

# St Charles Newsletter

## 1st April 2021



### Religious Life of the School

We have been getting ready for Easter each morning at special assemblies this week. Mr Lynch led the children and staff in reflecting on the Stations of the Cross on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. This morning Year 5 presented "The Passion of our Lord" to the whole school community. At St Charles we really value being in school at this time so that we can remind our children about the death and resurrection of our Lord.

### RE Home Learning

**Gospel: The Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem**  
(Mark 11:1-10)

*Using the Wednesday Word link below, read this Sunday's Gospel and reflect on the questions below with your family.*

*You will have an opportunity to discuss them again next week in School.*



<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/messenger?pid=MTA101634&v=5.5>

Why do you think Jesus wanted to ride on a donkey rather than a horse?

Why do you think Jesus was so sure that his disciples would find a donkey?

Why were the people treating Jesus like a celebrity?

Why do you think this account of Jesus is used to start Holy Week?

### Extended Schools

Good news, after Easter, Fit for Life Youth will be launching their after school coaching. This was postponed due to lockdown in January and February. However, it gives me great pleasure to know that Christopher Herbert will be delivering our after school



provision. In addition to being a past pupil of St Charles, Chris also worked on Matt Moore's team who was in charge of this provision for many years. Please sign up for these clubs as soon as possible.

### SIMS Pay

Thank you to all our parents who are using SIMS Pay. We can now use SIMS Pay to pay for uniform, school lunches, Nursery fees and Music lessons. You can find the link on our school website or contact Bachar in the office.



SIMS Pay

### Governors Building Fund

Thank you to all our parents who have generously donated to our Governors Building Fund. This money is used to maintain and improve our school site and buildings.

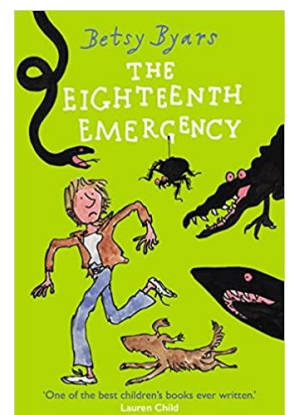
We are currently getting rid of moss on the playground surfaces and seeking quotes for replacing flooring in some areas of the school.

### Character description by Pio, 6F

At the peak of his life, prior to the stroke that seized his glory, Mr Casino was gifted with incredible strength and power - a force to be reckoned with and a gentle behemoth compared to the average Joe. His physical appearance resembled a strong, bulky Roman warrior with his bulging muscles that were even visible through his clothes. Despite Mr Casino's immense titan-like power, he was a kind soul inside devoting himself to his loving wife and family but intimidating those who dared oppose him or threatened the people he cared for. Soon enough, rumours circulated the neighbourhood about the monstrous freak of nature...

Then the incident occurred - the turning point of his life. Gone was his status, gone was his game and gone was the legend that once was. All that was left was a husk of the fallen man; forever wandering the dark streets with his dead, lifeless eyes. He would forever be marked as Cain.

Mr Casino (the now mere shadow of his former self) was crippled, disabled, and waddled like his feet were tied together. No longer could he juggle heavy furniture like a basketball; instead, he needed a companion to help him walk. The legend (that was Mr Casino) was long gone but pockets of his legendary tale were still told.




"One of the best children's books ever written."  
Lauren Child

### Attendance

Our attendance since we returned on March 8<sup>th</sup> is 94.9%. Well done to all of you who have returned to school.



Please ensure that your child is at school every day unless he/she is unwell.

% Attendance - Spring Term			
4H	98.3% 	6F	95.5%
RA	98%	2T	94.1%
5A	96.7%	3H	93.2%
5/6G	96.2%	3/4D	93.1%
RH	95.7%	1/2F	92.8%
1D	95.6%	NM	91.7%

Huge congratulations to **4H** who had the best attendance since returning to school on the 8<sup>th</sup> March.

### Learning and Action Heroes

Congratulations to the following children who were recognised for making good choices during the week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> March:



	Action Hero	Learning Hero
	22/03	22/03
1D	Yemariam	Melanie
1/2F	Yekidan	Gabriella
2T	Quinneisha	Caelan
3H	Benjamin	Sophia
3/4D	Jimmy Joe	Livia
4H	Shaquill	Amber-Rose
5A	Jagoda	Hemen
5/6G	Serena	Oliwier
6F	Ethan	Pio

### Venture Centre

As per the letter you would have received earlier this week, Venture will be open during the Easter Holidays. Spaces are secured on a first come first served basis.

Please find the opening times below:

#### • Notting Hill Adventure Playground W10 5YB

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April

Session 1

10.30 - 1.30pm

Session 2

3.00pm - 6.00pm

There is a paid breakfast club option for working families, which also permits children to stay on site from 8.15-6.00pm.

There is a charge of £5.00 per child and £4.00 for siblings.

#### • Little Wormwood Scrubs W10 5LL

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April

Session 1

10.30 - 1.00

Session 2

2.30pm - 5.00pm

A free lunch will be served at both sites.

### Easter

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and holy Easter. We look forward to seeing you at **8.50am on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April** for the start of the Summer term. Children will be allowed to wear summer uniform from this date.

## Term Dates



### 2020-21

**Easter Holiday** - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April

#### Summer Term - 2021

##### **First Half Term**

First Day of School - Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April

**Bank Holiday** - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May - *School Closed*

Last Day of School - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May

**Half Term** - Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June

##### **Second Half Term**

First Day of School - Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June

Staff Training - Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June - *School Closed*

Last Day of School - Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - **1.45pm - School Closed**

### 2021-22

#### Autumn Term - 2021

##### **First Half Term**

Staff Training - Wed. 1<sup>st</sup>, Thur. 2<sup>nd</sup> & Fri. 3<sup>rd</sup>

September - *School Closed*

First Day of School - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September

Last Day of School - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

**Half Term** - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October

##### **Second Half Term**

First Day of School - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November

Last Day of School - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December - **1.45pm - School Closed**

**Christmas Holiday** - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2022