



THE ST CHARLES' NEWSLETTER

Friday 23rd June 2023

"Bring Forth Christ"



Determination Friendship Good Manners Respect Responsibility

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

WORSHIP FOCUS - DO NOT BE AFRAID

This week's worship focus has been on how Jesus' friends were scared after Jesus left them. They were worried that they would be targeted like Jesus was. We have discussed whether we are scared to say that we are followers of Jesus and talked about how Jesus comforted his friends.

There is no Class Mass next week. Instead we have a Whole School Mass at 2pm on Thursday 29th June to celebrate the Feast Day of SS Peter and Paul. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. We hope you can join us for this.



TEACHING ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2023/24 ACADEMIC YEAR

I wrote to parents earlier this week to inform them of the arrangements for the next academic year. Thank you to those parents who have contacted me to say they understand the reasoning behind the decision and how they have seen mixed-aged teaching work really well in other schools. Thank you also to those parents who have contacted me to raise their concerns. As I have said, this isn't something I want to introduce, however, in order to maintain the current staffing levels for our children, this is the only option. I hope I have allayed any worries or concerns of the parents who have contacted me.

I have now confirmed the teaching arrangements for September. The class structure will be as follows:

- Class 1 (Reception) - Mrs Parkinson
- Class 2 (Year 1/2) - Mrs Lord
- Class 3 (Year 2/3) - Mrs Dewhurst and Miss Gavin
- Class 4 (Year 3/4) - Mrs Horsfall
- Class 5 (Year 4/5) - Miss Ireland
- Class 6 (Year 6) - Mr Taylor

Once the children organised have been allocated into classes, I will be in a position to confirm the support staff arrangements. If you continue to have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me in school.

CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS - TINY PIXELS

The class photographs are now available to purchase online. The link to your class photograph can be found at: www.tinypixels.gotphoto.co.uk You should have received a code to enter which enables you to view and order the photograph via the website. Please can you contact the school office if you haven't received your code. Class photographs are to be ordered direct from Tiny Pixels and not school. The deadline for ordering is Sunday 9th July 2023.

REMINDER - YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL VISIT FORM (WADDOW HALL)

Please can you make sure that visit forms are returned to school by Monday 26th June 2023. Your child will not be able to participate in the visit if this hasn't been returned.

HEALTHY WEEK

Next week is Healthy Week and we have lots of exciting things planned. As the children will be taking part in sporting activities throughout the week, they are allowed to come to school in their PE Kits everyday. Sports Day takes place on Tuesday afternoon. KS1 will be from 12:45pm - 2:00pm and KS2 from 2:00pm - 3:15pm. All are welcome. Finally, the 2K run will take place on Thursday at Rishton CC. We will be joined by Ninja Coffee who will be selling refreshments to any spectators. We hope all children enjoy the week!

DRAWING HOPE

Congratulations to our previous St. Charles' teacher, Ursula Hurst, whose book, Drawing Hope, has won the People's Book Prize! Ursula wanted to pass on her thanks to all who have taken part in the project, which has stretched as far south as Cornwall. Rishton always gets a mention as the place where it all started!

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARD WINNERS

REC	Cindyanna	YEAR 4	Maggie
YEAR 1	Darcie	YEAR 5	Tessa
YEAR 2	Cain	YEAR 6	Jacob
YEAR 3	Poppy		

BATTERY RECYCLING

Have batteries at home that have run out? Don't know where to put them? We have a battery recycling collection point in our main entrance. Simply drop them into there and let us do the rest!

DIARY DATES

June

Monday 26th – Zumba Day

Tuesday 27th – Sports Day (afternoon)

Wednesday 28th – SARCHS Intake Day
– Scoot to school

Thursday 29th – 2K Day

– Whole School Mass at 2pm – SS Peter and Paul

Friday 30th – Skipping workshops

July

Sunday 2nd – First Holy Communion at 12 noon in school hall

Monday 3rd – Wednesday 5th – Y6 Residential at Waddow Hall

Friday 7th – Year 5 Class Mass

Monday 10th – New Intake Day for 2023 Reception Class

Tuesday 11th – Leavers' Lunch Day

Friday 14th – Year 3/4 Class Mass
– PTFA BBQ 6pm – 9pm

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

Wednesday 19th – Leavers' Disco (KS1 – 6pm – 7pm and KS2 7:15pm – 8:15pm)

Thursday 20th – PTFA Inflatables Day