



October Newsletter 2019

Designated Safeguarding Leaders for the school are Mr Holt and Mrs Flower

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This newsletter is sent via email only, so please ensure that we have your correct details. This saves on paper and administration. However, if you would still like to have a paper copy, please let the office know and we will ensure that you receive one. It is important that parents continue to receive and read this newsletter as it is the main communication channel for the school.

Reminder School News App- Don't forget to download the School News app so you can access our website and updates via your phone or tablet.

The nights are slowly drawing in as we enter October, with plenty to keep us busy. I would like to say how pleased we are with the way our new children and families have settled in, our children have made a great start to life at St Charles Borromeo.

Value of the Month

This month's value is 'happiness' – 'a smile goes a long way' enough said! ☺ Last month's value was respect and it was great to see so many families and young people attending the official launch of our Values Banners which are proudly on display in Weybridge and Walton (and yes I know that, unfortunately, the printers put an apostrophe on our banner by mistake ☺) Please reward your child with a word of praise when displaying examples of our values in action, thank you.



Thank you to approximately 80 parents who attended the English information evening led by Mrs Flower and Mrs Maher. We hope that you found the evening informative. All of the information from the evening will be available on the school website soon. Please don't forget to encourage your child to take part in the Bingo reading challenge and reward them for any reading.



I thought it would be nice to share a photo of some of the amazing art work that is coming out of the afterschool craft club this term. The last activity the children completed was an amazing harvest wheelbarrow! More sessions will follow soon, so don't forget to sign your child up if interested.



October- Month of the rosary. We will remind our children of the importance of praying the rosary, especially during October, the month of the rosary. Please support us by praying the rosary with your child.

Year 6 pilgrimage to Arundel and Goring

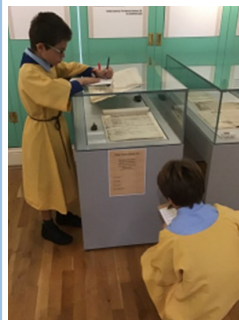
Many thanks to Fr Con and the Parish for funding a Year 6 pilgrimage to Arundel Cathedral and a hidden gem 'Sistine Chapel' in Goring. The children celebrated Mass in Arundel Cathedral and enjoyed their time with Fr Con. We are so fortunate to have such a supportive Parish community and yes there was also ice cream on the beach too ☺



Year 6 Residential—A reminder that permission slips and deposit are now due, if you have any problems with payment, please speak to Mr Holt in confidence.

School Council—Congratulations to our nominated school council (years 1-6), who will be working closely with staff, pupils and governors. Fingers crossed a trip to Parliament will be on the cards. Therefore, well done to (starting with Year 6): Ben D, Lauren-Rose, Izzy, Aaron, Alex, Lexie, Rosie, Daniel N, Caillum, Evelyn, Maya, Rafa, Ivo, Tallulah, Katie, David.

New PE Kit—It is great to see so many children in our new PE kit. With the colder days approaching, can I remind parents and children that the sports socks should also be worn with the kit as this will help with the cold. It is also the intention for years to come that only the school tracksuit should be worn if wishing to wrap up warm but for this year, dark tracksuit bottoms etc can be worn. A letter regarding PE kit to follow



Year 5 Anglo Saxons for the day—Year 5 enjoyed a day of practical activities and fun exploring life as Anglo Saxons at Chertsey Museum, the children really do benefit from the experience. This is one of many trips that children across the school will attend. Thank you to the teachers for organising and to you as parents for

supporting us. Should any family experience difficulties with payments for trips, please speak to Mr Holt or the school office in confidence.



