



THE ST CHARLES' NEWSLETTER

Friday 24th March 2023

"Bring Forth Christ"



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***** SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 3:30PM ON THURSDAY 6TH APRIL FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAYS *****

HOLY WEEK ACTIVITIES

We are fast approaching Holy Week and we have some exciting plans for the children. We will be starting off with a Whole School Mass on Monday 3rd April at 9:45am. All members of our school community are welcome to join us for this. Our GIFT team are also planning a worship for the rest of the school on Thursday. Please see information from each class about the different activities they are preparing:



Reception Class have been put in charge of the Easter Raffle. We are kindly asking all children to bring in a donation of Easter-themed chocolate for the raffle. It can be big or small, an egg or even a chocolate bunny! Thank you so much to those that have already brought in donations. The raffle will take place on Thursday 4th April. To enter the raffle, it will cost £1 for 3 tickets. Tickets can be purchased via ParentPay. All money raised will go to Caritas. We have made a little video to remind all the children in school with an added incentive for the class that can bring in the most eggs. Check it out on our Facebook page. Who will win?

Year 1 are hosting an Easter bonnet making competition for all classes. Create your own Easter bonnet and bring it into school by Wednesday 5th April. Year 1 will judge and award prizes to KS1 and KS2 on Thursday 6th.

Year 2 will be hosting 'Grandad Bob's Easter Egg Decorating Competition'. Children will be given a plastic ball to take home and decorate with prizes to be won! All eggs to be displayed in ASC by 12pm on Wednesday 5th April ready for judging.

Year 3 are hosting an Easter garden competition. You need to design and create an Easter garden that tells a story. Entries in by Wednesday 5th April so Year 3 can judge and award prizes to KS1 and KS2 on Thursday 6th.

Years 4 and 5 will be running a bake sale on Tuesday 4th April. All donations are welcome and can be sent in from the beginning of this week. Thank you!

Year 6 have planned a clues hunt for both the Infants and Juniors during Holy Week. Instructions for how to enter will be shared with each class at the end of next week, ready for Monday the 3rd April.'

PTFA – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our PTFA AGM was held on Tuesday however attendance was, again, very low. Our current Chair is standing down at the end of this academic year and so we have decided to keep going until July to see if we can get more support from all stakeholders. Without this, it will have to fold.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

A HUGE well done to our School Council, who have managed to raise £230 this term by selling toast. It has been very popular with the children, who all enjoyed having a delicious piece of toast at playtime, especially on those colder days. Toast will be on offer again in the summer term. We are hoping to raise a bit more money so we can buy a new 6-slice toaster. Thank you, as always, for your support.

CREATION STATION

Mrs Troughton, who worked at St. Charles' RCP School for many years has started her own create club entitled 'Creation Station' where children can have fun with their friends making a range of creative artworks in an after school club. Children will experience cool and funky art activities and create artwork linked to this term's theme: CREATE THE CHANGE! In the sessions, children will think about the world and how we can help look after it. If you are interested in your child attending, check out the details below and book your child's place. There are 20 places available! It is held at St Charles' school.

When: Monday 27 March, 3 April, 24 April, 15 May & 22 May 2023 from 3.30-4.30pm

Cost: The half-term cost is £30.00.

How to book: [CLICK HERE for the St Charles Booking Link](#)

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARD WINNERS

REC	Oliver	YEAR 4	Toby
YEAR 1	Autumn	YEAR 5	Bertie
YEAR 2	Ruby	YEAR 6	Iona
YEAR 3	Jaxon		

PTFA EASTER DISCO

Our PTFA are holding an Easter disco in school on Wednesday 5th April. £1 entry on the door with drinks and snacks available to be bought.
REC/KS1 – 6:00pm – 7:00pm and **KS2** – 7:15pm – 8:15pm

DIARY DATES

March

Friday 31st – Year 2 Class Mass

Sara Britcliffe (MP) to visit school

Rocksteady Music Concert – assembly from 2:45pm

April

Monday 3rd – Holy Week Starts

Monday 3rd – Whole School Mass at 8:45am

Thursday 6th – School Closes for the Easter Holidays at 3:30pm

Monday 24th – School Opens

Friday 28th – Year 1 Class Mass

May

Monday 1st – School Closed – Bank Holiday

Friday 5th – Rec and Year 6 Class Mass

Monday 8th – School Closed – Coronation of King Charles III

Tuesday 9th – SATs start