



# THE ST CHARLES' NEWSLETTER

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022

*"Bring Forth Christ"*



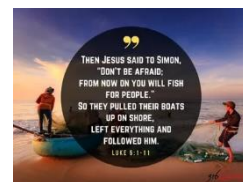
**Determination Friendship Good Manners Respect Responsibility**

**COVID-19 - SCHOOL IS OPERATING AT GREEN LEVEL FOR ALL CLASSES. FINGERS CROSSED WE ARE ABLE TO STAY AT THIS LEVEL FOR THE LAST WEEK OF HALF-TERM**

**SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 3:30PM ON FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2022 FOR HALF-TERM**

## WORSHIP FOCUS FOR w/c 7/02/22 - THEY LEFT EVERYTHING AND FOLLOWED HIM

Our theme for next week links to the Gospel on Sunday which tells the story of Jesus speaking with his followers and telling Simon to put his nets on the other side of the boat where he started to catch more fish than was needed and had to ask his friends for help. In school we will explore this more with the children and how we are all called to be disciples of Jesus.



## SWIMMING

After half-term, our Year 2 and 3 classes will start swimming at Hyndburn Leisure Centre. Swimming takes place on a Tuesday afternoon and the children are requested to bring their costume and towel in on this day. A letter containing more information will be sent home early next week. Year 4 will no longer be swimming.

## STAFFING UPDATE

I am pleased to announce that Miss Grace Pickles has been appointed to teach our Year 3 class after half-term when Miss West leaves us to take up her permanent teaching position at Cottam Primary School, in Preston. I'm sure you'll join me in extending a warm St. Charles' RC Primary School welcome to her.

## WORLD BOOK DAY COSTUME RECYCLING - WEDNESDAY 9TH FEBRUARY

We understand that costumes can be expensive and not get much use, so we are giving you the opportunity to donate any unwanted costumes and maybe find a new one in return. Please bring any unwanted costumes into school on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February. These will be displayed on the Infant Playground from 3.30pm on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February. If you don't have a costume to donate, but would like to take one home, then we would just ask for a small donation towards school funds. We look forward to seeing you then, Mrs Dewhurst.

## PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

A reminder that the Parent Governor Election closes at 12 noon on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February. Completed ballot papers, in their envelopes, must be returned to school and placed in the ballot box in the school office. **IF YOU HAVEN'T RECEIVED YOUR BALLOT PAPERS, PLEASE VISIT THE SCHOOL OFFICE ON MONDAY MORNING AND THEY WILL HAPPILY PROVIDE A COPY.** Please read the information within the letter carefully along with the biographies for the nominated candidates before casting your vote as incorrect completion may result in a voided ballot slip.

The process for completing ballot papers may seem complicated but has been designed to ensure that the ballot is secret yet only those entitled to vote can take part. Please use your vote, the work of the parent governor as a member of the whole governing body is extremely valuable to this school.

## BLACKBURN HAWKS – SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2022

I hope those who managed to attend the last Blackburn Hawks game had a good time. We have received another invite where you can get 50% off each ticket for their next home fixture on Sunday February 6<sup>th</sup>. Blackburn Hawks will then donate £1.50 of every adult ticket and £1 for every child ticket back to school. The voucher you need to use to access this can be found on our school website: [www.st-charles.lancs.sch.uk/blackburnhawks](http://www.st-charles.lancs.sch.uk/blackburnhawks)

**WORLD THINKING DAY** World Thinking Day is celebrated annually on 22<sup>nd</sup> February by all Girl Guides and Scouts around the world. It is a day when they think about their "sisters" (and "brothers") in all the countries of the world, the meaning of Guiding, and its global impact.

To celebrate this day, we are inviting all our Rainbows and Brownies to wear their guiding uniform to school on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2022.

STARS OF THE WEEK				PTFA DISCO Our PTFA are holding a school disco on Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> February. Tickets can be purchased on ParentPay. £3 for admission with refreshments or £1 without refreshments.
RECEPTION	Grayson	YEAR 4	Finlay	
YEAR 1	Flame	YEAR 5	Ava	
YEAR 2	Lochlan	YEAR 6	Holly	
YEAR 3	Sean			

# **DIARY DATES**

## **February**

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>** – Blackburn Hawks 50% off tickets event

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup>** – Parent Governor Election voting closes

**WB 7<sup>th</sup>** – Mental Health Week in school

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>** – World Book Day Costume Recycling

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>** – PTFA Discos

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup>** – Non-Uniform Day – Wear Red

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup>** – School closes at 3:30pm for half-term

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup>** – School opens at 8:55am

## **March**

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>** – World Book Day