

BULLETIN

ST.CHARLES'
PRIMARY
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April 2019

New phone number – 0300 300 0181

All staff at St Charles' Primary hope you had a very happy Spring Break.

Please note Mass will take place on Monday 15th – Thursday 18th April at 8.40am in canteen area.
Everyone welcome.

Please note school and nursery closes on **Friday 19th** and **Monday 22nd** April for the Easter weekend. School and nursery reopen for all children on **Tuesday 23rd April**

NEW ENTRANTS INDUCTION MEETINGS

Pupils due to start Primary one in August 2019 are invited to come into school at the following times

- Tuesday 14th MAY from 1.45pm
- Tuesday 21st MAY from 1.45pm

At these times parents & carers will meet with Mrs Kelly, Mrs Kinsella, Mrs Dolan & I and the children will spend time in the Primary one classrooms. This is a great chance for children to come along & meet others who will be in their class. It is also an opportunity for parents to get information about our school, the curriculum we offer & to ask any questions they may have relating to their own child. I look forward to meeting you all on the day. Any parent unable to come along should arrange for their child to attend with another adult, if at all possible. Each session will last approximately one hour.

FUNDRAISING

The school will be supporting two past pupils, Martin Miller and Bradley Maher, who are going to Uganda with St Andrew's Academy this year. The 2 pupils will present an assembly to the children to give more information about what they will be doing in Uganda. Pupils can wear their own clothes on Friday 3rd May and donate £1, which will be given to the past pupils as part of their fundraising effort.

PARENT COUNCIL

The next meeting of St Charles' Primary School Parent Council will take place in the school on Wednesday 17th April at **6pm**. All parents/carers are welcome. Steven Quinn, Acting Director of Education will be attending.

SPECIAL EVENTS

April & May are both busy months in the spiritual life of our school. Please pray for all of our children who will be receiving sacraments.

Children in Primary 7 will be confirmed by Bishop John Keenan at 7pm mass on THURSDAY 2nd May in St Mirin's Cathedral. More information will follow from Mrs Kelly. Bishop John will be making a pastoral visit to our school on Friday 26th April to meet our P7 Confirmandi.

Children in Primary 4 will receive Holy Eucharist for the first time on Saturday 18th May at 10 o'clock and 12 o'clock masses in St Charles' Church. Mass of Thanksgiving for all first communicants will be on SUNDAY 19th May at 10.30am followed by a reception in the church hall.

SAVE THE DATE

SPORTS DAY is planned for Thursday 6th JUNE.

Parents should note that this event will only go ahead weather permitting. Flyer with more details will be issued nearer the date.

P7 SCHOOL SHOW PERFORMANCES of We Will Rock You are

Wednesday 12th JUNE at 7pm

Thursday 13th JUNE at 7pm

More information will be issued & tickets will go on sale mid-May.

GOD'S LOVING PLAN

This is the programme used in catholic schools in Scotland to teach our children about relationships, their bodies & how to take care of them. In Primaries 6 & 7 the children are taught about puberty and how this is part of God's plan to prepare us all for the creation of new life in adulthood. This part of the programme will be taught during the month of June and will involve a series of individual lessons. There was an information stall set up on Parents Night with materials used in this programme. Parents may ask for their child to be withdrawn from this teaching by contacting Mrs Kinsella (DHT).

Dates for the Diary

Date	Event	Target Group
Mon 15 th April	Nursery and school pupils return after Spring Break Residential Trip to Dumfries House	Whole school and nursery P7 pupils
Tues 16 th April	Traditional Music Workshops	All pupils
Wed 17 th April	Parent Council Meeting @ 6pm	All Welcome
Thurs 18 th April	Residential Trip returns at 3pm	P7 pupils
Frid 19 th April	Holiday	Whole school and nursery
Mon 22 nd April	Holiday	Whole school and nursery
Tues 23 rd April	School and nursery reopens for pupils	Whole school and nursery
Tues 23 rd April	Coding after school club 3 – 4pm with Miss Tormey (6 weeks)	Selected P6 pupils
Tues 23 rd April	Class mass – P2 Rm4 @ 2pm	All welcome
Frid 26 th April	Pastoral Visit from Bishop John Keenan Golden Ticket Tea Party PC Ladies Night – more info to follow from PC	P7 Confirmandi Nominated pupils Mums/Grans/ friends
Tues 30 th April	P1 room 3 class mass @ 2pm	All welcome
Wed 1 st May	Safe Kids Event Lapwing Lodge. Parent helpers required.	P6 pupils
Thurs 2 nd May	Confirmations at St Mirren Cathedral at 7pm.	P7 children and parents
Friday 3 rd May	Own clothes to be worn, £1 donation for Uganda pupils from St Andrew's Academy.	All pupils
Friday 3 rd May	First Friday mass (helpers required to escort children to and from church)	P5 pupils
Mon 6 th May	Holiday	Whole school and nursery
Tues 7 th May	In Service Day. School and nursery closed.	Whole school and nursery
Wed 8 th May	School and nursery reopens for pupils Heartstart Training for parents with Cat Blackmore	Whole school and nursery Selected parents
Thurs 9 th May	Cookery Club for 4 weeks with Miss Leck	P7 pupils and parents
Frid 10 th May	Dental Inspections	P1 & P7 pupils
Tues 14 th May	New entrants Induction at 1.45pm	New P1 pupils and parents
Wed 15th May	Heartstart Training for parents with Cat Blackmore PC Meeting at 6.30pm	Selected parents All welcome
Sat 18 th May	First Communions at 10am and 12, St Charles' Church	P4 pupils and parents
Sun 19 th May	Mass of Thanksgiving at St Charles' Church	P4 pupils and parents
Tues 21 st May	New entrants Induction at 1.45pm	New P1 pupils and parents
Fri 24 th May	Holiday	Whole school and nursery
Mon 27 th May	Holiday	Whole school and nursery
Tues 28 th May	School and nursery reopens for pupils P7 pupils visit to St Andrew's Academy	Whole school and nursery P7 pupils
Wed 29 th May	P7 pupils visit to St Andrew's Academy	P7 pupils
Thurs 30 th May	Ascension mass @ 10am –St Charles Church	
Friday 31 st May	Golden ticket tea party	Selected pupils
Wed 5 th June	Sports Day in nursery at 9.30am and 1.30pm	Nursery parents
Thurs 6 th June	Sports day (weather permitting) More info to follow	Whole school and parents
Fri 7 th June	First Friday mass (helpers required to escort children to and from church)	P4 pupils
Wed 12 th and Thursday 13 th June	School Shows at 7pm	Parents and school community
Friday 14 th June	Golden ticket tea party	Selected pupils
Wed 19 th June	Nursery Summer Concert and Graduation	Nursery parents
Fri 21 st June	P7 Leavers Disco in St Charles' church Hall	Time to be confirmed
Fri 28 th June	School and nursery close at 1pm for summer holidays	Whole school and nursery

Please note: School will be closed to pupils on the following dates

MONDAY 6th MAY (Holiday), TUESDAY 7th MAY (In-Service), FRIDAY 24th MAY (Holiday), MONDAY 27th MAY (Holiday)

Yours sincerely,

Judith Kirk
ACTING HEADTEACHER