

### **Ash Wednesday**

The children will receive their Ashes on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March for the start of Lent.

### **Easter Parade**

We will hold our Easter Parade on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 2.00pm. You and your child can make a bonnet, bow tie or basket at home and bring it to the Parade. Parents and carers can join in the fun too. All parents/carers are welcome. All children taking part will receive a small egg.

### **Easter Holiday Spring Break**

The school will be close on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30pm for the Easter /Spring break and will reopen at 9.00am on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

The children from St Cadoc's Parish will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm. The children from St Bride's Parish will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm

### **Lent**

During lent Primary 4 to 7 will gather together to say the Rosary every day and during Holy week we will do the Stations of the Cross.

### **Parent Reporting Afternoon / Evening**

We are holding our Parent's Night on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March. Your letter with your appointment will be issued week beginning Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March. Unfortunately, it is very difficult to accommodate any changes however if the time given is unsuitable please contact the school office by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March. If you do not wish an appointment, please telephone the school office.

### **Credit union**

The Credit Union will be here every second week on Wednesday mornings for the children. This is a great way to encourage your child to save. Dates for this term are 13<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> March.

### **Attendance**

If your child is not able to attend School for any reason, please inform the School in person or by telephoning. If you do not contact the School, then a member of staff will telephone to enquire why your child is not attending School.

### **P.E. Times**

**Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit.**

**P.E. kit consists of red polo shirt, black shorts and gym/training shoes. No jewellery should be worn on a PE day for health & safety reasons, and no football strips or shorts. Earrings must be removed on PE days.**

Your child will need his/ her P.E kit on the following day:

Monday	Primary 6	Primary 4	Primary 1	Primary 7A
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Tuesday	Primary 4/5 Primary 7B	Primary 5/ 6	Primary 1/2	Primary 2
Wednesday	Primary 7A Primary 6	Primary 4/5	Primary 3	Primary 2/3
Thursday	Primary 5/ 6 Primary 4	Primary 1/2	Primary 2/3	Primary 5
Friday	Primary 2	Primary 1	Primary 3	Primary 7

### **After School Clubs**

**Due to a staff training event on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March the afterschool clubs are cancelled**  
**Adverse Weather**

If we get very adverse weather, then the main entrance gate will be the only one open.

If we have wintry weather please ensure that your child has a suitable jacket, hat, gloves and scarf. If your child wears wellie boots to school, they will be allowed out to play and be able to enjoy any snow we might get.

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### **Health Promoting School**

To comply with the Health and Nutrition Act we are unable to have birthday cakes/ treats and cans/bottles of fizzy drinks coming into school. By following this Act, we will be able to develop our evidence to help us obtain the Gold Award as a Health Promoting School.

Please help us by encouraging your child to have a healthy snack. We do not have a tuck shop. Please remember to provide your child with a bottle of plain water. Flavoured water cannot be drunk in classes.

### **Free Clothing and School Lunch forms**

If you are receiving benefits, you may be entitled to financial help towards the cost of school uniform and lunches. The school has a small supply of forms or you can get them from the local Q and A office. Please remember to reapply for this support.

### **Shoes**

Please can you ensure that your child has a pair of indoor shoes? This will help to keep the school tidy. For health and safety reasons it is important that your child has indoor gym shoes for his/her P.E. activities.

### **Parent / Carer Volunteers**

I would like to involve more parents /carers in the school and I am hoping to organise some more lunch and after school clubs but I need parent/ carers to run these clubs. Anyone who is interested and has the talent and time please let me know.

### School Meals

This week we are on Menu 2 (4.3.19) of the Winter menu. Please note the menu for Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March has been swapped with Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March. Friday's Menu will be Wednesday's menu

### Car Park

**Just a reminder to all parents/ carers in the interest of the children's safety please do not park on the yellow zigzag lines outside the school and do not use the car park gates to enter the School grounds.**

### Visitors

Please use the Main door entrance to come into and leave the School during the school day. Thank you.

### Headlice

Please check your child's head regularly for headlice and inform the school if you find any lice.

**Nut Free** St Charles' is a nut free zone

### Dates for your Diary

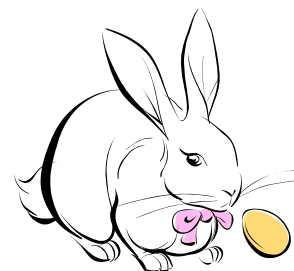
Whole School	Science Week	11 -15/ 3/19
Whole School	World Book Day	7/3/19
Primary 3	Sacrament of Reconciliation St Cadoc's Parish children only @7.00pm	12/3/19
Primary 6	Scotland Street Museum	12/3/19
Primary 7 / 6	Netball Festival	19/3/19
Whole School	Parent/ Reporting appointments	21/3/19
Primary 3	Sacrament of Reconciliation St Bride's Parish children only @6.30pm	27/3/19
Whole School	Easter Parade	28/3/19
Whole School	Closes at 2.30pm	29/3/19
Whole School	Closed Spring Break	1 -12/4/19
Whole School	Reopens at 9.00am	15/4/19
Primary 4 to 7	Young Writers Assembly	17/4/19
Whole School	Closed Easter Holiday Weekend	19 -22/4/19
Primary 4	Sacrament of Holy Communion St Cadoc's Parish children only @ 10.00am	27/4/19
Primary 4	Holy Communion Retreat Days	29&30/4/19
Whole School	Closed May Day Holiday	6/5/19
Whole School	Closed Staff Inservice Day	7/5/19
New Intake for August	Pre – Entrant Session	14/5/19
Primary 4	Sacrament of Holy Communion St Bride's Parish children only @ 10.00am	18/5/19
New Intake for August	Pre – Entrant Session	21/5/19
Parent / Carers meetings	School Improvement Plan @9.10, 2.30 & 6.00	22/5/19
Whole School	Closed May Holiday Weekend	24- 27/5/19

### Parents/ Carers Views

Please feel free to make a comment or a suggestion below or email the school office gw14stcharlesoffice@glow.sch.uk

Name – Comment / Suggestion –

# St Charles' Primary



## Newsletter 9 March 2019

### Parent Council Meetings

The meeting will take place on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm. All parents are welcome. The dates for future are as follows: 29<sup>th</sup> April and 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019.

### School App

Please download the school App where you will be able to find out about our events, news and receive important messages from us

### School Website

The website address is <http://www.st-charles-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk/>

We will use the website as the main form of communication; where possible information/copies of letters that have been sent home and Newsletters will be posted on the website to cut down on the amount of paper we use and to lower our carbon footprint.

Therefore, the newsletters will only be posted on the website and not sent out in paper form.

If this is not suitable for you, please telephone the school office and request a paper copy to be sent home.

**School Twitter** Please follow us @StCharlesNewton This is a no reply Twitter account.

### Facebook Page

Please search for our Facebook Page as St Charles Primary School, Newton and follow us. This page will keep you up to date with events and what is going on around the school.

### School Telephone

The school telephone number is 0141- 641- 1483

Best Wishes M Harris Head Teacher