



THE ST CHARLES' NEWSLETTER

Friday 28th January 2022

"Bring Forth Christ"



Determination Friendship Good Manners Respect Responsibility

SCHOOL IS CONTINUING TO OPERATE AT OUR COVID-19 AMBER LEVEL

We currently have 3 classes operating at Amber Level due to positive cases of Covid-19. There are 6 members of our school community who are absent due to testing positive for Covid-19. As always, I am monitoring the situation and the data very carefully. I have also spoken with Public Health England this week who are happy with the measures we have in place. We hope that these classes can return to our Green Level early next week. I'm sure you will all join me in sending prayers to all those affected and hope they are well enough to return at the end of their isolation period.

SCHOOL CLOSURES AT 3:30PM ON FRIDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 2022 FOR HALF-TERM

WORSHIP FOCUS FOR w/c 31/01/22 - THE GOD WHO SPEAKS

Our theme for next week links to the Gospel on Sunday which tells the story of Jesus being presented at the temple. We will continue to explore how Jesus is the light of the world and what we could do to make our school a more joyful place. This Sunday is also Caritas Sunday. Please think about how you can support our parish and wider community in marking Caritas Sunday.



WORLD BOOK DAY - THURSDAY 3RD MARCH 2022

World Book Day is just around the corner, and once again we will be marking this occasion in school by dressing up as our favourite book characters! This is always a wonderful occasion and one which the children remember fondly. We wanted to give you advance notice so that you have plenty of time to get a costume together. We have lots of exciting activities planned in school and we can't wait to see the children on Thursday 3rd March! Thank you for your support, Mrs Dewhurst.

WORLD BOOK DAY COSTUME RECYCLING - WEDNESDAY 9TH FEBRUARY

We understand that costumes can be expensive and not get much use, so we have decided to give you the opportunity to donate any unwanted costumes and maybe find a new one in return. Please bring any unwanted costumes into school on Monday 7th or Tuesday 8th February. These will be displayed on the Infant Playground from 3.30pm on Wednesday 9th February. If you don't have a costume to donate, but would like to take one home, then we would just ask for a small donation towards school funds. We look forward to seeing you then, Mrs Dewhurst.

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTIONS

We have received 2 nominations for the vacant Parent Governor position on our Governing Body. As a result, we need to hold an election. Ballot papers have been sent home tonight to all registered parents with children at St. Charles' RCP School who are eligible to vote. **IF YOU HAVEN'T RECEIVED YOUR BALLOT PAPERS, PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE WHO WILL HAPPILY SEND YOU A COPY.** Please read the information within the letter carefully along with the biographies for the nominated candidates before casting your vote. Completed ballot papers, in their envelopes, must be returned to school and placed in the ballot box in the school office by 12 noon on Monday 7th February. The vote will be counted later that day after which the result will be announced.

The process for completing ballot papers may seem complicated but has been designed to ensure that the ballot is secret yet only those entitled to vote can take part. Please use your vote, the work of the parent governor as a member of the whole governing body is extremely valuable to this school.

BLACKBURN HAWKS – SUNDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 2022

I hope those who managed to attend the Blackburn Hawks game on Sunday had a good time. We have now received another invite where you can get 50% off each ticket for their next home fixture on Sunday February 6th. Blackburn Hawks will then donate £1.50 of every adult ticket and £1 for every child ticket back to school. The voucher you need to use to access this can be found on our school website: www.st-charles.lancs.sch.uk/blackburnhawks

STARS OF THE WEEK

RECEPTION	Finan	YEAR 4	Tessa
YEAR 1	Poppy	YEAR 5	Isabella
YEAR 2	Mayzie	YEAR 6	Zachary
YEAR 3	Maggie		

LAST CHANCE!!! IN IT TO WIN IT!!!

Our January PTFA Raffle closes on Monday. Prizes this month are a month's membership to gym classes and a month's gym membership for The Fitness Hub. Tickets are priced at £1.00 each.

DIARY DATES

January

Friday 28th – Parent Governor Election Papers sent home – VOTING OPENS

February

Monday 7th – Parent Governor Election voting closes

WB 7th – Mental Health Week in school

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

Monday 21st – School opens at 8:55am