



THE ST CHARLES' NEWSLETTER

Friday 1st October 2021

"Bring Forth Christ"



Determination Friendship Good Manners Respect Responsibility

COVID-19 - SCHOOL IS OPERATING AT GREEN LEVEL FOR ALL CLASSES

***** SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 3:30PM ON FRIDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2021 FOR HALF-TERM *****



WORSHIP FOCUS FOR WB 4TH OCTOBER 2021

Our theme for next week links to the Gospel on Sunday which features this quote: *"Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, as the kingdom of God belongs to such as them."* This quote was painted at the back of our school hall to celebrate the 130th anniversary of the original church (our current school hall) being built. During this week, our children will explore how they can look after the kingdom of God which he has gifted to us. This links to our focus throughout this year on Stewardship and how we can look after our world.

The children learnt about the Harvest festival in gathering today. To celebrate this festival, we are asking children to bring in donations which we can give to our local foodbank. They are currently in need of long-life milk, tea, coffee and butter/margarine. If you are in a position to donate these, or any other items, please send them into school with your child next week. We will then drop them off with the Foodbank.

WELL DONE TO OUR STAFF AND CHILDREN

I was contacted in school last week by the press department at Lancashire County Council following the delivery we had made to local evacuees from Afghanistan. This week they published an article ([CLICK HERE TO READ](#)) praising our staff and children for their work making the evacuees feel so welcome. From my correspondence this week, it's clear that the cards and gifts collected and delivered to the families gave the staff from the council a massive boost as well. I want to place on record my thanks to our staff and children for all their hard work welcoming the evacuees to Lancashire but also to all our school community for supporting the great work of our school. To say I am proud is an understatement. Mr Kennedy

PARENTS' EVENING

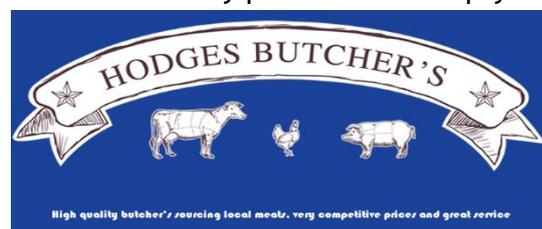
We have planned our Parents' Evening to take place this term on Wednesday 13th October. We are going to be holding this event via Zoom again due to the risks associated with Covid-19. Please click [HERE](#) or on the link on our school website to book your appointment preference by 10am on Friday 8th October. **NB. PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM FOR EACH CHILD YOU HAVE AT SCHOOL.** You will receive an e-mail on Monday 11th October with the time and a link for your appointment.

PTFA RAFFLE

Welcome back to school and some near-normality! You may be aware that during lockdowns last year, the PTFA continued to support the children in school with treats and fun things to do, including end of year parties and inflatables. Without any fundraising events, this means our money pot is almost empty!

We really want to put on some large, fun events again for you and your children. However before we do, we need to replenish our account!

In order to support our local small and independent businesses in Rishton, Great Harwood and Clayton Le Moors who have also been affected by Covid-19, we are hoping to host a raffle every month which will offer a prize from a local business or retailer.



This month our featured business is Hodges Butchers, Queen Street, Great Harwood, where Paul, the owner, has kindly donated a £20 voucher to redeem against a package of fresh and tasty meat products. You can visit their website www.hodgesbutchers.co.uk or find them on Facebook for more information.

You can purchase any number of entries, at £1 each, via ParentPay, or by contacting the school office. **The raffle will be drawn on Monday 1st November.** We do hope you will support the work we do for our children by helping us to build up our funds again whilst supporting local traders at the same time.

STARS OF THE WEEK

RECEPTION	Theo	YEAR 4	Isabel
YEAR 1	Fletcher	YEAR 5	Holly-Mai
YEAR 2	Lochlan	YEAR 6	Finlay
YEAR 3	Alfie		

CHANGE IN WEATHER

There has been a very visible change to the weather this week. It is important children come to school wearing a coat (preferably waterproof) as they will need it to play out at break and lunch.