

Pupil Equity Funding and School Improvement Planning Meeting

We are holding three separate meetings for parents/ carers to come along and discuss ideas/ suggestions for the use of this funding and next year's School Improvement Plan. The meetings take place on Wednesday 22nd May at 9.15am, 2.30pm and 6.00pm

School Closed

The school is closed on Monday 6^h May for the May Day holiday.

In service Day

School will be closed on Tuesday 7th May for staff training.

School Closed

The school will also be closed on Thursday 23rd May for the European Elections, Friday 24th May and Monday 27th May for the Holiday weekend

Holy Communion

Congratulations to the children from St Cadoc's Parish who celebrated the Sacrament of Holy Communion on Saturday. It was a lovely celebration.

Primary 4 children from St Bride's Parish will receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time on Saturday 18th May in St Bride's Church at 10.00am. Please keep the children in your prayers at this special time.

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 8th, 22nd May 5th, 19th June.

Summer Outings

The classes have yet to decide where they would like to go for their fun day summer outing.

The cost of the trip is £5. A letter with all the information will be issued shortly.

Celebrating Success

Our Celebrating Success ceremony will take place on Thursday 20th June at 1.15pm.

Lunchtime/ After school medals and attendance certificates will be issued in the morning with just the pupils as there are so many things to give out. Due to the limited space available in the hall, only invited parents /carers will be able to attend. These invitations will be issued the week beginning Monday 3rd June.

Primary 7 leaver's Mass

Primary 7 pupils Leaver's Mass will take place on Monday 17th June at 6.30pm in school with their parents/ carers. After the Mass, the pupils will have treat to celebrate. Parents / carers must return to collect the pupils at 9.00pm

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.

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

Headlice

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

After School Clubs

A letter with the new clubs and details have been issued and there is a copy of the letter on the Website.

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.

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.

School Meals

This week we are on Menu 2 (29.4.19) of the Summer menu. The cost of a school lunch for Primary 4 to 7 pupils is now £1.70

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.

Nut Free St Charles' is a nut free zone

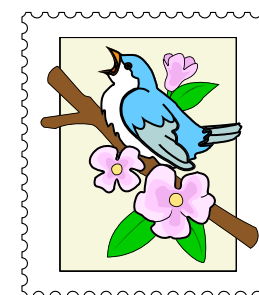
Dates for your Diary

Whole School	Financial Education Week	29/4 - 3/5/19
Primary 5	Cycle Training begins	3/5/19
Whole School	Closed May Day Holiday	6/5/19
Whole School	Closed Staff In-service Day	7/5/19
Whole School	World of Work	8-10/5/19
Primary 1 & 2	Childsmile Flouride Varnish	10/5/19
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 @9.15, 2.30 & 6.00	22/5/19
Whole School	Closed for European Elections	23/5/19
Whole School	Closed May Holiday Weekend	24- 27/5/19
Whole School	Holy Day of Obligation Ascension Thursday Mass	30/5/19
Whole School	Health Week	3-7/6/19
New Intake for August	Pre – Entrant Session	4/6/19
Primary 7	St Andrew's Hospice Wear Yellow Walk	5/6/19
Primary 6	Sunflower Walk	5/6/19
Whole School	Summer Fair 10.00am until 12.00pm	8/6/19
Primary 7	All Day Trinity Visit	12 -13/6/19
Primary 1 to 3	Sports Day at 10.00-12.00	14/6/19
Primary 4 to 7	Sports Day at 1.00- 3.00	14/6/19
Primary 7	Leavers' Mass and Celebration at 6.30pm	17/6/19
Whole School	Celebrating Success Ceremony at 1.15pm	20/6/19
Primary 7	Leaver's Outing	25/6/19
Whole school	Closes at 1.00pm	28/6/19

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 –

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Parent Council Meetings

The meeting will take place on Monday 3rd June at 6.30pm. All parents are welcome.

School App

Please download the school were 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 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