



# THE ST CHARLES' NEWSLETTER

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022

*"Bring Forth Christ"*



**Determination Friendship Good Manners Respect Responsibility**

**\*\*\* SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAYS ON FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH AT 3:30PM \*\*\***

## LENT

This Sunday we learn about 'The Transfiguration' where Jesus transformed into Moses and Elijah in front of his disciples. God spoke to the disciples at this moment telling them how pleased he was with his son. At this moment, the disciples had a real insight into who Jesus truly was. That he truly and completely was a human person, but he was also totally God.

This experience on the mountain took away any possible doubt the disciples had about Jesus. God's voice still echoes for us today, inviting us to listen to Jesus and being drawn into his presence.

### **The Transfiguration**

*Mission*

On the mountain-top, Jesus's friends saw him transformed and his clothes become brilliant as lightning.

**What did this glorious moment look like?**

**Can you create a piece of art showing Jesus transfigured?**



## CARITAS AMBASSADORS – UKRAINE APPEAL

Thank you to all members of our school community for their donations towards our Ukraine Appeal. We have one carload being taken to the drop off point this weekend. We are planning to take another delivery next week so if you can spare any items (clothing, footwear, bedding, toiletries, sleeping bags and cooking pots and pans or dried food with at least 1 year's "best before" date on them) please send them into school before 9am next Friday morning. Thank you for your support.

## SCHOENSTATT PILGRIM MOTHER APOSTOLATE

Every Friday, the Rosary Group meet to pray in front of the Shrine of Our Lady and baby Jesus. This is called a Pilgrim Mother Shrine and it is part of an international movement that was founded in Schoenstatt, Germany. The Shrine is taken by a Coordinator into homes and schools where families and children are asked to pray in front of the Shrine, welcoming Our Lady into their home. The Shrine remains in the home for 3 days and is then collected. If there are any families who would like to join in, please contact Mr Kennedy.



## BUILDING WORK STARTING

At the end of last week, I had a site meeting with the contractors who are going to start the process of installing perimeter fencing on top of the existing wall around our school. I have had confirmation that this will start on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March. Towards the end of this week, there is likely to be a cabin installed at the top of the KS2 yard, similar to last year when we were having work carried out in the school hall. As soon as I have information about it's location and the impact it will have, I'll communicate this on ClassDojo! to all parents. The contractors are going to start installing the fencing on the Knowles Street side of the school before moving round the perimeter and finishing off on St. Charles' Road. We are hopeful the work will be completed before the children return from the Easter break.

## REMINDER – SATs TALK

We will be providing an update to parents about what takes place during SATs week on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2022 starting at 6pm in school. This will help you have an understanding of what tests the children will be completing and give you the opportunity to view some of the past papers Year 6 pupils have completed. We hope that as many of you can join us for this.

SATs will be taking place during the WB 9<sup>th</sup> May and so we ask that you ensure that your child's attendance is as good as it can be so we can make sure the children are well prepared. Thank you!

## ROADS AROUND SCHOOL

Please can you take additional care when entering and leaving the school site. We have had a rise in the amount of dog poo around school which unfortunately has led to an increasing number of children walking in it as they come to school.

### **STARS OF THE WEEK**

<b>RECEPTION</b>	Adaline	<b>YEAR 4</b>	Frazier
<b>YEAR 1</b>	Archie	<b>YEAR 5</b>	Alex
<b>YEAR 2</b>	Ava	<b>YEAR 6</b>	Beatrice
<b>YEAR 3</b>	Lenny		

### **BEHAVIOUR POLICY**

Our updated behaviour policy is available to be viewed on our school website. We will be asking for feedback on it in the coming weeks.

# **DIARY DATES**

## **March**

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>** – Y6 SATs Information Evening

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup>** – Rocksteady Music Concert in school

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup>** – School closes at 3:30pm for the Easter break

## **April**

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup>** – School Opens

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>** – PTFA Discos

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup>** – School Closed – Good Friday

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup>** – School Closed – Easter Monday

## **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

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>** – PTFA Jubilee Disco

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