



# THE ST CHARLES' NEWSLETTER

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021

*"Bring Forth Christ"*



**Determination Friendship Good Manners Respect Responsibility**

\*\*\* SCHOOL CLOSSES TODAY FOR HALF-TERM \*\*\*

\*\*\* WE REOPEN AT 8:55AM ON MONDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER 2021 \*\*\*

## **SCHOOL IS OPERATING AT AMBER LEVEL IN 2 CLASSES DUE TO POSITIVE CASES OF COVID-19**

Our Year 2 and Year 4 classes have continued at Amber Level this week however there have been no further cases of Covid-19. The classes will return to Green Level when we return in November.

### HALF-TERM

Thank you to all our families for your support following the return to school in September without the bubble system which had been in place. I must admit it was a little nerve-wracking during the first few days trying to remember how certain things around school operated back in March 2020 however the children have been fantastic and your support has been invaluable. In addition, the feedback to how we have been operating has been very positive however if you have any queries, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

After half-term, we hope that we can continue to re-build our St. Charles' community and start to invite parents into school again for our Friday gatherings, a Christmas production by our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes and also our Carol Service. Please keep up to date with our newsletters for more information.

I hope all our children have a restful break after all of their hard-work this half-term.

Mr Kennedy  
Acting Head teacher



### TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS DAY – FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2021

This year, we are having a big focus on some of the fundamental skills our children need to have in order to progress with their education. One of these is their ability to secure their recall of number facts, in particular times tables. As a school, we subscribe to Times Tables Rock Stars which is an online resource for children learning their times tables. To relaunch this resource for this academic year, we are going to be holding a Rock Star Day where the children are invited to come into school dressed as a Rock Star in return for a £1 donation to our PTFA funds! During the day, the children will become familiar with the resource again and take part in some games within their classes and against others around

school with prizes for the winners. There will also be prizes for the best dressed Rock Star, the highest scorer and most improved on the day from each class. I'm sure the children will have a fantastic day.

### PTFA RAFFLE - STILL TIME TO PURCHASE TICKETS

Hodges Butchers in Great Harwood have kindly donated a £20 raffle prize for their shop for you to win! Tickets cost £1 and all proceeds are used for our children in school. Tickets are available through ParentPay or from the school office until 5pm on 1/11/21. You've got to be in it to win it!!



### DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - PTFA QUIZ NIGHT - FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2021

Our PTFA are hosting their first ever quiz night which will be held at Rishton Cricket Club on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021. We are hoping to organise a 'Pie and Peas' supper and already have some great raffle prizes. Get the date in your diary now and start organising who you want to be in your team. More details, including how you can purchase tickets, will be made available in our newsletter after the half-term break.

### PHONICS TALK

Mrs Parkinson is hosting a Phonics Talk in school at 6pm on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. All parents are invited to join us for this to learn more about how phonics is taught in school. It would be particularly useful for parents of children in Reception and Year 1. We hope you can join us for this.

### STARS OF THE WEEK

<b>RECEPTION</b>	Jack	<b>YEAR 4</b>	Ruby
<b>YEAR 1</b>	Tilly G	<b>YEAR 5</b>	Lacie
<b>YEAR 2</b>	Molly	<b>YEAR 6</b>	Riley
<b>YEAR 3</b>	Elena		

### EARRINGS

We have a number of children unable to remove their earrings when it is time for PE. If your child is unable to remove their earrings, please can you make sure they don't come to school wearing them.