

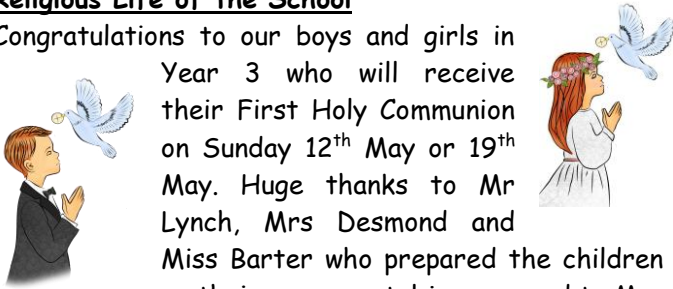
St Charles Newsletter

10th May 2019



Religious Life of the School

Congratulations to our boys and girls in Year 3 who will receive their First Holy Communion on Sunday 12th May or 19th May. Huge thanks to Mr Lynch, Mrs Desmond and Miss Barter who prepared the children on their sacramental journey and to Mrs O'Sullivan who prepared the Parish children.



RE Home Learning

Gospel: John 10:27-30

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 the sheep follow Jesus?

-What did Jesus say will happen to one of his sheep?

-Why do you think Jesus used this parable?

-Jesus is called the good shepherd. What other names do we have for him?

Lent Boxes

The children each received a Lent box for collecting small change in aid of the Catholic Children's Society. These should all have been returned to the office by now. Thank you for your generosity.

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The office is happy to take money for breakfast club, lunch, music and Year 6 Dorset trip off your hands!

Grenfell Memorial Mosaic

If you would like to contribute to this mosaic, you are invited along The Association for Cultural Advancement through Visual Art (ACAVA) to help fabricate the final petal.

This will complete the flower installed at the base of the tower, which will be unveiled on 14th June 2019, marking 2 years since the tragic fire.

Workshops will take place at ACAVA, 54 Blechynden Street, W10 6RJ. No booking is required.

- **Thursday 16th May 6pm-8pm**
- **Monday 20th May 10.30am-12.30pm**
- **Tuesday 21st May 3.30pm-5.30pm**

SATs

Good luck to our Year 6s who are sitting their SATs next week. The Year 2s are doing their SATs throughout this month. All the boys and girls are working very hard to prepare for these tests and we wish them well with the outcome.

Safeguarding

As safeguarding is our primary concern, if you are unable to collect your child at the end of the day, it is essential that you let us know as early as possible. Paulette needs time to communicate the change of plan with the class teacher. Nursery and Reception parents will be asked to provide a password to the office and to the person collecting their child/ren.

Late pick up

A record of pupils who are late being picked up is maintained by the office. Where this is ongoing, the family may need to be referred to Early Help. School finishes at 3.05pm for Nursery and 3.15pm for the main school, when your child should be picked up. During the last term we have had an increasing number of pupils being picked up late. This is unfair to your child who has been at school all day and to Paulette and other school staff who are minding children who should no longer be on site.

Energy Kidz

Due to popular demand Energy Kidz are due to start the afterschool provision after half term on Monday 3rd June.

Laverne, who will be managing the group at St Charles, met the children at Assembly this morning. Please sign up as soon as possible to book your place! Details are available on the school website and leaflets are in the office.



London History Schools Day

On Friday 25th May, children and teachers at St Charles will join other schools across London in bringing characters from the capital's past and present to life with a dress-up day. London History Schools Day is an opportunity for young Londoners to learn more about the city's cultural heritage and its communities and have fun dressing up as their favourite, inspirational Londoner. Class teachers will discuss possible characters and costumes with children before the day



Attendance

So far the percentage attendance this year is 96.38%, well done everyone!

Before any holiday, I always receive requests for leave. 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 week beginning 30th April and 6th May:



	Action Hero		Learning Hero	
	30/04	06/05	30/04	06/05
RA		Louisa		Kidus
1S	Kassius	Ruby	Elisha	Frankie
1/2F	Alfie	Livia	Darcy	Aseeay
2T	Victoria		Freddie	
3D	Naod	Malu	Marlon	Laurie
3/4B	Shay	Toby	Oliwier	Makeisha
4B	Islan	Cian	Dominik	Taina
5A		Kallie		Nathan
5/6H	Star	Jermaine	Paris	Archie
6F	Stanley	Billy	Marcus	Jason



Be sunsmart

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.



Children are encouraged to bring a water bottle to school every day to ensure they are hydrated so that they have access to water at all times.

Dinosaur Discovery Trail 2019

Celebrate being active in the borough by striding out on the big Dinosaur Discovery Trail 2019.

From 17th-26th May the Active Travel Dinosaurs will be hiding out at interesting locations around Kensington and Chelsea, waiting to be discovered by intrepid explorers. Win prizes! Walk, cycle or scoot your way to finding as many dinosaurs as you can and you could win a goodie bag, or even a scooter! Everyone who returns their completed maps to them will receive a dinosaur badge. Maps will be distributed next week.



Term Dates 2018-19

Summer Term - 2019

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 -

1.45pm - School Closed

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

Spring Term - 2020

First Half Term

First Day of School - Tuesday 7th January