



# THE ST CHARLES' NEWSLETTER

Friday 29th April 2022

*"Bring Forth Christ"*

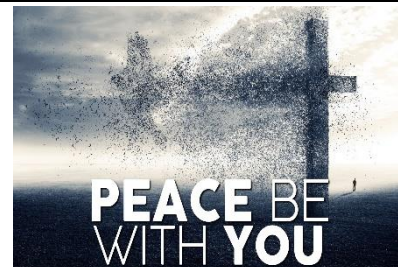


**Determination Friendship Good Manners Respect Responsibility**

**\*\*\* SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF-TERM ON FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY AT 3:30PM \*\*\***

## WORSHIP FOCUS

This week we have been learning about Jesus appearing to his disciples. We learnt that his first words were 'Peace be with you' and what he meant by this. We heard the story of 'Doubting Thomas' and that he needed to see to believe. We have started to reflect on what we can learn from this Gospel reading in order to be better people; how we all have fears and doubts but that we can talk to Jesus about our struggles. We can also be like Jesus and show people peace when they have done wrong, just like Jesus did to his disciples. Next week we will learn about Jesus appearing to his disciples and reflect on how the Lord has come to help us in times of need.



## AFTER SCHOOL CLUB (ASC)

We are seeing an increase in the number of children attending After School Club who haven't been booked in. These are children who regularly attend the facility however we don't know in advance that they are attending. This has a detrimental impact on the purchasing of food supplies, the staffing resource and the preparation of snacks for the children. There is also the potential this could become a safeguarding issue in the future and so we want to tighten up our procedures.

**Therefore, from Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2022**, we are going to make some changes:

- Parents will be contacted if children are not collected after school or go to ASC when not booked in.
- A letter will be sent home with the child reminding parents of the need to book their child/ren in.
- If there are any future cases of children attending ASC where they are **not** booked in, there will be an admin charge of 50p per session. This is to cover the cost of our office staff having to manually input children's attendance on ParentPay, send messages and make telephone calls to parents.

Please ensure you pre-book and pay for your child's place and ensure your account is up to date. 48 hrs notice is still required for cancellation of sessions, otherwise the session will be charged for.

We also understand that your child may require a space at our ASC at the last minute. Where this happens, please make sure you ring and speak to a member of our school office staff before 3pm (if possible) to notify them of your child needing a space at After School Club. Please don't leave a voicemail or send a dojo as these aren't always picked up in time.

## THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

School has been donated various varieties of saplings by the Woodland Trust. If you would like one (or more) to plant at home or know of somebody who would, all we ask is a small donation (suggested £1.00 per tree) towards our School Fund which is for the benefit of the children in school.

## COMMUNICATION WITH STAFF IN SCHOOL

A quick reminder of the ways you can communicate with staff in school. ClassDojo! is the main method of communicating quick messages to staff in school. The class teacher accounts will be checked before and after school on a daily basis. The school office account is checked first thing in the morning and then at regular times during the school day. It is important to note that messages sent during the school day may not be picked up and so if you have anything urgent which needs to be passed onto school, you need to ring and speak to a member of staff in the office.

If you need to meet with a member of staff to discuss something in more detail, please can you make an appointment through the school office for this. That way, the class teacher can make sure they have the appropriate time available at the start or end of the school day. Thank you for your understanding.

### STARS OF THE WEEK

<b>RECEPTION</b>	Caleb	<b>YEAR 4</b>	Kelsey
<b>YEAR 1</b>	Ruby	<b>YEAR 5</b>	Mya
<b>YEAR 2</b>	Junior	<b>YEAR 6</b>	Holly
<b>YEAR 3</b>	Sean		

### REMINDER – SUNNY WEATHER

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.

# DIARY DATES

## May

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>** – School Closed – May Bank Holiday

**WB Monday 9<sup>th</sup>** – KS2 SATs Week

**WB Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Jubilee Celebrations and activities in school

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>** – Jubilee Bake Sale

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>** – Red, White and Blue PTFA Jubilee Disco

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>** – Whole School Jubilee Street Party Picnic

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup>** – Decades of the Queen's reign fancy dress day (*Rec – 90s, Y1 – 50s, Y2 – 00s, Y3 – 10s/Teens, Y4 – 60s, Y5 – 80s and Y6 – 70s*)

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup>** – School closes for the half-term break

## June

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June** – Bank Holiday

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>** – School Opens