Important Safeguarding Information for Parents

Along with most, if not all schools, St Charles has taken the opportunity to join the Operation Encompass scheme which will run jointly between local schools, Surrey Police and Surrey County Council. Operation Encompass has been designed to provide early reporting on any domestic incidents that occur outside of school and might have an impact on a child in school. Operation Encompass will ensure that a member of the school teaching staff, named a 'Key Adult' or "Deputy Key Adult", is informed the next morning that there has been a domestic incident or if a child has been reported as missing. These school colleagues will be those who already have safeguarding responsibilities and are fully aware of the sensitive and confidential issues regarding such information. Through sharing this information with the Key Adult or Deputy Key Adult, the school can ensure that the child is supported in the most appropriate way during the school day. We are keen to offer the best support possible for our pupils and we believe this is going to be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

For more information see www.operationencompass.org

Request for volunteers—We are building up a valued group of volunteers, so many thanks for your support! However, we never say no to offers of help, so if you are able to give your time on a regular basis or know of anyone who may wish to help, please contact your child's class teacher or the school office. Enhanced DBS checks will be required for regular helpers.

Parents' Evening NEW SIGNING UP PROCESS—Parents' afternoon will take place on Tuesday 22nd October 3.30-5.30pm and parents' evening 5.30-8pm on Thursday 24th October. **Slots will be available on SCOPAY on THURSDAY 10th Oct at 6pm.** There may be some changes to times and dates from certain teachers and if this is the case, you will be contacted directly. Nursery will be running a different system with January 2019 intake pupils' parents meeting on Tuesday 22nd and on Wednesday 23rd there will be an information evening update for new parents.

Dates for the diary—I try to give you as much notice of key events over the year and these are highlighted at the end of the newsletter but more importantly via the school website and app. These dates tend to remain fixed but at times may be subject to change. I hope the advanced notice will help working parents in particular.

Secondary School Applications—The closing date for state secondary school applications for September 2020 is October 31st but the expectation is that applications will be made online. If applying to a Catholic school such as Salesian, a supplementary form will be required to indicate that you are a Catholic family.

Harvest Assembly

Every year we ask children to think of families less fortunate than themselves and ask parents to allow their children to bring into school non-perishable food items. The sell by date must not be before December 2019 as the items will be distributed to needy families by the SVP in December at the latest.

Please could these be brought into school on either Tuesday 15th October or preferably on the morning of Wednesday 16th October. Our Harvest assembly will be led by Year 1, with parents and family of children from Year 1 welcome to attend on Wednesday 16th October meeting at 9.15am in the Parish Hall. Thank you. As you can see from the photo, Year 1 have already been 'harvesting' making lovely soup!



PTA thank you—May I take this opportunity to say a big thank you to John and Ivette Stephenson and the rest of the PTA team for their wonderful support last year. I am truly blessed to be part of such a supportive parent body and look forward to another successful year, but we are in need of committee members, so please lend your help and support if you can.

REMINDER CHANGE OF MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY

A quick reminder that to mark the VE day celebrations, the government have changed the May Day bank holiday to Friday 8th May.

Home School Link Worker—A reminder that Weybridge schools have appointed a new home school link worker, Debbie Watts. If at any time you would like to speak to her please let your child's class teacher know in confidence or speak to myself or Mrs Bray. You can leave a message for her via St James School 01932 851762 and she will return your call.

Feast of St Charles Borromeo

We will be celebrating the Feast of St Charles Borromeo on Monday 4th November. Please can the children bring in a donation on this day for one of our school council's designated charities. At 10am there will be a very special whole school mass and I would like to invite the school community to attend. St Charles Borromeo is the Patron Saint of many things, but in particular patron of our seminarians, so we will pray for our future priests on this day.

Sports News—Competitive fixtures for Years 5 and 6 have just started. A reminder that we cannot guarantee that your child will compete for their school on a regular basis, but it is always our aim for any pupil who wishes to represent their school at sport to do so at least once (if not more) during their time at this school, irrespective of ability. Please do keep this in mind for regular sports fixtures as we may play teams that purely select according to ability. However, district or county competitions will rely on players being picked by ability.

Football Results—Congratulations to those who played for the school against Stepgates this month. Year 5 put up a good performance losing narrowly 2-0 and Year 6 lost 4-1 to a very good Stepgates side. I hope to have a girls' match this term as I have entered a team into the schools' cup, more details to follow.

