



# THE ST CHARLES' NEWSLETTER

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021

*"Bring Forth Christ"*



**Determination Friendship Good Manners Respect Responsibility**

**\*\*\* SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 3:30PM ON FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2021 FOR HALF-TERM \*\*\***

## AMBER LEVEL

Unfortunately we had to move our Year 4 class to Amber Level this week due to a positive case of Covid-19. This means that the class are being isolated from the rest of the school to prevent any potential spread of the virus and will be reintegrated next Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> September. I'm sure you will all join me in sending our prayers for a speedy recovery to the positive individual.

## DIGITAL IMAGERY/LOCAL AREA EDUCATIONAL VISITS FORM

The links below were shared for the digital imagery and local area educational visit forms for this academic year. Unfortunately we've only had 24 responses to the educational visits form. This form needs to be completed before your child is able to go on trips into our local area, which I know some of our classes are already planning. **Please can you spend a couple of minutes completing this form this weekend so that the office can print and distribute the consent forms to classes ahead of any local area visits.**

This year, the digital imagery is an 'OPT OUT' form so please only complete this if you DO NOT want images/photos of your child displayed on our platforms or in wider media.

Please ensure you have completed these by the deadline of Friday 17th September 2021. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

DIGITAL IMAGERY – <https://forms.office.com/r/Zc7ysB0mcu>

LOCAL AREA VISITS - <https://forms.office.com/r/cXSju6D7Qb>

## DROPPING OFF AND COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS - REMINDER

The gates onto both of our yards open at 8:45am and children and parents are invited to wait on the yard until 8:55am when school officially starts. Parents of children in Reception and Years 1 and 2 are asked to wait with their child/ren until the doors open and children are welcomed into school. Up until this time, parents are responsible for their child/ren. If children are in Years 3-6, parents are welcome to wait with their child/ren on the yard. However, we realise that some parents are wanting their child/ren to develop some level of independence and so leave their child/ren when they know they are safely onto the yard. There are members of staff positioned on the gates on the junior yard to ensure the children remain in the playground and behave in a sensible manner.

## Y6 PARENTS – ST. AUGUSTINE'S WELCOME TALK AT ST. CHARLES'

On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September, we will be welcoming Mr Wright, Head teacher at St. Augustine's, into St. Charles' to give a presentation about life at the school and the process of applying for a place. The talk will begin at 6:30pm and you will be given the opportunity to ask any questions you may have around the application process and the school. Parents who have attended this talk in the past have found it to be very beneficial and to have eased any concerns they may have had. I hope you can join us for this event.

## INTRAHEALTH – NASAL FLU VACCINATIONS

Nasal Flu Vaccinations will take place in school on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2021. For your child to receive the vaccine, we will need your consent. Letters will be sent out on Monday with further information. **YOUR CHILD WILL NOT RECEIVE THE NASAL FLU VACCINE IF WE DO NOT HAVE YOUR CONSENT.**

## PARENTPAY UPDATE

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## MUSIC LESSONS

An e-mail was sent to parents this week of children in Years 2-6 informing them about music lessons this year. Please click on the link below to find more information and to sign your child up for lessons.

<https://forms.office.com/r/srbJT6aVs5>

### **STARS OF THE WEEK**

<b>RECEPTION</b>	Thomas	<b>YEAR 4</b>	Amber
<b>YEAR 1</b>	Tilly P	<b>YEAR 5</b>	Jacob
<b>YEAR 2</b>	Marshall	<b>YEAR 6</b>	Izzy-Rose
<b>YEAR 3</b>	Lacey		

### **PTFA – WATCH THIS SPACE!!!**

Our PTFA are eager to relaunch some of the events we held pre-Covid and have got some other exciting plans for events for the future. Please watch this space for more information!

## **A MESSAGE FROM RISHTON LIBRARY AHEAD OF THEIR 40<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY**

Hello Everyone! My name is Remington and I live at Rishton Library. I like helping Helen, Sam and Janet to look after all the lovely books in our library. Right now I am excited about something special happening at Rishton Library in September. Can you guess what it is?

On 14<sup>th</sup> September it will be Rishton Library's 40<sup>th</sup> birthday! Helen, Sam and Janet have been busy decorating the Library to celebrate our special birthday. I am helping them by dressing up as my favourite book character, Harry Potter. I would love to know who your favourite book character is.

Do you think you could draw a picture of your favourite book character and bring it in to the library to show me and to decorate our wall in the Junior Library? It will be brilliant if we can fill our wall with lots of pictures.

I hope you will come to see me at Rishton Library very soon,  
Remington

