



THE ST CHARLES' NEWSLETTER

Friday 11th February 2022

"Bring Forth Christ"



Determination Friendship Good Manners Respect Responsibility

COVID-19 - SCHOOL CONTINUES TO OPERATE AT GREEN LEVEL FOR ALL CLASSES.

SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 3:30PM TODAY FOR HALF-TERM.

WE REOPEN AT 8:55AM ON MONDAY 21ST FEBRUARY

END OF HALF-TERM

We come to the end of another half-term and it has been quite eventful with nearly all of our classes moving up to our Amber Level at some point during this half-term. Thankfully this has stopped any potential outbreak as throughout this, we have managed to keep positive cases in school at any one time to single digits. We hope and pray that there is an end in sight to all these restrictions and we can start to move forward as a school community. Thank you for your continued support and understanding through these times.

GOODBYE TO MISS WEST

Today was the last day in school for Miss West who is leaving us to take up a permanent teaching role at Cottam Primary School in Preston. We hope Miss West enjoys her new position and I'm sure she'll stay in touch with all her friends here at St. Charles' RCP School. Good luck!

BEHAVIOUR POLICY

Staff in school have spent some time this half-term reviewing our school's behaviour policy and making sure we are clear in our expectations of children in class and around school. We will be 'relaunching' our policy when we return after half-term with a special assembly. Some of the main changes you will hear about from the children will include:

- refocussing on our school values of Determination, Friendship, Good Manners, Respect and Responsibility with a special certificate given to a child from each class for showing our 'Value of the Week';
- an extra playtime awarded to classes who are noticed for demonstrating our values around school;
- reflection sheets for children to complete where their behaviour has not been up to the expected standards (these may be shared with parents through dojo)

The revised policy will be uploaded onto our school website ready for when we return after half-term. If you have any queries about this, please speak to me around 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.

PTFA QUIZ

Our PTFA are hosting a quiz night on Friday 4th March at Rishton Cricket Club. Tickets for this event are priced at £2.50 each or £5 if you would like a pie and peas supper and can be purchased through ParentPay or from the school office. We are welcoming teams of up to 6 to enter and there will also be a staff team for you to challenge your team against!! Doors open at 7pm and the quiz starts around 7:30pm.

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION RESULT

Congratulations to Miss Natalia Atkinson who has been re-elected to our Governing Body for another 4-year term. I'm sure you'll join me in congratulating Natalia but also thanking our other candidate for putting themselves forward to be involved in the work of our school as a Parent Governor.

STARS OF THE WEEK

RECEPTION	William	YEAR 4	Scarlett
YEAR 1	Sienna	YEAR 5	Oliver
YEAR 2	Junior	YEAR 6	Leo
YEAR 3	Darcey		

PTFA DISCOS

Many thanks to all the staff and volunteers who helped out at our school discos this week. All the children who attended had a fantastic time.

DIARY DATES

February

Friday 11th – School closes at 3:30pm for half-term

Monday 21st – School opens at 8:55am

WB Monday 21st – Reception Class ‘Tots on Tyres’ sessions in school

Wednesday 23rd – GIFT Team Bake Sale

WB Monday 28th – Reception Class ‘Learn to Ride’ sessions in school

March

Wednesday 2nd – Ash Wednesday

Thursday 3rd – World Book Day

Friday 4th – PTFA Quiz at Rishton Cricket Club

Friday 25th – Rocksteady Music Concert in school

Friday 25th – School closes at 3:30pm for the Easter break

April

Monday 11th – School Opens

Friday 15th – School Closed – Good Friday

Monday 18th – School Closed – Easter Monday