The parish have a new defibrillator situated in the narthex of the church.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

11 th Oct	Butser Farm visit Yr5
16 th Oct	Harvest Assembly led by YR 1 9.30am
16 th Oct	YR 4 Pond dipping
21 st Oct	Nasal Spray Flu Immunisation Yr R 1-6
22 nd Oct	Parents' Afternoon 3.30-5.30pm (NO SCHOOL CLUBS)
24 th Oct	Parents' Evening 5.30-8pm (NO SCHOOL CLUBS)
25 th Oct	End of half term (normal finish time)
4 th Nov	St Charles Borromeo Feast Day and Mass 10am
11 th Nov	Against Bullying Week
12 th Nov	Brooklands Museum Year 3
13 th Nov	Faith Week: Year 4 and 6 visit to Gurdwara (Sikhism)
22 nd Nov	No chess club
26 th Nov	Year 6 class assembly 2.30pm
26 th Nov	Year 6 Screening
2 nd Dec	INSET day – (no school for the children)
5 th Dec	Final swimming session of the term
6 th Dec	Advent Reconciliation 9.30pm led by Year 6
8 th Dec	Christmas Market
9 th Dec	Rec/KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal
10 th Dec	Rec/KS1 Nativity pm
11 th Dec	Rec/KS1 Nativity 10am
12 th Dec	KS2 carol concert dress rehearsal 1.30pm
12 th Dec	KS2 carol concert 6.30pm in church
12 th Dec	Year 3 & 4 to sing at Weybridge day centre
16 th Dec	KS2 craft day
17 th Dec	KS1 craft day
19 th Dec	End of term Mass led by Year 4 10am
20 th Dec	End of term 1.30pm closure
6 th Jan	Beginning of Spring Term
13 th Jan	Beginning of term Mass 10am led by Year 5
14 th Jan	Year 5 Pizza Express am
23 rd Jan	Year 5 to planetarium at Winston Churchill
28 th Jan	Year 3 assembly 2.30pm
30 th Jan	Year 4 trip to Juniper Hall
6 th Feb	Y5 to Kew Gardens
11 th Feb	Parents' evening 5.30-8pm
13 th Feb	Parents' afternoon 3.30-5.30pm

14 th Feb	End of half term (normal finish time)
26 th Feb	Ash Wednesday Mass 10am
2 nd Mar	Y6 to Viking Chertsey Museum
4 th Mar	School Disco
17 th Mar	Year 2 Assembly 2:30pm
23 rd Mar	Mothers' Day class Mass Year 2 2.15pm
24 th - 25 th Mar	Year 4 Residential South Downs site
26 th Mar	Year 2 and 3 at St Georges College for Mass
27 th Mar	Lent Reconciliation service led by Year 4 9.30am
30 th Mar	Easter assembly dress rehearsal pm Rec/KS1
31 st Mar	Easter assembly 2.30pm Rec/KS1
31 st Mar	End of term Mass led by Year 6 10am
3 rd Apr	End of term 1.30pm school closure (no pm nursery)
20 th Apr	Start of term
28 th Apr	Beginning of term Mass led by Year 1 10am
30 th Apr	Rec trip to British Wildlife Centre
30 th Apr-1May	Y4 Bikeability
5 th May	Year 5 assembly
6-7 th May	Year 5 overnight residential Henley Fort
7 th May	VE Commemoration Day
8 th May	Bank Holiday Friday
11 th May	Year 6 SATs week
19 th May	Year 4 class assembly 2.30pm
21 st May	Feast of the Ascension 10am
22 nd May	End of school half term normal closing time
1 st June	INSET day school closed for children
5 th - 7 th June	Year 6 residential to Bowles
16 th June	Year 3 First Holy Communion School Mass 10am
17 th June	Music recital pm
23 rd June	Reception class assembly 2.30pm
28 th June	School Summer Fair
2 nd July	Last Swimming
8 th July	KS2 Sports Day pm
10 th July	INSET day school closed for children
13 th July	KS2 Reserve Sports Day
16 th July	Year 6 Mass and presentations
17 th July	End of Term 1.30pm closure

Parish News - October 2019

October is the month we especially remember Our Lady of the Rosary, and the feast day to Our Lady of the Rosary is Monday 7th October. We welcome any parents, grandparents, carers to join us for morning Rosary in the church after school drop off. If you can't come and would like us to pray for any petitions let Mary know in the parish office.

