



THE ST CHARLES' NEWSLETTER

Friday 17th June 2022

"Bring Forth Christ"



Determination Friendship Good Manners Respect Responsibility

***** SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2:00PM ON TUESDAY 26TH JULY FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS *****
***** AFTER SCHOOL CLUB WILL NOT OPERATE ON THIS DAY *****

WORSHIP FOCUS

This week we have been focussing on how the Holy Spirit will guide us all to truth. We have explored how we know what the truth is and how the Holy Spirit can help us to identify it. We have reflected on how this can impact on our daily lives to make sure we interpret situations accurately.



Next week we will be learning about the feast of Corpus Christi and the Gospel from this weekend which tells the story of how Jesus fed the crowd of 5,000 with 5 loaves of bread and 2 fishes.

RISHTON FESTIVAL - 2ND JULY - MESSAGE FROM THE ORGANISERS

On Saturday the 2nd July 2022, after a pandemic related break of three years, Rishton Festival will reunite the people of Rishton in celebration of the Queens Jubilee. The day will begin with a parade, led by Haslingden and Helmshore Colliery Brass Band, weaving through Rishton's terrace streets before arriving at the festival ground (the field in front of Norden Sports Centre on Stourton Street). Many paraders will have entered into the spirit and will be wearing homemade crowns and there will be prizes for the best ones (extra points for recycled materials!).

The festival, as well as a celebration of Her Majesty, will also be a celebration of the creativity and spirit of our community. We have always ensured that all sections of the community feel welcome. The festival connects people, rekindles old friendships, and establishes new ones. At a time of continuing uncertainty and change we are united in our view that this event contributes to ensuring that Rishton remains a strong united, caring, community.

The event will include children's rides, stalls (run by local voluntary groups and local arts and crafters), and there will be a raised stage for musical and dance acts. We will be undertaking collections throughout the day on behalf of charities supporting humanitarian causes in Ukraine and any profits made this year will go to that cause. We also want to extend our thanks to the National Lottery Community Fund and our Lancashire County Councillors (Carole and Noordad) for providing us with some essential grant funding which enables us to continue to ensure that this a free entry event.

SCHOOL DINNER PRICE INCREASE FROM SEPTEMBER 2022

When we return in September for the next academic year, the price of school meals will increase from £2.35 to £2.40 This will result in the charge for a full week of school meals increasing from £11.75 to £12.00. The price increase has not been school led but has come from the LCC Catering Department. ParentPay will be updated during the summer holidays in readiness for this increase. Thank you for your understanding.

DANGEROUS - STOPPING ON THE YELLOW ZIG ZAG LINES AND IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD

We have **AGAIN** noticed a rise in the number of parents stopping on the yellow zig zag lines around school or in the middle of the road when dropping off or collecting their child/ren from school. I understand that it's easier to stop and drop your child/ren off in these locations however **STOPPING IN THESE AREAS POSES A RISK TO CHILDREN AND ADULTS BY RESTRICTING THE VIEW OF MOTORISTS AND PEDESTRIANS.** If you stop, even for a few seconds, or park your car on the zig-zag lines around the school, you are not only breaking the law but are putting every child and parent arriving at or leaving school at greater risk of being involved in a road traffic accident. We have also been made aware of parents pulling up to the gates dangerously, especially when collecting children from After School Club. Please work with school to create a safe environment for all our children and their parents. If this problem persists, we will have to start reporting parents to Civil Enforcement Officers who will issue Penalty Charge Notices. Thank you for your co-operation.

DIARY DATES - SUMMER TERM

Please make sure you check the diary dates section on the next page to keep up to date with all the events we have planned between now and the end of the academic year. We hope that there won't be any changes to these. Any changes will be communicated with plenty of notice where possible.

STARS OF THE WEEK				<u>DRINKS IN SCHOOL</u> If your child would like to bring a drink into school for use during lessons, we request that this is a drink of water. Any other types of drinks are not accepted.
RECEPTION	Elodie	YEAR 4	Poppy	
YEAR 1	Tommy	YEAR 5	Nikita	
YEAR 2	Junior	YEAR 6	Lilly	
YEAR 3	Darcey			

DIARY DATES

June

Tuesday 14th – New Intake Parents' Meeting

Monday 20th – Class Photographs

Monday 20th – Y6 SARCHS Crossroads Virtual Meeting (in school)

Tuesday 21st – Craft our Crown night (4:00pm – 5:30pm in school)

Wednesday 22nd – Rec/Y6 Heights and Weights

Thursday 23rd – Y6 Transition Day at SARCHS

July

Monday 4th – School Sports Day

Friday 8th and Monday 11th – Y6 Outdoor Elements

Wednesday 13th – New Intake Open Days (am and pm)

Friday 15th – 2:45pm – RockSteady Music Concert

Thursday 14th – Reserve Date for School Sports Day

Tuesday 26th – Final Gathering at 1:30pm

Tuesday 26th – School Closes for the Summer Holidays at 2pm