

Santa's Grotto

Thank you to everyone who helped make this a great success. Special thanks to Miss Gallacher and Miss McLaughlin for organising everything. We raised £930.

Christmas Dress Down Day

On Friday 6th December, we are having a non-uniform day. The children can wear their own clothes or wear something Christmas themed. No football strips or inappropriate clothing. **Please do not buy anything new for this.**

Christmas Lunch

We are having our Christmas lunch on Wednesday 11th December. Letters and order slips have been issued.

Christmas Parties

All Primary 1 and 2 pupils will have their party on Monday 16th December in the afternoon and a special visitor who should arrive at 1.30pm. Parents and carers are welcome to come along at 1.30pm to see the visitor.

All Primary 3 to 4 pupils will have their party in the afternoon on Tuesday 17th December.

All Primary 5 to 7 pupils will have their party on Wednesday 18th December in the afternoon. The children can come dressed to school in their party clothes or you can collect them at 12.00 to take them home to change into their party clothes but all children must be back in school before 1.00pm.

To comply with the Health and Nutrition Act your child will have a treat of juice, crisps, chocolate and cake at the Christmas parties.

Carol Service

We will hold a Carol Service on Thursday 19th December at 9.15am

All parents and carers are welcome to attend but space is very limited.

Christmas Holidays

The school will close on Friday 20th December at 2.30pm. School buses have been informed and will return pupils to the bus stops about 2.45pm

The school will reopen on Monday 6th January at 9.00am.

Mr Kane

Mr Kane our Principal Teacher will be leaving St Charles' primary in the new term. He has been appointed Depute Head Teacher at Lourdes Primary in Glasgow. We are all delighted for Mr Kane but we are sorry to see him go and we wish him good luck in his new school.

Enrolment for August 2019

Any child who is 4 years, 6 months / 5 years of age by 29th February 2020 should be enrolled at his/her local primary school during the week beginning Monday 13th January. Please telephone the school office to make an appointment (0141-641-1483) week beginning 6th January.



Please bring with you 2 pieces of ID showing your home address (i.e. utility bill, Council Tax letter, driving licence), your child's birth certificate and baptismal certificate if applicable.

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 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. Copy of the PE timetable is on the website.

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.

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 11th December.

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.

School Meals

This week we are on Menu 3 of the new winter 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 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

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| Whole School | Last week for clubs | 2/12/19 |
| Whole School | Photograph catch up day | 2/12/19 |
| Primary 1 | Nativity at 2.00pm | 3/12/19 |
| Primary 2 to 6 | Christmas Concerts throughout the day | 5/12/19 |
| Primary 7 | Science workshop with Trinity Staff | 5/12/19 |
| Whole School | Christmas Dress Down Day | 6/12/19 |
| Primary 7 | Christmas Panto in the morning | 10/12/19 |
| Whole School | Christmas Lunch | 11/12/19 |
| Primary 4A | Visit to Science Centre | 13/12/19 |
| Primary 1 & 2 | Christmas Party | 16/12/19 |
| Primary 3 & 4 | Christmas Party | 17/12/19 |
| Primary 2 | Assembly @9.15am | 18/12/19 |
| Primary 5, 6 & 7 | Christmas Party | 18/12/19 |
| Whole School | Carol Service | 19/12/19 |
| Whole School | Closes at 2.30pm | 20/12/19 |
| Whole School | Christmas holidays | 23/12 – 3/1/20 |
| Whole School | Reopens @9.00am | 6/1/20 |
| Primary 6 | Mandarin | 8/1/20 |
| August New Intake | Enrolment Week | 13- 17/1/20 |
| Primary 5 | Youth Music programme | 21/1/20 |
| Primary 5 | Explore Learning | 22/1/20 |
| Primary 5 / 6 | Explore Learning | 22/1/20 |
| Primary 7 | Science visit to Trinity | 22/1/20 |
| Primary 7 | Explore Learning | 23/1/20 |
| Primary 5, 6 & 7 | Disco @ 6 -7:30pm | 23/1/20 |

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 –

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ParentPay

Our school went live on 2nd December – please register for ParentPay as we are now becoming cashless. All pupils should register as future trips/tickets, etc. will be paid on this APP as well as lunch money.

Parent Council Meetings

The meeting will take place on Wednesday 5th February 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 6th May and 3rd June.

School Website

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

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.

School Telephone

The school telephone number is 0141- 641- 1483

