



# THE ST CHARLES' NEWSLETTER

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022

*"Bring Forth Christ"*



**Determination Friendship Good Manners Respect Responsibility**

**\*\*\* SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2:00PM ON TUESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS \*\*\***  
**\*\*\* AFTER SCHOOL CLUB WILL NOT OPERATE ON THIS DAY \*\*\***

## FINAL HALF-TERM OF THIS ACADEMIC YEAR

Welcome back to the final half-term of this academic year. It has been another strange year however it feels as though we are now finally able to 'move on' following the Covid-19 pandemic and it has been good to get things back to how they used to be.



Over the course of this final half-term, we have lots of great activities and events planned for the children. There are a number of trips happening and we've also got some whole school events planned. As it is the last half-term, our Year 6 class will start to prepare for their transition to high school whilst also getting ready for their end of year performance. I'm sure the children will enjoy the activities we have planned and let's hope that the sun starts to shine properly soon!

## DANGEROUS - STOPPING ON THE YELLOW ZIG ZAG LINES AND IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD

We have **AGAIN** noticed a rise in the number of parents stopping on the yellow zig zag lines around school or in the middle of the road when dropping off or collecting their child/ren from school. I understand that it's easier to stop and drop your child/ren off in these locations however **STOPPING IN THESE AREAS POSES A RISK TO CHILDREN AND ADULTS BY RESTRICTING THE VIEW OF MOTORISTS AND PEDESTRIANS.** If you stop, even for a few seconds, or park your car on the zig-zag lines around the school, you are not only breaking the law but are putting every child and parent arriving at or leaving school at greater risk of being involved in a road traffic accident. We have also been made aware of parents pulling up to the gates dangerously, especially when collecting children from After School Club. Please work with school to create a safe environment for all our children and their parents. If this problem persists, we will have to start reporting parents to Civil Enforcement Officers who will issue Penalty Charge Notices. Thank you for your co-operation.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion is now run by Fr. Ian Farrell. The parish newsletter this week says: *If you come to Mass regularly and you think your children are ready to prepare for receiving Holy Communion Fr Farrell will, at Mass on the weekends of 18/19 and 25/26 June, be inviting you to inscribe in the next preparation course.*

## RISHTON FESTIVAL - 2ND JULY

The Jubilee Themed Rishton Festival is due to take place on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. There will be the usual parade through Rishton followed by stalls and activities. If you are able to help on the day, parade volunteers will be needed to support our school. Please let the school office know if you will be able to help.

In preparation for this, we will be holding a 'Craft Our Crown' night on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June in the hall from 4:00pm - 5:30pm with Mrs Ursula Hurst. Tickets are priced at £2 each or £5 per family. All members of our school community are welcome to attend and tickets can be purchased through ParentPay NOW or via the school office. There will be snacks, crafts and smiles all round. Children who attend ASC will be given the option of attending.

At the Rishton Festival, we will be having a 'Red, White and Blue Jarbola Stall' to raise funds for our PTFA. If you could please fill clean jars with items such as, sweets (in wrappers), bobbles, crayons, tea light candles, whatever you like really and bring them into school by Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022, it would be much appreciated. There will be a competition within school between the classes. The class who bring the most jars will win 'Ice-lolly Friday.' Thank you for your support!

## BRITISH WEATHER

Please can I remind parents that as we approach the summer months, the temperature will hopefully start to increase and we might have some sunny days. If the forecast is for sunshine, please can you consider making sure that your child/ren come to school with sun cream on and a sun hat, just to give them that extra protection during playtime. If the forecast is for rain, please can you make sure a raincoat is worn.

### STARS OF THE WEEK

<b>RECEPTION</b>	Grayson	<b>YEAR 4</b>	Halen
<b>YEAR 1</b>	Joseph	<b>YEAR 5</b>	Kayden
<b>YEAR 2</b>	Jakub	<b>YEAR 6</b>	Ellie
<b>YEAR 3</b>	Oliver		

### DRINKS IN SCHOOL

If your child would like to bring a drink into school for use during lessons, we request that this is a drink of water. Any other types of drinks are not accepted.

# DIARY DATES

## June

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>** – New Intake Parents' Meeting

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup>** – Class Photographs

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup>** – Y6 SARCHS Crossroads Virtual Meeting (in school)

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>** – Craft our Crown night (4:00pm – 5:30pm in school)

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Rec/Y6 Heights and Weights

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Y6 Transition Day at SARCHS

## July

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup>** – School Sports Day

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> and Monday 11<sup>th</sup>** – Y6 Outdoor Elements

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>** – New Intake Open Days (am and pm)

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup>** – 2:45pm – RockSteady Music Concert

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>** – Reserve Date for School Sports Day

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>** – Final Gathering at 1:30pm

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>** – School Closes for the Summer Holidays at 2pm