



THE ST CHARLES' NEWSLETTER

Friday 7th July 2023

"Bring Forth Christ"



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***** SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2:00PM ON FRIDAY 21ST JULY FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS *****

WORSHIP FOCUS – I AM GENTLE AND HUMBLE OF HEART

This week's worship focus has been on how we can 'lighten our loads' of any worries we have and who can help us if we are carrying burdens. Next week our focus is on how we can open our hearts to be receptive to God's teachings.

Next week, our final Class Mass of the year will be for our Year 3 and 4 classes. We will then have our final Whole School Mass of the academic year on Wednesday 19th July at 9:45am. This will be the Leavers' Mass for all the children in our Year 6 class who will be moving onto high school. All parents, grandparents, parishioners and any other members of our school community are welcome to join us for this.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to 24 of our Year 5 and Year 6 children who completed their First Holy Communion in school on Sunday. They all looked amazing, were reverent and conducted themselves impeccably. I'm sure you'll join me in continuing to pray for them over the coming weeks, months and years ahead.



BRING FORTH CHRIST AWARD

The badges have arrived and we are ready to launch our 'Bring Forth Christ' Award from Monday. Any member of our school community can nominate somebody for this award. It is to recognise those in our school community who go out of their way to 'Bring Forth Christ' in how they conduct themselves through demonstrating our 5 school values and living the teachings of Jesus. If there are any members of our school community who want to nominate somebody for this award, nomination forms can be collected from our school office and posted back into the box at the front of school. The first winner will be announced in next Friday's assembly, which will be at the earlier time of 9:00am due to the hall being needed in the afternoon to set up for the BBQ.

PTEA BBQ

Our annual Summer BBQ is scheduled to take place next Friday 14th July from 6pm – 9pm. A few key messages to remember:

- Cash only on all the stalls – unfortunately we **DO NOT** have a card machine
- All children must be accompanied by an adult (even children in Year 6).
- Raffle tickets can be purchased now for some of the prizes. You can visit the school office to pick some up.
- All classes will be performing a song they have learnt in class. Times to be sent out next week.
- If you are able to offer some time to help on a stall, please let the school office know.

RISHTON FESTIVAL

The Rishton Festival is this Saturday. The parade starts at 10:30am from the Rishton Arms (Station Pub) and will wind its way to The Hyndburn Academy where the Mayor of Hyndburn will open the festival at 11:00am. We will be parading as a school family (children must be accompanied by an adult) and will be meeting at 10am at the Rishton Arms (Station Pub). Please can you wear something Red, White or Blue.

WADDOW HALL

Our Year 6 children visited Waddow Hall this year on a residential visit and were amazing ambassadors for our school. Well done to each and everyone of them – you made us incredibly proud.

SCHOOL DINNER PRICE INCREASE FROM SEPTEMBER 2023

When we return in September for the next academic year, the price of school meals will increase from £2.40 to £2.50. This will result in the charge for a full week of school meals increasing from £12.00 to £12.50. The price increase has not been school led but has come from the LCC Catering Department. ParentPay will be updated during the summer holidays in readiness for this increase. Thank you for your understanding.

SPORTS DAY

Sports Day is taking place on Tuesday 11th July on the school field. It starts at 12:30 with KS1 followed by KS2 at 2pm. We hope you can join us for this event (and the weather stays dry).

TINY PIXELS – CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

The deadline for ordering pictures is this Sunday, 9th July. You should have received your code via ClassDojo! which needs to be entered onto this website: www.tinypixels.gotphoto.co.uk

DIARY DATES

July

Monday 10th – New Intake Day for 2023 Reception Class

Tuesday 11th – Leavers' Lunch Day

– Sports Day (12:30pm onwards)

Friday 14th – Year 3/4 Class Mass

– PTFA BBQ 6pm – 9pm

Monday 17th – A Morning of Music and Dance – 9:30am

Wednesday 19th – Whole School Leavers' Mass at 9:45am

– Leavers' Disco (KS1 – 6pm – 7pm and KS2 7:15pm – 8:15pm)

Thursday 20th – PTFA Inflatables Day

Friday 21st – Leavers' Assembly at 1:15pm

– School Closes at 2pm