

St Charles Newsletter

30th April 2021



Religious Life of the School

Our Friday morning assemblies continue each week, when the school comes together to listen to the word of God in the Mass readings for Sunday.

In addition to this assembly, Key Stage assemblies are taking place in the hall. As we are continuing to follow government guidance with regard to social distance, we are not in a position to invite the whole school to the hall for a school assembly currently.

However, our on line assemblies provide us with the opportunity to reflect on the place of Jesus in our lives through word, song and visual images.

RE Home Learning

Gospel: The parable of the Vine (John 15:1-8)

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 is Jesus like a Vine?
- Why do you think Jesus make up a story about a vine and a gardener?
- What does this parable mean to you?
- How can we bear good fruit for Jesus today??

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.

So far, we have received over £900. If you have not had an opportunity to contribute yet, please do so. On Monday, Mr Lynch and I met Michael our site manager to review the site maintenance and begin to plan our summer schedule of refurbishment. This summer, we will be replacing the equipment in the Reception outdoor learning area as well as replacing the flooring in various parts of the school.

Fruity Club

Fruity Club are fully aware that as much as providing a service for working parents to rely on, they are firstly providing care for the children that join us. They want them to have a home from home experience, where warmth, routine, discipline and stimulus are provided.

Children will arrive at the club after a full and challenging day at school and they will offer a warm environment, where there will be security, care and supportive staff. With families at work, we want parents to pick up their children in the knowledge that they have had three areas of their child's after school routine taken care of: Study, Dinner and Physical Activity.

If the demand is sufficient enough, we would be looking at opening on 7th June 2021. Cost will be £10 per child per session, sibling rate will be £8 per session. Terms and conditions are available.

Please enquire to the General Manager, Nicky Rayner, at Fruity Club nrayner@fruityclub.co.uk or admin@fruityclub.co.uk Tel: 07961541234



Attendance

Our attendance since we returned on March 8th is 95.31%. 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.

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.

Please arrive on time so that your child can have the best start to the day.



Parking outside school

We wrote to you last week regarding the build-up of traffic outside the School at the start and at the end of the day. The road closures outside All Saints and in Barlby Road/Ladbroke Grove has been creating more traffic and cars have had to be redirected past our School. This is now a serious health hazard for all School users, our neighbours and all passing pedestrians. We are concerned that a child or an adult could seriously get hurt as a result. The traffic is also restricting emergency vehicles from passing through to get to the Hospital or to our school should they be needed. Please be vigilant and do not obstruct the road.

Learning and Action Heroes

Congratulations to the following children who were recognised for making good choices during the weeks beginning 19th and 26th April:



	Action Hero		Learning Hero	
	19/04	26/04	19/04	26/04
1D	Danny	Kathleen	Elias	Max
1/2F	Isabel	Lukas	Nancy	Rico
2T	Nicole	Caelan	Amaia	Shay
3H	Frankie	Sean	Jacob	Nayara
3/4D	Teddy	Caleb	Aseey	Elianna
4H	Zeena	Katelyn	Valentina	Victoria
5A	Layla	Charlie	Kahlen	Naod
5/6H	Dylan O.	Joseph	Sofia	Scarlett
6F	Mateo	Rene	Naomi	Christopher

Extended Schools

Fit for Life Youth have launched their after school coaching this week. Chris Herbert and his team have put together a range of activities for Upper and Lower Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 1.

There are some places available in the KS1 clubs. If you are interested, please enquire.



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.



Daily Mile

Currently, there is a scheme for primary schools all around England to get moving on the same day, to celebrate the positive benefits that daily activity can have on mental health.

In light of the events in the past year, children's mental health, and its relation to physical activity, is more important than ever. Our classes are also participating in the Daily Mile with a focus on staying healthy.



Science Competition

We are delighted to announce that this afternoon our UKS2 team won the online inaugural Science Competition as part of the Ogden Trust.

The team included: Philipp 5A, Mrad 5/6G, Taina 6F and Pio 6F.



Term Dates



2020-21

Summer Term - 2021

Bank Holiday - Monday 3rd May - *School Closed*

Last Day of School - Friday 28th May

Half Term - Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June

Second Half Term

First Day of School - Monday 7th June

Staff Training - Monday 28th June - *School Closed*

Last Day of School - Thursday 22nd July - **1.45pm - School Closed**

2021-22

Autumn Term - 2021

First Half Term

Staff Training - Wed. 1st, Thur. 2nd & Fri. 3rd

September - *School Closed*

First Day of School - Monday 6th September

Last Day of School - Friday 22nd October

Half Term - Monday 25th - Friday 29th October

Second Half Term

First Day of School - Monday 1st November

Last Day of School - Friday 17th December - **1.45pm**

- *School Closed*

Christmas Holiday - Monday 20th December -

Monday 3rd January 2022

Spring Term - 2022

First Half Term

Staff Training - Tuesday 4th January - *School Closed*

First Day of School - Wednesday 5th January

Last Day of School - Friday 11th February

Half Term - Monday 14th - Friday 18th February

Second Half Term

First Day of School - Monday 21st February

Last Day of School - Friday 1st April - **1.45pm -**

School Closed

Easter Holiday - Monday 4th - Tuesday 19th April

Summer term - 2022

First Half Term

First Day of School - Wednesday 20th April

Bank Holiday - Monday 2nd May - *School Closed*

Last Day of School - Friday 27th May

Half Term - Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June