



THE ST CHARLES' NEWSLETTER

Thursday 6th April 2023

"Bring Forth Christ"



Determination Friendship Good Manners Respect Responsibility



***** SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 3:30PM TODAY FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAYS ***
*** SCHOOL REOPENS AT 8:55AM ON MONDAY 24TH APRIL 2023 *****

EASTER

What an action-packed Holy Week we have had here at St. Charles'. From what I have seen, the children have thoroughly enjoyed all the activities our staff have planned and organised for them. Some of the photos have already been uploaded onto Facebook however there are many more to be uploaded, so keep watch! I want to say a special thank you to Mrs Topham for the Stations of the Cross she organised for the children to take part in around our school grounds. This was a very moving activity for all the children who participated.

There have also been a few competitions running this week. Our Reception class organised the Easter Egg Raffle which was drawn in school today. Congratulations to the winners in this. We also had an Easter Bonnet, Easter Garden and Grandad Bob's Egg Decorating competition. All the winners can be found on the next page of our newsletter.

Finally, thank you for all the donations we have received in school, the raffle tickets you have purchased and the money sent in for the bake sales this week. Early indications are that we have raised over £600 for Caritas from these events. We have been astounded by your generosity.

School closes today for the Easter holidays. I hope you and your child/ren have a restful Easter break and are ready to return on Monday 24th April excited for what the Summer Term has in store!

CARITAS ST. JOSEPH'S PENNY BOXES

Thank you to those of you who have already returned their Caritas St. Joseph's Penny Boxes. If you haven't returned it yet, please can you keep adding to it and return them after the Easter break. The last day for dropping them off at school is Friday 28th April.

PTFA DISCO

Your support was greatly appreciated at the discos last night. The children looked like they had a fantastic time. It was also really nice to see the help from both parents and staff (especially Miss Hurst) on the night to make it an enjoyable evening. Early indications are that we have raised around £300 from this event. Thank you.

I also want to thank one of our parents for her efforts to raise money for our school PTFA. Scarlett and Grayson's mum has baked some fabulous Easter-themed chocolate cakes and is raffling them off through ParentPay. So far she has raised £386. The raffle closes at midnight tonight. If you want to enter, click here:

<https://www.paypal.com/pools/c/8SP7z23wPD>











PROGRESS REPORTS

Your child should have brought home their progress report this week. This report is designed to give you a brief update as to where your child is currently working in relation to the end of year expectations for their year group. If you have any questions about the information contained within this report, please contact your child's class teacher.

Feedback following the Christmas reports was that for some of our children on the Special Educational Needs register, the report format wasn't too informative for parents and so we have amended the template so that parents get an update on where their child is in relation to their IEP targets.

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS				SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS			
REC	Lucy	YEAR 4	Wilson	REC	Ebben	YEAR 4	Emily
YEAR 1	Caleb	YEAR 5	Amber	YEAR 1	Autumn	YEAR 5	Jude
YEAR 2	Tilly	YEAR 6	Declan	YEAR 2	Fletcher	YEAR 6	Ava
YEAR 3	Junior			YEAR 3	Theia		

OUR COMPETITION WINNERS

EASTER GARDENS			
			
Sienna (Y2)	Scarlett (Y5)	Ella-Rose (Y4)	
EASTER BONNETS			
			
Evie (Y1)	Lucas (Y3)	Sienna (Y2)	
GRANDAD BOB'S EGG DECORATING			
			
Tommy (Y2)	Amelia (Y4)	Noah M (Y1)	Dexter (Y5)

DIARY DATES

April

Monday 24th – School Opens at 8:55am

Friday 28th – Year 1 Class Mass

May

Monday 1st – School Closed – Bank Holiday

Friday 5th – Rec and Year 6 Class Mass

Monday 8th – School Closed – Coronation of King Charles III

Tuesday 9th – SATs start

Friday 12th – Year 5 Class Mass

PTFA quiz night @ Rishton Conservative Club

Friday 19th – Year 4 Class Mass

Friday 12th – Year 5 Class Mass