



THE ST CHARLES' NEWSLETTER

Friday 5th November 2021

"Bring Forth Christ"



Determination Friendship Good Manners Respect Responsibility

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

**SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2PM ON FRIDAY 17TH DECEMBER 2021 FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
AFTER SCHOOL CLUB WILL NOT BE OPERATING ON THIS DAY**



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS DAY – FRIDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2021

It has been a fun day in school today and a fantastic end to the first week back. All the children looked great in their 'rock star' clothing and took part in the activities throughout the day with great energy. Thank you for your support.

We want there to be a legacy from today's activities and so every week we will be highlighting those children who are actively engaging with TT Rockstars and making good progress. They will then be entered into a draw at the end of each half-term to win a prize so please continue to encourage engagement at home. You can download the TT Rockstars App for free on iOS and Android devices.

ONLINE SAFETY

We are aware of a number of children watching inappropriate content online at home which is then discussed in school and games initiated based on what the children have watched. Inappropriate content can be found on all platforms children access, including Netflix, YouTube, TikTok and Prime Video. As children can be left on their own when watching these platforms, it's important to ensure you have appropriate parental restrictions in place. There are some useful guides on our school website (<https://www.st-charles.lancs.sch.uk/online-safety-1>) or you can simply search online for advice by typing "parental restrictions" and the name of the platform you are wanting advice on. If you are still having difficulties, please speak to Mr Holmes (our Online Safety Lead) or Mr Kennedy in school.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MISS GAVIN AND MR LEEKS

On Saturday morning, Miss Gavin and her partner, Ben, welcomed the arrival of Charlotte Grace Leeks. Around 1 week early but a healthy 6lbs 4oz, mother and baby are both doing well. I'm sure you'll join me and all our school community in wishing them well.

PTFA RAFFLE

Congratulations to the parents of Louie in Reception who are the lucky recipients of the £20 voucher for Hodges Butchers in Great Harwood. Thank you to all who purchased tickets for the raffle for their support and raising much needed funds for our school. Thank you also to Hodges Butchers for donating this prize.



We have a new raffle for November which has kindly been donated by Miss Hurst. The prize for November is a Body Shop Advent Calendar. Find your new favourite with this mix of 24 treats from across their ranges. Dip into a selection of tub-transforming Bath Bubbles, some new Body Butters packed with 96hr moisture, plus a Sheet Mask or two to pamper your skin all Christmas. Tickets cost £1 and all proceeds are used for our children in school. Tickets are available through ParentPay or from the school office until 12 noon on 26/11/21. You've got to be in it to win it!!

PTFA QUIZ

Our PTFA are hosting a quiz night on Friday 26th November at Rishton Cricket Club. Tickets for this event are priced at £2.50 each or £5 if you would like a pie and peas supper and can be purchased through ParentPay or from the school office. We are welcoming teams of up to 6 to enter and there will also be a staff team for you to challenge your team against!! Doors open at 7pm and the quiz starts around 7:30pm.

SENDCo - MISS SARA TOOMEY

Our SENDCo is now working a full day in school every Thursday. If you would like to contact her, she can be e-mailed at: sen@st-charles.lancs.sch.uk and she will respond when she is in school. If your child is on the SEN Register, updated IEPs will be sent home on Monday.

STARS OF THE WEEK

RECEPTION	Harley	YEAR 4	Finley C
YEAR 1	Oscar	YEAR 5	Lee
YEAR 2	Mayzie	YEAR 6	Bella
YEAR 3	Amelia		

100 CLUB

We have made the final July draw for the PTFA 100 Club from last academic year (apologies for only doing it now). There were two prizes. The £40 first prize was won by number 40 – Dave Byrom, and the £15 second prize was won by number 3 – Mrs Holden.

DIARY DATES

November

Tuesday 9th – Y4 Swimming Starts

Thursday 11th – Whole School Remembrance Day Liturgy (children only – poppies available to purchase in school all week)

Wednesday 17th – Reception and Year 6 Heights and Weights

Sunday 28th – First Sunday of Advent

December

Monday 6th – Y5/6 Puberty and Changes Workshops

Thursday 9th – Y5/6 Trip to The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe at the Lowry in Salford

Friday 10th – Rock Steady Music Concert in school (parental attendance to be confirmed nearer the time)

Tuesday 14th – Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 15th – 2pm and 6pm – Infant Production for parents (fingers crossed Covid-19 doesn't stop this from happening)

Thursday 16th – Reception to Year 4 visit to Pantomime (Dick Whittington) at Thwaites Empire Theatre, Blackburn

Thursday 16th – 2pm – Carol Service and PTFA Christmas Raffle

Friday 17th – Christmas Jumper Day, Class Parties, Whole School Gathering at 1:30pm followed by school closing for the Christmas Holiday at 2pm. **NB. There will be no After School Club on this day.**

January

Tuesday 4th – School Opens