	Kassius
1/2F	Sofia	Ritchie	Demi	Alfie
2T	Skylah	Cailida	Nojus	Zeena
3D	Leanne	Ciara	Charlie	Rebekah
3/4B	Aaron	Serena	Serafina	Penaile
4B	Vini	Rene	Ralphy	Justin
5A	Alfie	Joanna	Amon	Isabelle
5/6H	Sam	Naila	Zach	Nifemi
6F	Luis	Adam	Nicole	Conor



Attendance

The attendance this academic year to date is 96.42%.

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 each day of absence.



Punctuality

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.



Minutes late: 25 th February - 8 th March					
Class	previous	current	Class	previous	current
NM	115	174	3/4B	101	43 🌟
RA	360	205 🌟	4B	126	67 🌟
1S	166	95 🌟	5A	89	23 🌟
1/2F	163	104 🌟	5/6H	143	49 🌟
2T	119	122	6F	76	36 🌟
3D	242	113 🌟			

Huge congratulations to **5A** who were the most punctual class over the last week. They get Charles, our 'early bird' trophy, this week.

Breakfast club

Book now for breakfast club in the summer term. Please book early to ensure you get a place for your child/ren. Breakfast club runs from 8am and costs £3 per child, per day. Please fill in a form and return it to the office if you would like to make a booking.



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.



Rolls Royce visit to 5A

On 6th March, Rolls Royce engineers visited 5A to help with the Evolution Project run in conjunction with The Royal Albert Hall. The project is based on the Cirque du Soleil's Totem show. After reviewing our plans, the engineers worked with each group to build their frames and make pulleys and gears for our brief. It was good fun and we all worked really hard and enjoyed ourselves. The team will be back at the end of the month to see our finished models which will be presented in May at The Royal Albert Hall. by Finley Tatham 5A

Uniform

Thank you again for the significant response to the reminder about wearing full school uniform. There is now a minority of pupils who are not wearing full school uniform including our school coat, but I am delighted that this number is diminishing. If your child is missing an item of uniform, you will receive a note from the class teacher.

Term Dates 2018-19

Spring Term - 2019

Second Half Term

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

Bank Holiday - Monday 6th May - School Closed

Last Day of School - Friday 24th May

Half Term - Monday 27th - Friday 31st May

Second Half Term

First Day of School - Monday 3rd June

Staff Training - Monday 1st July - School Closed

Last Day of School - Friday 19th July - **1.45pm** - School Closed

Term Dates 2019-20

Autumn Term - 2019

First Half Term

Staff Training - Monday 2nd September - School Closed

First Day of School - Tuesday 3rd September

Last Day of School - Friday 18th October

Half Term - Monday 21st - Friday 25th October

Second Half Term

First Day of School - Monday 28th October

Last Day of School - Thursday 19th December -

1.30pm - School Closed

Holidays - Friday 20th December - Friday 3rd January 2020