

### **Wee Box Appeal / Lenten Fundraising Day**

Our Wee box and our Fundraising events raised £317.83 for SCIAF. Thank you very much.

### **Cycle Training**

All Primary 5 pupils will begin their level 1 cycle training. This will happen during the school day. Both classes will be offered 4 sessions beginning with P5A on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. P5B will start on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June. Please make sure your child's bike is in good working order and that they have a cycle helmet. Bikes can be dropped off at the school playground from 7.30am and collected before 6.00pm. Please use the side gate to bring in the bikes to the playground.

### **Sponsored Events**

During the month of May your child's class will be involved in a sponsor event. All money being donated can be paid through Parentpay.

### **School Closed**

The school is closed on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May for the May Day holiday.

### **In service Day**

School will be closed on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May for staff training.

### **School Closed**

The school will also be closed on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May for the Holiday weekend.

### **School Closed**

The school will also be closed on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

### **Holy Communion**

Primary 4 children will receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April in St Cadoc's Parish Church and on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May in St Bride's Church. Please keep the children in your prayers at this special time.

### **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.

### **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 3 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

Whole school	Reopens at 9.00am	19/04/22
Primary 4	Sacrament of Holy Communion St Cadoc's Parish children	23/04/22
Whole School	Closed May Day Holiday	2/02/22
Primary 6	Sponsored Danceathon	3/05/22
Primary 5	Cycle Training begins for P5A	4/05/22
Primary 4	First Communion Children to Church for practice	4/05/22
Whole School	Closed Staff In-service Day	5/05/22
Primary 7B	Sponsored Event	6/05/22
Whole School	First Friday mass	6/05/22
Primary 1+2	St Andrew's Hospice Teddy Bear Walk	6/05/22
Primary 7	Dalguise Parent meeting at 6pm	11/05/22
Primary 5	Bikeability	11/05/22
Primary 7	Parent Meeting for Dalguise 6pm	11/05/22
Primary 4	Sacrament of Holy Communion St Bride's Parish children	14/05/22
Primary 7	Trinity Visit for Science	16/05/22
New Intake for August	Pre – Entrant Session at 3.30pm	17/05/22
Primary 5	Bikeability	18/05/22
Whole school	Summer Fair	19/05/22
Primary 3	School Trip- Science centre	25/05/22
Primary 5B	School Trip – Science Centre	25/05/22
Primary 7	St Andrew's Hospice Wear Yellow Walk	26/05/22
Whole School	Holy Day of Obligation Ascension Thursday Mass	26/05/22
Whole School	Closed May Holiday	27/05/22
Primary 7	Dalguise Trip	30/05/22
Primary 5	Cycle Training begins for P5B	1/06/22

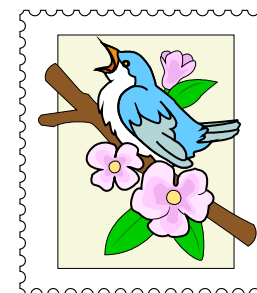
Best Wishes M Harris Head Teacher

### 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 9 April/ May 2022

Mrs Harris underwent a small operation on her hand during the Easter holiday. Please keep her in her prayers as she recuperates. Mrs Harris hopes to be back very soon. Mrs Gallagher will be Acting Head teacher in her absence.

### 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.

**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.

