



THE ST CHARLES' NEWSLETTER

Friday 7th October 2022

"Bring Forth Christ"

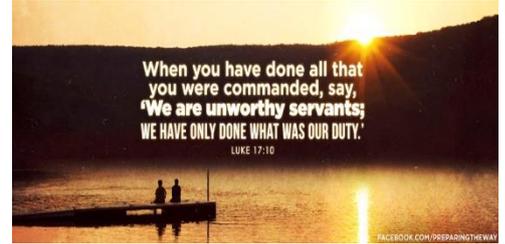


Determination Friendship Good Manners Respect Responsibility

***** SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 3:30PM NEXT FRIDAY 14TH OCTOBER FOR HALF-TERM *****

I WONDER HOW BIG MY FAITH IS?

Our focus this week has been on the disciples' question to Jesus when they asked him to increase their faith. Jesus talks to them saying even if their faith is as small as a mustard seed, that is large enough. As servants to our faith, we follow the teachings of Jesus as we are commanded to do. This is our duty. Next week, our focus is on the question: I wonder how many times we haven't returned to say 'thank you'.



OPEN DAY FOR PROSPECTIVE RECEPTION PARENTS

St Charles' RCP School will be holding an Intake Day for prospective parents of children who are looking to start at our school in September 2023. This will take place on Wednesday 9th November 2022 between 9:30am and 3pm. Please call the office on 01254 886110 to make an appointment. If this date is not convenient, Mr Kennedy will also be happy to show you around school on an alternative date.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS AND PUPIL PREMIUM FUNDING

School receives extra Government funding from the Government called "Pupil Premium". It is worth over £1000 per pupil for the school and helps to ensure children who receive this funding, receive extra support to ensure they achieve in line with their peers. We also use this funding to support other areas of school life.

To see if you are eligible for this funding, please click [HERE](#) and add your details (Name/ address/contact details/National Insurance Number). Once completed, school will be told if your application has been successful or not. Please contact the office for any further information.

FRIDAY ASSEMBLY

It has been amazing welcoming our parents back into Friday assemblies and sharing the achievements of our children with our school community. We hope you have enjoyed this opportunity too. In school, we have recently had a really big focus on children's behaviour across school and in assemblies. We are incredibly proud of how well the children are responding to this. However, we need your support. In Friday assemblies, our children are getting mixed messages; we are reminding them to be quiet but a number of parents in attendance are talking loudly with each other. Please can you help support us by instilling a quiet atmosphere so that all members of our school community can listen and celebrate all achievements. Thank you.

THE WEATHER IS CHANGING

This week we have noticed a distinct change to the weather and it is certainly becoming a little bit more unpredictable. We will always try and get the children outside at playtime and lunchtime, even if the weather is a little damp, and so please can you make sure your child/ren come to school in a warm, waterproof jacket.

LANCASHIRE ADULT LEARNING

Members of the Lancashire Adult Learning team will be in school on Monday 10th October from 9:00am - 11:00am to speak to parents about the range of courses they have on offer to help parents support their children at home and to help parents develop too. I hope you can join us.

TINY PIXELS - INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS

Your child has been sent home with information to enable you to order copies of their photographs taken last Friday. This process is managed by Tiny Pixels and so any queries you may have should be directed to them. The deadline for ordering photographs is 14 October 2022.

PARENT GOVERNOR NOMINATION FORMS

Anybody wishing to join our Governing Body should return their forms by 12 noon on Monday 10th October. If there is more than one nomination, an election will take place after the half-term break ahead of our Full Governing Body meeting on Thursday 17th November.

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARD WINNERS

REC	Logan	YEAR 4	Toby
YEAR 1	Poppy	YEAR 5	Sashzvinth
YEAR 2	Fletcher	YEAR 6	Nikita
YEAR 3	George		

HARVEST

Thank you for all the donations sent in this week for our Harvest collection. We continue to be a hub if you want to leave any donations to the Foodbank

PARENTS' EVENING

Appointment times were e-mailed out on Thursday.

DIARY DATES

October

Tuesday 11th – Parents' Evening from 4:00pm – 7:00pm in school

Tuesday 11th – Friday 14th – Tots on Tyres (Reception Class)

Friday 14th – School closes at 3:30pm for half-term

Monday 31st – School opens at 8:55am

November

Tuesday 1st – **ALL SAINTS** - We celebrate the lives of special and ordinary people who have responded to God's invitation to love.

Wednesday 2nd – **THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS)** - Today and throughout the rest of November we pray for those who have died. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Friday 4th – **FEAST OF ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO**

Friday 11th – **Non-Uniform Day in exchange for Chocolate for the Christmas Market**

Friday 18th – **Children in Need – Non-uniform Day**

Friday 25th – **Non-uniform Day in exchange for Bottles for the Christmas Market**

Friday 25 – **PTFA Christmas Market after school**

Sunday 27th – **ADVENT BEGINS** - Advent means 'coming'. We think of the coming of Jesus when he was born but we also think of his promise that he would come again at the end of time. It is a time of waiting and preparing. It is only in the last week of Advent that we focus upon the events to be celebrated at Christmas.

December

Thursday 8th – **THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** – This feast marks the first stage of the existence of Mary, the mother of Jesus. She was 'full of grace' from the very beginning and co-operated with God throughout her life.