



THE ST CHARLES' NEWSLETTER

Friday 8th July 2022

"Bring Forth Christ"



Determination Friendship Good Manners Respect Responsibility

***** SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2:00PM ON TUESDAY 26TH JULY FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS *****
***** AFTER SCHOOL CLUB WILL NOT OPERATE ON THIS DAY *****

WORSHIP FOCUS

This week we have been learning about what Jesus meant when he said he was 'sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves.' We have learnt how Jesus was sending his followers out to speak to people who had never heard of him and who didn't believe in him. However, upon entering their houses, saying 'Peace to this house' and promoting peace, they were soon welcomed and returned to Jesus saying, 'Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name.' Next week we will be learning about the Parable of the Good Samaritan and how we can be a good neighbour.



SPORTSCOOL/PLAY AND LEARN SCHEME

We have arranged for Sports Cool/Play And Learn Scheme (PALS) to run a holiday club in school during the summer holidays. The club has been very well supported by our school community. All of the free HAF places have been taken up but there are still a couple of the paid places left. More information about booking can be found on their website: www.pals.schoolipal.co.uk. As mentioned on ClassDojo! on Monday, the club has been extended and will now operate on Fridays as well. If you have any queries, please contact Elle: playandlearnscheme@gmail.com

SCHOOL UNIFORM CONSULTATION

Many thanks for those who took the time to complete the consultation on school uniform. Of the respondents, 88% were in favour of the changes. As a result, we will look to formalise changes to our uniform policy and communicate these in next week's newsletter. There were a few queries raised, responses to these can be found on our school website: www.st-charles.lancs.sch.uk/uniform

SPORTS DAY

Sports Day has been rescheduled for Tuesday 19th July. Apologies for the inconvenience this change has caused however, due to unforeseen circumstances, the reserve date can no longer be used. Sports Day will operate at the following times: 12:30pm - 2:00pm - Reception, Years 1 and 2, 2:00pm - 3:30pm - Years 3 - 6

RISHTON FESTIVAL

Thank you to all members of our school community who participated in the parade on Saturday. St. Charles' was very well represented. Special thank you to Miss Hurst and Mrs Hale for organising and running our Jarbola stall at the festival. They have raised over £170 for school.

STAFF UPDATE

We welcome Miss Gavin back to St. Charles' today following her maternity leave. Miss Gavin will support in various classes over the next few weeks as we prepare for the end of the academic year.

I hope to be in a position to confirm staffing arrangements for the next academic year by Monday 18th July at the latest. Apologies for the delay in finalising this information.

OUTGROWN OR UNWANTED SCHOOL UNIFORM

Heritage charity shops in Accrington have introduced a scheme to help and support families. They are inviting schools and their families to donate any outgrown or unwanted school uniform that is still clean, tidy and fit to be worn in school. Uniform can be donated at: Heritage Shop, 5 Abbey Street, Accrington BB5 1EN (Opposite the post office), Heritage Shop, 1 Whalley Road, Accrington, BB5 1AD (Next door to Lloyds Bank), Heritage Shop, Arndale Centre, Accrington (Formerly Bodycare).

From August 1st they will then have a section of the shop dedicated to school uniforms where families can visit and take items free of charge for their children. They are attempting to make this process as anonymous as possible to parents wishing to take uniform from them. Each item will be tagged with a red cross which they will bring to the till as if they were purchasing it with other shopping, it will be taken from the hanger and placed in a bag without charge.

STARS OF THE WEEK				<u>NON-UNIFORM DAY</u> We are holding a non-uniform day on Monday 25 th July in exchange for £1. It is the PTFA inflatable day and so would be beneficial if the children came in sports clothing and suitable footwear.
RECEPTION	Emilia	YEAR 4	Tessa	
YEAR 1	Tilly	YEAR 5	Carter	
YEAR 2	Lochlan	YEAR 6	Ellie	
YEAR 3	Bethany			

DIARY DATES

July

Monday 11th – Y6 Outdoor Elements

Wednesday 13th – New Intake Open Days (am and pm)

Friday 15th – 2:45pm – RockSteady Music Concert

Monday 18th – FUNDA Inflatable Day – Reward for Values Award
Winners

Tuesday 19th – School Sports Day

Wednesday 20th – Y5/6 Production – Pirates of the Curry Bean (2pm
and 6:30pm)

Friday 22nd – No Whole School Gathering

Monday 25th – PTFA Inflatables Day for the Whole School + Ice Cream
Van visit in the afternoon

Monday 25th – Leavers' lunch menu on ParentPay

Monday 25th – PTFA Leavers' Discos (Rec & KS1 6pm-7pm, KS2 7:15pm
– 8:15pm)

Tuesday 26th – Leavers' Service at 9:15am

Tuesday 26th – Final Gathering at 1:30pm

Tuesday 26th – School Closes for the Summer Holidays at 2pm