



THE ST CHARLES' NEWSLETTER

Friday 17th September 2021

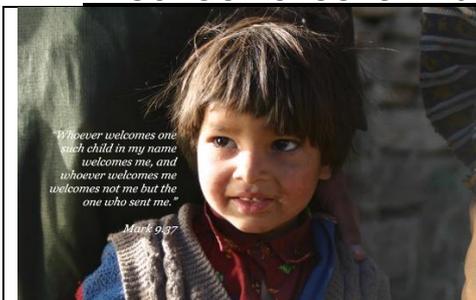
"Bring Forth Christ"



Determination Friendship Good Manners Respect Responsibility

COVID-19 - SCHOOL IS OPERATING AT GREEN LEVEL FOR ALL CLASSES

***** SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 3:30PM ON FRIDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2021 FOR HALF-TERM *****



WORSHIP AT ST. CHARLES' RCP SCHOOL

We are continuing to develop our Worship provision at St. Charles' during this academic year and we will be sharing our weekly themes through our newsletter. Our theme for next week links to the Gospel on Sunday which features this quote: *"Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."* Through this theme the children will explore the different ways we can welcome people in Jesus' name and what we are showing when we do this.

STAFFING UPDATE

We have welcomed two new members of staff to St. Charles' for this academic year. Miss Joanne Massey has been appointed to teach our Year 2 class in Miss Gavin's absence. Miss Massey isn't a stranger to St. Charles' as she taught here briefly during the last academic year and I know that our Year 2 class have made her feel very welcome at school. We also welcome Miss Sara Toomey as our new Associate SENDCo. Miss Toomey has already started meeting with children and some parents of children who are on our SEN register. I'm sure all members of our school community will make them both feel welcome here at St. Charles'. As mentioned, Miss Gavin is currently absent from school and is currently working from home delivering interventions to some of our children. This is due to the potential risks associated with Covid-19 in the final stages of her pregnancy before she starts her maternity leave at the end of October.

NEW CHAIR OF GOVERNORS

At the end of the last academic year, Mrs Nicola McGonagle was elected as our new Chair of Governors. Nicola has been a Governor for the last 4 years and was re-elected as a Parent Governor in June. She has written a letter to all parents which can be found at the end of the newsletter.

MR NEIL YATES

At the end of the last academic year, Neil Yates stepped down from his position on our Governing Board. Neil has devoted the last 19 years as a volunteer to help drive our school forward with the last 9 years fulfilling the role of Chair of Governors. Unfortunately, we weren't in a position to mark his commitment and dedication to our school last year due to the restrictions in place however we are looking to organise something this term. If you are wanting to contribute to this, please contact our school office.

ASSEMBLY

While we are working to reintroduce the children to sitting together in worships and assemblies, we are still not inviting parents in at this time. We will inform parents via the newsletter when this changes.

DIGITAL IMAGERY FORM

Many thanks to those parents who completed this form. We will now start to share some of the fantastic things going on in school through our school Facebook page and add some galleries to our school website. Make sure you give our Facebook page a like to get notified of these updates. You can click [here](#) to access our page directly or via the Facebook link on our school website: www.st-charles.lancs.sch.uk

INTRAHEALTH – NASAL FLU VACCINATIONS

Nasal Flu Vaccinations will take place in school on Tuesday 12th October 2021. For your child to receive the vaccine, we will need your consent. Letters have been sent out with further information. Please can you return the form informing school whether you want your child to have the vaccine or not. **YOUR CHILD WILL NOT RECEIVE THE NASAL FLU VACCINE IF WE DO NOT HAVE YOUR CONSENT.**

INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL

We have seen a small number of cases of Diarrhoea and Vomiting within school. If your child is sent home or is absent from school because they are suffering from one of these symptoms, they must be absent from school until at least 48 hours after their latest episode. Thank you for your understanding.

STARS OF THE WEEK

RECEPTION	Louis	YEAR 4	Scarlett
YEAR 1	Luca	YEAR 5	Freddie
YEAR 2	Jaxon	YEAR 6	Holly
YEAR 3	Mary-Jane		

Y6 PARENTS – SARCHS WELCOME TALK

REMINDER – At 6:30pm on Monday, Mr Wright, Head teacher at St. Augustine's, will be in our school to give a presentation about life at St. Augustine's and the process for applying.

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

I hope this letter finds you and your family safe and well.

On behalf of the Governing Board, I wanted to take the time to thank all of our parents, children and staff for their continued support in what has been a challenging 2021. We are certainly in unprecedented times and your unwavering support for everything we are trying to provide for the children is greatly appreciated.

I would also like to thank Mr Yates for his commitment, compassion, and faith during his 9 years as Chair of Governors. His significant knowledge and experience in governance will be a loss to our school. On Mr Yates' resignation, I was honoured to be voted again as parent governor, and subsequently as Chair of Governors at St Charles' RC Primary School. I am also lucky to be supported by a group of dedicated and experienced governors who genuinely care about staff and want the best for the school and our children.

Our school has and continues to be on a journey, and the changes that can already be seen are nothing short of outstanding. As a team, Mr Kennedy and all staff have pulled together during times of incredible challenge, made the school proud with the outcome of the Ofsted inspection, and put the children, families, and our community first during a global pandemic. For all their achievements, thank you.

I know you are looking forward to a time of stability in relation to the acting leadership arrangements. I wish to reassure you that I will communicate an update when in a position to do so.

I am committed and dedicated to ensuring that we continue to support your child's wellbeing and ensure that we continue to give every child the education and learning experience they deserve. You can find out more information about governors on the school website.

I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible over the coming year.

Yours sincerely

Nicola McGonagle
Chair of Governors