

St Charles Newsletter

26th November 2021

Religious Life of the School

Our class assemblies are continuing every Friday. I hope you are enjoying the recordings we are posting each week. Last Friday, our pupils in Year 1 presented their first assembly at St Charles. Through word, song and drama they reminded us that we all belong to the families we are born into as well as belonging to the family of God. This morning 4H presented a wonderful assembly on St Cecilia.

On Sunday, we celebrated the feast of Christ The King which reminded us that the Liturgical year is coming to an end. On Sunday, we will celebrate the first Sunday of Advent and will begin to prepare for Christmas.

RE Home learning

Gospel: The return of Jesus. (Luke 21:25-28,34-36)



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>

- How do you think the Stars, the Sun, the Moon and the Earth will change?
- What did Jesus say we must do when we see the Son of Man?
- What are the 'cares of life' that might weigh our hearts down?
- How does this reading make you feel? Explain your answer?

Attendance

Attendance this academic year to date is 94.54%. This is 1.46% less than this time last year.

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.

Absence Line

You would have noticed that we now have an option to report your child's absence on our phone line. Please always leave a clear message including your child's name, class and a reason for their absence. If the absence is not for the whole day i.e. school test, medical appointment, please specify when we should expect your child to arrive in school.

Punctuality

Huge congratulations to **1A** who were the most punctual class for the last 2 weeks.



Minutes late: 15 th - 26 th November					
Class	previous	current	Class	previous	current
NM	109	19 🌟😊	3H	57	178
RH	118	94 🌟😊	3/4D	114	59 🌟😊
			4H	97	245
1A	159	10 🌟😊	5M	70	45 🌟😊
1/2F	251	96 🌟😊	5/6G	47	43
2D	45	97	6F	74	79

Christmas Shows

The dates for the Christmas shows are as follows:

The Foundation Stage (Nursery and Reception)

Christmas Concert will take place at 10am on Thursday 9th December.

The KS1 Concert (1A, 1/2F and 2D) will take place at 10am and 11am on Tuesday 14th December.

These concerts will take place in the school hall and you are warmly invited to attend. However, we are limiting numbers and will allow each family 2 tickets. We will also ask that people attending wear facemasks and adhere to the requests we make regarding social distancing and so on. We are outing on 2 shows for KS1. Year 1 parents are invited to attend at 10am and Year 2 parents are invited to attend at 11am.

The pupils in KS2 will have their performance recorded in the same way as we record the assemblies. Unfortunately, due to rising numbers of covid, and the amount of children in KS2, we need to reduce the numbers coming into school. As soon as it safe to so, we will return to pre covid arrangements.

On the final day of term, Friday 17th December, we will have our annual carol service in the church at 10am.

The raffle will take place on Friday 10th December. Thank you to Debbie O'Mahoney for arranging this.

The children's **Christmas lunch** is on **Wednesday, 8th December**. If your child is on packed lunch but would like to eat our Christmas lunch, they are welcome to do so and can pay £2.30 via Pay360. The children will also be invited to wear their Christmas jumpers on that day too.



Afterschool Clubs Ending – REMINDER

All afterschool clubs will end on Friday 10th December for the term. New registrations will start in the new term. We will write to you about this in due course.

Childcare Vouchers

We are now accepting childcare vouchers from **Edenred** and these may be redeemed against Nursery fees, Breakfast Club and Tea Time Club. They cannot be redeemed against lunch fees.



For more information, please contact Bachar at bachar.aleddin@st-charles.rbkc.sch.uk.

Uniform price increase

We wrote to you to inform you of the governors' decision to increase the price



of some uniform items to cover the cost we pay. They have traditionally subsidised our uniform to reduce the financial burden on parents and unfortunately, due to lack of funding, they will not be able to do this going forward. The uniform prices will be increased on the **1st December**.

Uniform items should be bought on **Pay360** and collected in the school office after **2 working days** from purchase.

Nasal Flu Vaccine – 3rd December

The NHS Childhood Immunisation Team will be visiting St Charles on **Friday 3rd December** when pupils in Reception – Year 6 will receive their nasal flu vaccine. Information packs will be distributed next week and completed permission slips should be returned to the School office.



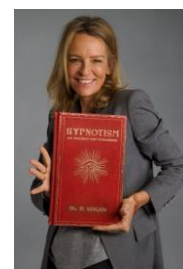
Learning and Action Heroes

Congratulations to the following children who were recognised for making good choices during the weeks beginning 15th and 22nd November:

	Action Hero		Learning Hero	
	15/11	22/11	15/11	22/11
1A	Jack	Lataliah	Micah	Anna K.
1/2F	Isabel	Daniel	George	Matthew
2D	Benaiah	Aurora	Melanie	Frida
3H	Abigail	Lucas	Shay	Max
3/4D	Arsema	Amelia	Yekidan	Carlos
4H	Levee	Abel	Adam	Elisha
5M	Valentina	Alexander	Ana	Cailida
5/6G	Aaron	Lydia	Dylan	Scarlett
6F	Darasimi	Layla	Jagoda	Sophia

Author visit

Georgie Byng is a children's author and film producer, who came into St Charles over a period of 3 days to work with KS1 and KS2. She led assemblies for each phase talking about what inspired her to become a reader AND a writer. She also delivered workshops to all year groups where the children had the opportunity to ask her questions. Georgie spoke about the importance of reading before working with the children to create characters that she may use in her next novel!



She had such a lovely time and thought that all of our pupils were phenomenal to work with! So much so, that she would like to visit again where they can work together on developing setting ideas in the very near future!

FREE Virtual Music School – Triborough Music Hub supporting our music curriculum

All families can access over 1500 resources covering EYFS to post-16, SEND, music theory, ensembles, choirs and more, all created by the TBMH:

- Visit: <https://www.triboroughmusicub.org/tb-mh-virtual-music-school>
- Username: schoolsautumn20@tbmh.vms
- Password: CGmPeyWb7USX

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club runs from 8am and costs £3 per child, per day. **Booking is essential and should be done via Pay360. This is not a drop-in service and parents will be rung and asked to collect their child if no booking has been made.**



Autumn Term 2021

Last Day of School – Friday 17th December – **1.45pm**
– *School Closed*

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