

# Charlton House Independent School

## Newsletter No. 16

### 'Love One Another'



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Year C, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Friday 28th January 2022

### Letter from the Headteacher

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Dear Parents and Carers,

During our weekly briefing this week, Fr Michael told us all of the work of St Francis De Sales, whose memorial day was on Monday 24th January. I was struck by the power of his gentleness and his approach to do everything quietly and in a calm spirit.

As I started my week with a Franciscan approach, this was tested somewhat by the banging and crashing of heating engineers and the constant drilling of the fire alarm engineers who have been in school all week up-grading our system! I wonder if St Francis had similar challenges? More information on St Francis can be found later in the newsletter.

I have been over-whelmed this week by the quality of the children's learning across the school. The staff here at Charlton really do take every opportunity to challenge the children in their classes personally and individually. I love to see how the children respond to these challenges. You can see more about our learning this week later in the newsletter.

We were sorry to have to cancel our liturgy this week and we look forward to being able to share with parents the date for when this will be rearranged.

It was an absolute pleasure to be able to welcome a new family to Charlton this week. Thank you for all of your kind words and I'm so pleased that you all feel so connected and content in our community

I hope you all enjoy a very restful and relaxing weekend.

**Matthew Robinson**  
Headteacher

### Dates for your diary:

#### Upcoming Liturgies and Masses

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**Tuesday 8th February 9.15**

**Mass for the Infirm**

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**Tuesday 15th February 9.15**

**Lent Mass**

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#### Other Upcoming Events

**1st February**

**Chinese New Year**

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**3rd March**

**World Book Day**

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**25th April**

**INSET Day**

#### Term Dates

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**21st—25th February**

**Spring Half Term Break**

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**Monday 28th February**

**Return to school for Spring 2**

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**Friday 8th April**

**Final Day of Spring Term**

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**11th-22nd April**

**Easter Break**

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**Tuesday 26th April**

**First Day of Summer Term**

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# Love One Another

*During this second week of the Spring term the pupils and staff have been challenged to show their generosity. Our School Mission Statement reminds the children to be generous of their love, their time and with their actions to show care and compassion to all members of our community*

## Mission Hearts

Another week and another difficult decision for our teachers to pick those children who have demonstrated our School Mission Statement exceptionally well this week. Well done to all the children for continuing to "Love one another" and a particular well done for this week's missionaries:



**Adena-May**

**Mohammed**

**Naadir**



## Superstar Awards

Another fantastic week of learning and a tough choice for teachers to choose this week's learning superstars. Well done to our superstar learners this week:

Darya, for her amazing work in maths this week.

Donatello, for his excellent newspaper report about Jack and the Beanstalk.

Alma, for her excellent multiplication skills when multiplying two-digit numbers.



## House Points

The winning House this week with 46 points is St. Milner.



**CONGRATULATIONS!**

## House Points

The running total for all house points so far this term is ...

**St Milner is 196**

**St Margaret is 147**

**St Michael is 108**

***Well done to all the children for your efforts this week. We look forward to seeing your achievements in celebration assemblies this term.***

***Don't forget to bring your achievements from home in to share too!***

## After School Clubs

It's fantastic to see so many children enjoying our after school extra curricular clubs provision!  
If you would like your child to attend one of our after school activities then registration is essential.

Please contact the main school office to enquire about spaces and for further information.

<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
Creative Writing : 3:45-4:45pm	Board Games 3:45-4:45pm	Lego 3:45-4:45pm
Homework Club: 3:45-4:45pm	Gym Club: 3:45-4:45pm	Ballroom Dancing 3:45-4:45pm



### Best Attendance Award

'Mr Hoots' will be nesting with Year R and 1 this week for having the best attendance across the whole school.

Remember, the award goes to the class whose children have been in school, on time for the most amount



St. Francis, pictured above, was a renowned Bishop of Geneva and Doctor of the Church known for his gentility and great wisdom in defending and spreading our faith. Francis de Sales took seriously the words of Christ, "Learn of me for I am meek and humble of heart." As he said himself, it took him 20 years to conquer his quick temper, but no one ever suspected he had such a problem, so overflowing with good nature and kindness was his usual manner of acting. His perennial meekness and sunny disposition won for him the title of "Gentleman Saint."



# Chinese New Year

Just a reminder that the children will be celebrating Chinese New Year on Tuesday with a special lunch, generously prepared by one of our families. There will be no hot lunches offered by Early Starts on Tuesday.



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## Essential Repairs

Just to confirm that our heating has now been fully repaired and each and every room in the school is now toasty and warm.

Huge thanks to Mr Penfold for his efforts with getting this resolved for us all—we promise to stop moaning at you now!



## Absence from School



Please can all parents remember to inform the school office of their child's absence and the reason for the absence either by email ([admin@charltonhouseindependentsschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@charltonhouseindependentsschool.co.uk)) or phone 02380 671769 before 9.00am on the first day of absence.

## NO NUTS!

A number of children and staff in school have nut allergies so please remember that we are a nut-free school and ask that you don't send in any food that may contain nuts.



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# Our Week in Photos



Just some of the wonderful learning opportunities the children have enjoyed this week!

