

### **Sacrament of Confirmation**

Primary 6 and 7 pupils from both St Bride's and St Cadoc's Parish celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Toal. This was a wonderful celebration and the pupils were a real credit to the school and their families.

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

The children from St Cadoc's Parish will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm. The children from St Bride's Parish will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm.

### **Easter Parade**

We will hold our Easter Parade on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 1.30pm. You and your child can make a bonnet, bow tie or basket at home and bring it to the Parade. Unfortunately, we are only able to invite primary 1 pupil's parents/ cares along to this event due to the building work that is taking place. All children taking part will receive a small egg.

### **Lent**

During lent will Primary 4 to 7 will say the Rosary every day.

### **Lenten Fundraising**

The Lenten fundraising Dress Down days are as follows - Friday 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> March to support Missio.

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

We are holding our Parent's Night on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March. Your letter with your appointment will be issued week beginning Monday 9<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 16<sup>th</sup> March. If you do not wish an appointment, please telephone the school office.

### **Easter Holiday Spring Break**

The school will be close on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 2.30pm for the Easter /Spring break and will reopen at 9.00am on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Gym Shoes**

Please ensure your child has suitable footwear to take part in their PE lessons as a number of children do not have suitable shoes and they are unable to fully take part in these lessons. Please do not allow financial difficulties to prevent you from supplying these shoes. Please contact the school in the strictest confidence.

### **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.

### **Adverse Weather**

If we have further 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.

### **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 18th March and 1<sup>st</sup> April.

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

**Copy of the PE timetable is on the website.**

**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.

### **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.

### **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.

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.

### **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 week 3 (09/03/20) of the 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.

**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**

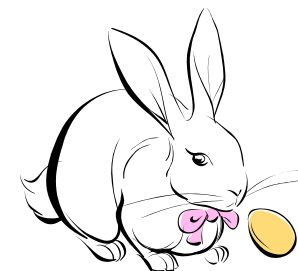
Primary 3	Sacrament of Reconciliation at St Cadoc's Parish@7.00pm	10/03/20
Primary 2 / 3	Visit to Kelvingrove Museum	11/03/20
Whole School	Lenten Fundraiser Dress Down Day	13/03/20
Primary 3	Sacrament of Reconciliation at St Bride's Parish @ 6.30pm	16/03/20
Some Primary 6 & 7	Netball Festival	17/03/20
Whole School	Parent Reporting Meetings	19/03/20
Whole School	Lenten Fundraiser Dress Down Day	20/03/20
Some Primary 6	Visit to new Nursery Building Site	24/03/20
Primary 6 / 7	Assembly @9.15am	26/03/20
Whole School	Lenten Fundraiser Dress Down Day	27/03/20
Primary 1/ 2	Assembly @9.15am	31/03/20
Whole School	Easter Parade	02/04/20
Whole School	Closes at 2.30pm	03/04/20
Whole School	Closed Spring Break	06 – 17/04/20
Whole School	Re-opens at 9.00am	20/04/20
Primary 5	Mandarin	22/04/20
Primary 4	St Cadoc's Parish children Holy Communion	25/04/20
Some Primary 6 & 7	Football Festival	27/04/20
Some Primary 6	Visit to new Nursery Building Site	28/04/20
Primary 4 & 7	Mass @2.00pm	01/05/20
Whole School	Parent Council	06/05/20
Whole School	Closed Staff In -service	07/05/20
Whole School	Closed May & VE Day	08/05/20
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 –

# St Charles' Primary



## Newsletter 8 March 2020

**Parentpay**

The school is now cashless – please register for Parentpay. All pupils should be registered as future trips/tickets, etc. will be paid through Parentpay, as well as lunch money.

**Parent Council Meetings**

The meeting will take place on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 6.00pm in the school. All parents are welcome. The dates for future meetings are as follows 3<sup>rd</sup> 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