

BULLETIN

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Dear Parents,

We will be having a team of senior education officers from Renfrewshire Council Children's Services visiting our school & ELCC on Monday 18th February – Wednesday 21st February. The purpose of this visit is to conduct a review of our service and to evaluate the quality of children's learning experiences. A quality review is a process all Renfrewshire schools are required to engage with, and we are really looking forward to it & to showcasing what our wonderful children can do.

As part of this process there is an opportunity for parents to share their views on our school & how they feel their children's needs are being met. A link to a short survey will be text out to parents today. Please take 5-10 minutes to complete this & make your views known to the review team. There is also a survey link that all children will complete in school.

I will provide information on the review findings in next month's bulletin.

ENTERPRISE & EMPLOYABILITY

The Primary 4-7 Enterprise and Employability citizenship group have been working very hard with Mrs MacLean to organise a pop-up stationery shop this term. The group have planned that on the last Monday of each month, they will be selling cool and novelty stationery. All items will be priced between 20 pence and £1 to allow children the opportunity to purchase using their own pocket money.

The group are excited to see as many children as possible at the first pop-up on **Monday 26th February 2024**.

LENT

Lent is the six-week period leading up to Easter, beginning on Ash Wednesday until its conclusion on Easter Sunday, it is a time of preparation for the celebration of the death and resurrection of Jesus at Easter. Lent invites us all to make our minds ready for remembering Jesus' life, death and body resurrection.

During the Holy Season of Lent, we always encourage our children to pray, reflect on the Word of God, worship at Mass & give alms to those who need help. Like last year we will again be working in partnership with Steven Cameron Funeral Directors to provide Easter eggs to children in the local area who may otherwise not receive one. We are asking that every child in the school donates one Easter egg during Lent. There will be a pyjama day on **Friday 22nd March 2024** when all children are asked to donate a chocolate egg to this worthwhile cause.

The Pupil Leadership Group will issue further information next week about some other activities & events that are planned for Lent.

SAVE THE DATE- SCHOOL SHOW PERFORMANCES

Primary 6 & 7 children will be performing High School musical on the evenings of 12th & 13th June. More information to follow.

SAFER INTERNET DAY

Tuesday 7th February is Safer Internet Day. All classes will be learning about different aspects of Internet safety this week. Miss Leck has organised the Pupil Digital Leaders in P6 & 7 to visit classes this week & share ways to stay safe online with the younger children. The Digital Leaders will present using PowerPoint & then the children will complete a fun activity.

The Digital Leaders are also rebranding "Twitter Tuesday" which has been in use for a few years. – Digital leaders will be helping classes to share learning on a regular basis using the hashtag #Xcitingnews to tie in with the new name of the platform X(formerly Twitter).

Please visit our account at [@stcharlespais](https://twitter.com/stcharlespais) & like, share & repost our learning if you can.

Some dates for your diary

I have issued advance notice of as many future events as possible to help you plan.
Please note that these dates may be subject to change.

Date	Event	Target Group
Thurs 1 st February	Visit to new Central Library	Invited pupils
Fri 2 nd February	First Friday Mass in St Charles Church- Parents welcome	Room 13 pupils attending
Sun 4 th February	Mass of Commitment for First Communion in St Charles Church @ 10am	P4 First Communicants
Mon 5 th February	Whole School Golden Achievement Assembly	All pupils
Mon 5 th February	Dumfries house residential trip	P7 pupils
Tues 6 th February	P2 Stage Mass in School Hall with Father Jim @ 2pm	P2 pupils & families welcome
Wed 7 th February	Dumfries house residential trip - return	P7 pupils
Fri 9 th February	Non uniform day - £1 donation	All pupils
Mon 12th Feb	MID TERM HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED	All pupils
Tues 13th Feb	MID TERM HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED	All pupils
Wed 14th Feb	INSERVICE DAY – pupils do not attend	All pupils
Fri 16 th Feb	P1 & P7 group photos	P1 & P7 pupils
Sun 18 th Feb	Do this in memory of me mass @ 10am	P4 Communicants
Sun 25 th Feb	Family mass – St Charles Church @ 10am	P5 & P6 families
Tues 27 th Feb	Dyslexia info input – 2.30pm	Invited parents
Fri 1 st Mar	First Friday Mass in St Charles Church- Parents welcome	Room 9 pupils attending
Sun 3 rd Mar	Do this in memory of me mass @ 10am	P4 Communicants
Mon 4 th Mar	Sacrament of Reconciliation – St Charles Church @ 6.30pm	P4 Communicants
Thur 7 th Mar	World book day event – more info to follow	All pupils
Fri 22 nd Mar	Pyjama day – easter egg donation	All pupils

Yours sincerely



Grace Hannigan
HEADTEACHER