



THE ST CHARLES' NEWSLETTER

Friday 8th October 2021

"Bring Forth Christ"



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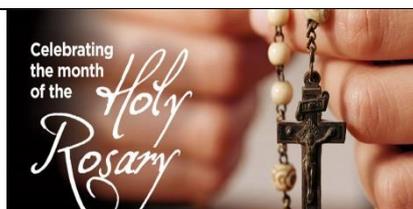
***** SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 3:30PM ON FRIDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2021 FOR HALF-TERM *****

SCHOOL IS OPERATING AT AMBER LEVEL IN 2 CLASSES DUE TO POSITIVE CASES OF COVID-19

Unfortunately we had to move our Year 2 and Year 4 classes to Amber Level this week due to two separate cases of Covid-19. This means that the classes are being isolated from the rest of the school to prevent any potential spread of the virus and will be reintegrated when they return after half-term. I'm sure you will all join me in sending our prayers for a speedy recovery to the positive individuals.

PARENTS' EVENING

Parents' Evening will take place on Wednesday, 13th October by Zoom. If you missed the deadline for completing the online form, please contact the office to see if there are any appointment slots available. You will receive an e-mail on Monday 11th October with the time and a link for your appointment.



"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers." - Pope Saint Pius X

WORSHIP FOCUS FOR WB 11TH OCTOBER 2021

Our theme for next week links to Our Lady as we celebrate the month of the Holy Rosary. During this week, we will look at what Jesus learned from his mother, Mary, and what we learn from our family at home.

Thank you to all members of our school community for your donations to our local foodbank. You have continued to make such a difference to the lives of the families who use it.

PTFA RAFFLE

Hodges Butchers in Great Harwood have kindly donated a £20 raffle prize for their shop for you to win! Tickets cost £1 and all proceedings are used for our children in school. Tickets are available through ParentPay or from the school office. You've got to be in it to win it!!



HOME LEARNING

Home Learning tasks will start to be sent home on a regular basis in addition to the online learning resources we have available (see below). In Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, the children will be given lots of interactive activities to complete at home, e.g. maths activities linked to counting/adding/subtracting various objects found in the home. In Years 3 and 4, the children will be given activities to develop their spellings linked to statutory word lists and occasional other activities linked to their work in school. In Years 5 and 6, the children will also have statutory spellings to practice along with more structured English/Maths activities on alternate weeks. These tasks will be linked to key areas of development.

Our children also have access to a wide-range of online learning resources so they are able to continue their learning at home. In our efforts to make the teaching of key literacy skills as engaging and interactive as possible for children, we continue to utilise two online resources to support children with their Reading and Handwriting. All children have a Reading Eggs account which can be accessed in school and at home. Children are encouraged to complete the lessons and activities as often as possible to reinforce skills taught in class. If you have forgotten your login details, then please ask your child's class teacher to resend them. Children should continue reading books sent home from school daily as these books are selected to accurately match children's reading abilities.

As a school, we follow the Letterjoin handwriting scheme. From Reception, children are taught to form their letters accurately and the scheme supports them with this. Children can access the school's Letterjoin account at home on a computer or table. Please contact school if you require these details.

Finally, children in Key Stage 2 have access to Times Tables Rockstars. All children have an account and can compete in Single Player Games (Garage/Gig, Studio and Soundcheck), Multi-Player Games (Festival, Arena and Rockslam) or challenge another pupil or the teachers.

STARS OF THE WEEK

RECEPTION	Erinn	YEAR 4	Lily
YEAR 1	Isobel	YEAR 5	Autumn
YEAR 2	Liberty	YEAR 6	Clark
YEAR 3	Orion		

ROCK STEADY

We had our first Rock Steady music sessions in school today and the children seemed to really enjoy their sessions – even though it was quite noisy!