On 3rd, 7th and 10th October I will be teaching the Rosary to the pupils at St. Charles and I believe Lindsey Brown has sent an invite to all the year groups inviting any parents to join us.

Tuesday 8th October we have a lady coming especially to thank all the parents, staff who kindly knitted for the Crisis centre in London (part of the Catholic Children's Society~) Her talk has been moved earlier at 2.15 to enable parents who wish to come and listen about the valued work they do, to come along. All in the parish hall. Refreshments and raffle.

Please note important date for First Holy Communion parents. There will be a meeting for parents on Tuesday 1st October at 7.30pm.

New parishioners lunch on Saturday 5th October 12 noon – 2pm in the Priest's House, if you are new in the parish/school. Please let us know you are coming, carmennarbona57@gmail.com

Rugby World Cup for all the dads, mums and pupils who are supporting a team! Saturday 12th October – two games on the big screen, make a family outing with other families from the school! £10 adults, £5 children. Includes a Sausage or Bacon roll. All for Charity. Email carmennar-bona57@gmail.com

If you haven't experienced a wonderful Nativity for the family, book up now for Wintershall. 'Stand with the shepherds in the field, and see Mary arrive on a donkey. Sit in the barn where the baby Jesus lies in his manger. A timeless, memorable experience for young and old as the Christmas story is brought to life. Book now for December on their website www.wintershall.org.uk



School Clubs – Autumn Term 2019



Day	Club	Time	Staffing	Year Group	Cost per term	Dates
Monday	Spanish	Lunchtime	Maria - Spanish Amigos (EXTERNAL)	Years 1 - 6	Call 07738 101034	9/9 – 18/11
	Street Dance	3:20- 4:15	Nova Falconer (EXTERNAL)	Years 1 - 3	Call Nova 07847 500439	
	Netball	3:20- 4:15	Miss Ryan	Years 3 - 6	£27	23/9 – 16/12
Tuesday	Football Club	3:20 - 4:15	Surrey Football Coaching (EXTERNAL)	Years 4 - 6	£55 (up to half term)	10/9 – 22/10
	Maths Board Club	3:30 – 4:15	Maria Hennessy	Years 4 and 5	£15	17/9 – 15/10
	Art and Craft Club	3:20 - 4:15	Mrs Horton and Mrs Burr	KS2 this half term	£30	17/9 – 15/10
	Tennis	3:20 – 4:25	England Sports Group	Years 1 - 6	Call 0208 339 0523	10/9 – 17/12
Wednesday	Choir	8:30 – 9:00	Mrs Lawton	Years 3 - 6	£15	18/9 – 11/12
	Dodgeball	3:20 - 4:30	Paul Seuke - Planet Soccer (EXTERNAL)	Years 3 - 6	£84	Whole Term
Thursday	Recorder Club	3:20 - 4:15	Mr Clay	Years 3 - 6	£24	19/9 – 28/11 (Excl. 24/10)
	Multisports	3:20 - 4:30	Multisports (EXTERNAL)	Years 1 - 6	£55.50 Call 01932 873131	12/9 – 24/10
Friday	Football Club	3:20 - 4:15	Surrey Football Coaching (EXTERNAL)	Years 1 - 3	£55 (up to half term)	13/9 – 25/10
	Street Dance	3:20- 4:15	Nova Falconer (EXTERNAL)	Years 4 - 6	Call Nova 07847 500439	
	Chess Club	3:20 - 4:00	Mr Holt	Years 4 - 6	£15	13/9 – 29/11 (Excl. 22/11)
	Cross Country	Lunchtime	Mr Holt	Years 3 - 6	£10	13/9 – 13/12

If you wish to register for any of the clubs above, please contact the external provider directly or contact the school office for registration forms.
Surrey Arts Music: Contact 01483 519303 or email surreyartsmusic@surreycc.gov.uk for more information, or contact the school office.

PLEASE NOTE: Changes may be made to dates and times and we endeavour to do our best to notify you in advance.