

October holiday

School will close at 3.00pm on Friday 11th October for the October holiday. It will reopen at 9.00am on Monday 21st October.

Dressing up Parties

Will take place on Thursday 31st October Pr 1 – 2 in the morning before playtime and Pr 3 -4 after playtime. Pr5 – 7 will be in the afternoon. Your child can come to school dressed up or bring their costume in a bag or if your child does not want to dress up he/she can wear their own clothes. The children will be having sweet treats (crisp/ cakes/ juice).

Macmillan Coffee Morning

We raised £258.30 for Macmillan Cancer. Thank you all very much.

All Saints Day

We will celebrate Mass on Wednesday 1st November at for All Saints Day. Unfortunately, we are unable to invite any parents / carers to join us for this Mass, as we need all the space for the pupils.

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. If you know that, your child will be absent beforehand due to appointments, holidays etc. please put it in writing to your child's teacher. This procedure is in line with South Lanarkshire Council's policy on attendance.

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

All primary 5 pupils have swimming on a Tuesday. Primary 5 pupils should wear their red polo shirt and black jogging trousers or leggings to go to the swimming.

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 2nd October, 16th October, 30th October, 13th November 27th November and 11th December.

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

Clothing

Please make sure that your child's belongings are **clearly labelled with his/her name**. Please reapply regularly as it can wash/wear off.

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. You can get them from the local Q and A office or apply on line.

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.

PVG Certificate

It is now a legal obligation for all parents/ carers who wish to be a helper both in the School and on outings to have a PVG certificate. Without this certificate, you would not be able to help at any School event that involved the children. If you are interested, please inform the School Office staff

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 3

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 treat as appropriate. Support and advice about this can be sought from pharmacists. Please inform the school if you find any lice.

Nut Free

St Charles' is a nut free zone

Dates for your Diary

Whole School	Numeracy Week	30/9 -4/10/19
Whole School	Safety Week	1 – 4/10 /19
Primary 5	Swimming	1/10/19
Primary 2 & 6	First Friday Mass	4/10/19
Primary 5	Swimming	8/10/19
Whole School	Closed for October Break	14-18/10/19
Primary 5	Swimming	22/11/19
Whole School	Flu Immunisation	23/10/19
Primary 1, 2 & 3	Disco at 6.00 until 7.00	24/10/19
Primary 5	Swimming	29/11/19
Primary 6	STEM Day @Trinity High	29/10/19
Whole school	Dress up Parties	31/10/19
Whole School	Holy of Obligation All Saint's Feast Day Mass	1/11/19
Some Primary 7 & 6 pupils	Football Festival	4/11/19
Primary 6, 6/7 & 7	Explore Learning Workshop	5/11/19
Primary 5	Swimming	5/11/19
Primary 5	Last swimming session	12/11/19
Primary 4A & 4B	Explore Learning Workshop	12/11/19
Primary 5 & 5 / 6	Explore Learning Workshop	13/11/19
Primary 6, 6/7 & 7	Explore Learning Workshop	14/11/19
Whole School	Catholic Education	16 – 30 /11/19
Whole School	Closed for In-service Day 3	18/11/19
Whole School	Closed for In-service Day 4	19/11/19
Whole School	Parent Open Afternoon @2.15pm	20/11/19

School Telephone

The school telephone number is 0141- 641- 1483

Best Wishes M Harris Head Teacher

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 3 October 2019

Parent Council Meetings

The meeting will take place on Wednesday 13th November at 6.00pm in the school. All parents are welcome and we will be looking for new members. The dates for future meetings are as follows 5th February, 6th May and 3rd June.

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 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 App

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

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 in the school.