



Religious Life of the School

Whole school assemblies have been reinstated and it is wonderful to be returning to normal after two very strange years.

The First Holy Communion Masses for our Year 3 children at St Charles took place last Saturday at 10am and 12 noon. Congratulations to our wonderful children who received this sacrament for the first time surrounded by their families. They were reverent and prayerful and we wish them every blessing.

We were due to celebrate their First Holy Communion assembly this morning. However, we have postponed this until Thursday 30th June when we have arranged for a photographer to be in attendance. Unfortunately, our photographer, who has attended this occasion for many years, died suddenly two weeks ago. May he rest in peace.

Thank you to Mr Lynch, Miss Harris and Mrs Desmond who prepared the children for the sacraments of Reconciliation and The Eucharist.

Thank you also to Mrs Sebuyira who provided the music for both Masses.

Grenfell

We marked the 5th anniversary of the Grenfell fire with our special liturgy on Tuesday morning, June 14th. We remembered those who died and those who were bereaved in our community.

As we had class photographs on Tuesday, on Monday, we invited the school community to wear green to mark this anniversary. We do this to remember those who died and also to celebrate and thank people who donated clothes, food, and their time to help hundreds who had lost their homes and families on that dreadful night.

Year 6 Relationships Conference

The Year 6 Relationships Conference began on Wednesday and finishes today. Last night, the Year 6 pupils enjoyed pizza and an extended school day which finally concluded at 8pm! Thank you to all the staff who participated.

This conference usually takes place over 3 days during the Autumn term at Buckden Towers in Cambridgeshire. Unfortunately, due to Covid, this was not possible.

RE Home Learning

Gospel: Jesus Feeds the 5,000 (Luke 9:11-17)



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 did the disciples want Jesus to send the people away?

-How did Jesus feed all these people?

-How do you think the disciples felt when they saw the 12 baskets of food left over?

-Can you think of another miracle like this, Jesus performed?

Parent/Carer's Punctuality, drop off & collection arrangements

Main school gate opens at 8.50am for all pupils and school finishes at 3.15pm. Children should be picked up punctually from the designated areas. Please make suitable arrangements to be at school on time every day, come rain or shine!

Attendance

So far the percentage attendance this year is 93%.

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.

School Photographer

The school photographer was in school on Tuesday, when he took class photographs, which will be available for purchase in due course.

In addition, the whole school photograph, to commemorate The Queen's Jubilee, which was taken last Friday, will also be available for purchase before the end of term.

Medicines

If your child has been prescribed an EpiPen or asthma inhaler, please ensure that these are in date.



Staff Training Day – Monday, 27th June 2022

Please take note that school will be closed for the children on Monday June 27th for staff training.

Parent Lite App

By now, you would have received an invitation email from noreply@sims.co.uk inviting you to download the Parent Lite App. Simply download the app and register. Once you have registered, you should be able to review the information held and request any changes that are necessary.



The invitation was only sent to the key contact on our system (that is, those set as Priority 1).

If you have any questions or difficulties with the application, please contact the office who will be able to help you.

Learning and Action Heroes

Congratulations to the following children who were recognised for making good choices during the week beginning 6th and 13th June:

	Action Hero		Learning Hero	
	06/06	13/06	06/06	13/06
NM	Paddy	India-Grace	Leonardo	Tiara
RH	Maksym	Anya	Zac	Arel
1A	Lucas	Alicja	Jack	Bella
1/2F	Harry	Sienne	Lola	George
2D	Bryan	Sofia	Kathleen	Kimberley
3H	Joanna	Paulius	Jayce	Darcie
3/4D	Keeran	Caleb	Caleb	Lukas
4H	Adam	Noah	Nayara	Cody
5M	Ana Gabriella	Zeena	Oliver	Nojus
5/6G	Teo	Year 6	Austin	Isabelle
6F	Efrata	All class	Matilda	All class

Sports Day

Mrs Desmond is busy arranging our annual Sports Day, which will take place on **Friday, 8th July**. All children from Year 1 to Year 6 should come to school in PE kit. This year we will once again be holding the event at school.



The Foundation Sports Day for Nursery and Reception will take place on **Friday, 1st July**. Mrs Desmond will be writing to you in due course with more details.

Volunteer Readers Trip

Some of our pupils have benefitted from reading weekly with a volunteer reader at school. This year, the volunteer readers and Mrs Byrne have organised a visit to The Wallace Collection on Wednesday 22nd June 2022. The children will either take part in a Portraits workshop or an Armour Workshop.



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.

International Evening

Thank you to all our parents who came to our meeting on Wednesday 8th June to discuss the arrangements for our International Evening on 15th July. If you are able to help in any way at this event, please leave your name and contact details with Paulette in the school office who will pass them on to the organising committee who have created a WhatsApp group for efficient communication and complete the form on the link that that will be sent to you.

As we have been unable to host this event since 2019, we would like to make it truly memorable and enjoyable for everyone

Audition Workshops for ROH Youth Opera Programmes 27th and 28th August 2022

The Royal Opera House is delighted to invite children aged 7-13 with a passion for the performing arts to audition for their Youth Opera programmes this August. No experience or knowledge of opera is required, just a love of singing and performing and an enthusiasm to explore and create opera with the ROH.

They would like to invite our pupils to attend an audition. Please read the following for more information on their programmes and how to register interest for an audition workshop.

To register your child's interest in attending an ROH Youth Opera audition workshop:

1. Please click the link below
<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=iZe2pGg4AkODQF0F40OYhCLVsiGfGtpKrz5ER6LOzOJURVNUjBaNVICNzhLMlIBRjBGOEdSWVVHWS4u>
2. Please ensure your child has watched the 'What is Opera' workshop in class: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yUaHe1TRaKE&t=1s>

For more information on the ROH Youth Opera programmes email youthopera@roh.org.uk