

24th May 2019



Religious Life of the School

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

Congratulations to Miss Ayton and Mr Fowle who were received into the Catholic Church by Bishop John Wilson on Wednesday evening. Fr Peter prepared Miss Ayton and Mr Fowle as well as two parishioners from the parish. Bishop John was in the parish to confer the sacrament of confirmation on this year's candidates, some of whom were past pupils of St Charles and who are now in Year 9 in local secondary schools. Miss Ayton and Mr Fowle received three sacraments on Wednesday evening, Reconciliation, The Eucharist and Confirmation. I am sure you join with me in wishing them well as they begin this new chapter in their lives.

RE Home Learning

Gospel: John 14:23-29

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 say people who love him will do?
- What will the Holy Spirit do for the disciples?
- What did Jesus give that the world cannot give?
- How do you think the disciples felt when Jesus finally left them?

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.

The Mayor's Award

Congratulations to Mrs Paula Byrne, our Special Needs coordinator (SENCO) who received The Mayor's Award from The Mayor of RBKC, Councillor Marie-Therese Rossi on 9th May at the Town Hall. Mrs Byrne was presented with this award in acknowledgement of her work on behalf of the children and volunteers as SENCO at St Charles.

SATs

Well done to the Year 6s and Year 2s who have completed their end of key stage tests. The Year 1s will have their phonics test next month. During the year they have been preparing for this with daily phonics lessons.

Leavers Mass

The Year 6 Leavers Mass will take place at 6pm on **Monday 15th July**. Year 6 parents, please put this in your diary.

Class Photos - 12th June

Our school photographer will be in school on **Wednesday 12th June** when he will take class



photographs. Please make sure that your child is in full school uniform that day. Girls may wear winter uniform (shirt and tie) or blue summer dresses. Boys should be wearing a white shirt and tie. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Energy Kidz

Despite the huge interest in Energy Kidz, unfortunately the take up has not been sufficient for Energy Kidz to offer after school care for the last half term of this academic year which is very disappointing. They are still interested in working at St Charles and will plan for a September start. Details will be published after half term. If this is something you would like for your child, please reserve your place as soon as when the booking re-opens to ensure this offer can go ahead.



Aspirations Weeks

Aspirations Week is planned for the week beginning **Monday 24th June**. Traditionally, we have invited parents and other adults to talk to our children about their career choices. If you would like to talk about your career path and the journey you have taken please let Miss Slavin or Mrs Troyano know so that we can schedule you into the week. A morning or afternoon of your time would be very much appreciated.

Summer Fair - 12th July

Our annual Summer Fair will take place after school on Friday 12th July.

Any event like this requires a huge amount of commitment and hard work. If you are able to lend a hand, please give your name to Paulette who will pass it on.

KS1 Apparatus

Please do not allow children to play on the apparatus in the KS1 playground before school. During the school day pupils are supervised when playing on this. Thank you for your support.

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.

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.

Attendance

So far the percentage attendance this year is 96.39%, 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.

Sports Day

Sports Day this term will take place for KS1 and KS2 on **Friday 5th July** and for Nursery and Reception, on **Wednesday 28th June from 1.30pm**. We will be writing to you closer to the date with further details. Children will need to be in their PE kit.



Learning and Action Heroes

Congratulations to the following children who were recognised for making good choices during the week beginning 13th and 20th May:



	Action Hero		Learning Hero	
	13/05	20/05	13/05	20/05
RA	Yekidan	Paulius	Antoni	Peter
1S	Noah	Elnathan	Jacob	Isha
1/2F	Sofia	Naiara	Keyuma	Darcy
2T	Cailida		Katelyn	
3D	Jagoda	Charlie	Rebekah	Leonardo
3/4B	Indiana	Dylan	Lydia	Ezekiel
4B	Phoenix	Oscar	Vini	Philip
5A	Lili	Berta	Jake	Kate
5/6H	Emmanuel	Sina	Year 6 SATs	Jeslyn
6F	Eyobel	Kaia	Luca	Juliet

EU Settlement Scheme reminder

EU residents are now able to apply with their family, to the EU Settlement Scheme to continue living in the UK after 30th June 2021.

This became fully operational on 30th March 2019 and the deadline for applications is the 30th June 2021.

The UK has reached an agreement with Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein and a separate agreement with Switzerland. Please follow link below for more information.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/eea-efta-separation-agreement-and-explainer>

London History Schools Day

Today we are celebrating London History Day. The children have come to school dressed as their favourite historic Londoner. It's a fun way for young Londoners to understand their city and its people - both famous and not so famous.



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.