



# THE ST CHARLES' NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2022

*"Bring Forth Christ"*



**Determination Friendship Good Manners Respect Responsibility**

**\*\*\* SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2:00PM TODAY FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS \*\*\***  
**\*\*\* SCHOOL REOPENS AT 8:55AM ON MONDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER \*\*\***

## END OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR

We have reached the end of the academic year and it feels very strange not writing about new Covid-19 arrangements for next year. We started the year off with our Red, Amber and Green system for isolating classes and end it with all Covid-19 restrictions no longer in place. Covid-19 is still around. Members of our school community are still testing positive but we are learning to live with it in society.

There is lots to celebrate at the end of this academic year. We have enjoyed having our PTFA Discos back up and running and the PTFA want to provide more events next year. All children enjoyed dressing up for World Book Day, they all took part in our Holy Week activities so reverently and we had a fab week celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. All classes have also been able to get out and about enhancing their learning through educational visits through visits to Jodrell Bank, Brockholes and Smithills Farm to name a few.

As we move into next academic year, there will be some changes. We are sadly saying goodbye to Miss Pickles who joined us part way through the year to teach our Year 3 class. We wish Miss Pickles the best of luck as she moves on from St. Charles' and hope that she keeps in touch with us. Another big change is the merging of our Year 3 and 4 classes in the afternoons. Thank you to those parents who contacted me to discuss their concerns about this arrangement. I hope that through talking it through with me, I have eased any worries you may have had. I also want to thank those who have spoken to me positively about the arrangement and how their child is looking forward to it. I will be in touch with parents in Year 3 and 4 in early September to arrange a further meeting with parents once the new arrangement is in place. We will also have a change to our Chair of Governors following Mrs McGonagle's resignation. I want to thank Mrs McGonagle for the support she has given to our school in recent years. The work she has done in her role has been an amazing support to me.

Finally, I want to thank you all for the support you have shown to school this year and in recent years. Having to navigate our way through a pandemic none of us having experienced before has been a very challenging time for staff in school. We hope and pray that we don't have to endure anything of this nature again and things return fully back to normal from September.

Thank you  
Mr Kennedy

## CELEBRATING OUR AMAZING PUPILS!

I just wanted to briefly mention two amazing achievements from children at St. Charles' RCP School.

### **SCARLETT BARTLEY**



Scarlett was nominated for the Rotary Club of Great Harwood and Rishton's Heart of Gold Graham Charnley Memorial Award. Miss Ireland nominated her for her exceptional caring attitude towards everyone she meets and also the environment. Scarlett was the stand out winner. WELL DONE SCARLETT!

### **MYA AND SIENNA HODGSON**



Well done to Mya and Sienna Hodgson who represented England at the 2022 Dance World Cup in San Sebastian, Spain. Overall Team England won Gold. Both girls won Gold in the World Children's Group Showdance and Contemporary with Sienna also winning Bronze in World Mini Ballet and Gold in World Mini Lyrical. An amazing achievement!

### **SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS**

<b>RECEPTION</b>	Autumn	<b>YEAR 4</b>	Aoife
<b>YEAR 1</b>	Mia	<b>YEAR 5</b>	Carter
<b>YEAR 2</b>	Mayzie	<b>YEAR 6</b>	Holly
<b>YEAR 3</b>	Toby		

### **ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS**

<b>RECEPTION</b>	Harley	<b>YEAR 4</b>	Thomas N
<b>YEAR 1</b>	Fletcher	<b>YEAR 5</b>	Ava
<b>YEAR 2</b>	Junior	<b>YEAR 6</b>	Izzy-Rose
<b>YEAR 3</b>	Maggie		