

### **Sacrament of Confirmation**

Primary 7 pupils from both St Bride's and St Cadoc's Parish celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Toal in St Cadoc's Church on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March. It was a wonderful celebration.

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

The children from St Cadoc's Parish will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March in school.

The children from St Bride's Parish celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation last week. It was a lovely celebration.

### **Easter Parade**

We will hold our Easter Parade on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March. You and your child are invited to make a bonnet, bow tie or basket at home and bring it to the Parade. Unfortunately, we are still unable to invite parents/ carers along to this event due to the ongoing Covid mitigations. Children will receive a small egg from the Easter Bunny. Please do not allow financial difficulties to prevent you from making something for the Easter Parade. Please contact the school in the strictest confidence.

### **Lent**

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

### **Lenten Fundraising**

The Lenten fundraising Dress Down days are as follows:

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March – Dress Down Day

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March - Crazy Hair Day

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Dress Down Day

A donation for SCIAF would be most appreciated.

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

We are holding our Parent's Night on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March. This will be a virtual appointment with your child's teacher. A letter with information about your appointment will be issued week beginning Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March

### **Easter Holiday Spring Break**

The school will close on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 2.30pm for the Easter /Spring break and will reopen at 9.00am on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Gym Shoes**

Now that some of the Covid regulations have been lifted we are able to allow children to change shoes for PE lessons. Please ensure your child has suitable footwear to take part in their PE lessons so that they are able 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.

### **After School Clubs**

All clubs have been suspended for now while we are running the supported study classes. A form will be issued with details about clubs week beginning Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March. Clubs are aimed at the B Classes this

### **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/ jogging trousers. 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.

### **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 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.

### **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. 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.

### School Meal

This week we are on week 2 of the 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

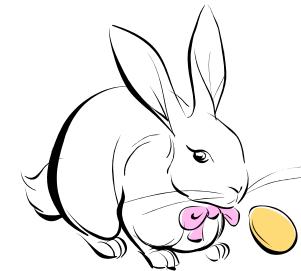
Primary 5	FUNdamentals of Music project	07/03/22
Primary 7	St Bride's & St Cadoc's Parish Sacrament of Confirmation	07/03/22
Primary 4	St Cadoc's Parish Sacrament of Reconciliation	10/03/22
Primary 5	FUNdamentals of Music project	14/03/22
Primary 6	Tree planting at Newton Station	16/03/22
Primary 5	FUNdamentals of Music project	21/03/22
All B Classes	After School Clubs	21/03/22
Primary 4B	Visit to the Science Centre	23/03/22
Whole School	Parent Reporting Evening	24/03/22
Whole school	Easter Parade	31/03/22
Whole school	Closes at 2.30pm	01/04/22
Whole school	Reopens at 9.00am	19/04/22
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 2022

### COVID Update

There continues to be positive Covid 19 cases in people linked to the school therefore your support in following the guidelines which have been sent out is much appreciated.

### Parent Council Meetings

Unfortunately, due to current restriction we are unable to meet. Once the restrictions have been lifted I will arrange meetings. I will continue to provide head Teacher Updates to the Parent Council.

**Communication** Please make sure you follow our social media sites as this is the main form of communication.

School Website: <http://www.st-charles-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk/>

School App: SchoolApp for Parents

School Twitter :@StCharlesNewton

Facebook Page: St Charles Primary School, Newton

Email : gw14stcharlesoffice@glow.sch.uk

This email address will be checked throughout the school day between 9.00am and 3.00pm. Social media sites are not checked throughout the school day.

