



THE ST CHARLES' NEWSLETTER

Friday 16th July 2023

"Bring Forth Christ"



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***** SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2:00PM ON FRIDAY 21ST JULY FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS *****

WORSHIP FOCUS – HE SUMMONED HIS TWELVE DISCIPLES AND SENT THEM OUT

This week's worship focus has been on how, just before he ascended into heaven, Jesus called his twelve disciples together and sent them out with the phrase, '... the harvest is plentiful.' We have spoken about how Jesus needed his disciples to go out and spread the word and that mission has now been passed onto us as disciples of Jesus. We have also referenced our San Damiano cross at the back of our school hall which was presented to us by Bishop John and as a reminder of God speaking to Francis of Assisi telling him to rebuild his church. Today, our Year 1 class celebrated the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus with their Class Mass. Thank you to all of those who joined them.



Class Mass next week will be for our Reception and Year 6 class at 9:45am on Friday, 23rd June. The following week we will have Whole School Mass on Thursday 29th June at the later time of 2pm. This is a Holy Day of Obligation to celebrate the Feast of SS Peter and Paul. We hope you can join us.

BRING FORTH CHRIST

At the start of this academic year, we started a piece of work to bring our school motto, 'Bring Forth Christ' back into the everyday life of our school. Our GIFT team have been busy rewriting our school prayer and we are looking to start using this in the coming weeks. We are also going to be introducing a weekly award which will be presented to one member of our school community. This will be our 'Bring Forth Christ' Award and the winner will receive a special certificate and commemorative badge. Any member of our school community can nominate somebody for this award. We hope to start this in the coming weeks but wanted to give you advanced notice.

HOUSE TEAMS

Our House Team system will be reintroduced next week. Our GIFT Team have selected 4 male and 4 female saints for the houses to be named after. Children will be told next week which house they are in. Our new houses are: St. Matthew and St. Veronica, St. Mark and St. Teresa of Calcutta, St. Luke and St. Bernadette and St. John and St. Mary Magdalene. We will be attaching colours to these houses next week.

REMINDER - YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL VISIT PARENT TALK/VISIT FORM

We will be holding a talk at 6pm on Monday for Year 6 parents to give them more information about the upcoming residential visit to Waddow Hall. This was communicated on ClassDojo! a couple of weeks ago. We hope you can join us for this. Consent forms for this visit will be sent home on Monday. Due to it being a residential visit, a paper copy of the form will be sent home to be completed. If you need any help or questions when completing this form, please speak to the school office. You will also receive a copy of the kit list.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

We have now reached the end of the sacramental programme preparations and the children who have been preparing will receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist at a special Mass on Sunday 2nd July in our school hall. I will be writing to parents shortly with all the details ahead of the day. Please pray for them.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

As part of the PE uniform, children are allowed to come to school in black shorts. Please can you make sure that if you are sending your child into school wearing gym type shorts, they are similar in length to traditional cycling shorts (i.e. they are of knee length). We have seen an increase in children wearing shorts which aren't suitable for school. Also, trainers should only be worn on PE days. School shoes must be worn on all other days up until the end of term.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE RISHTON FESTIVAL ORGANISERS IS ON THE NEXT PAGE!!

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARD WINNERS

REC	Jack	YEAR 4	Nancy
YEAR 1	Thomas	YEAR 5	Dexter
YEAR 2	Oakley	YEAR 6	Oliver
YEAR 3	Theia		

SPONSORSHIP FORMS

Sponsorship forms have been sent out this week for the 2K day. All money raised from this event will go to provide a range of different play equipment for children at breaktime and lunchtime.

RISHTON FESTIVAL - KINGS CORONATION (A VERY "REIGNY" DAY) - SATURDAY 8TH JULY 2023

On Saturday the 8th July 2023, Rishton Festival will bring the Rishton community together in celebration of the beginning of the reign of King Charles III - the King's Coronation.

The day will begin with a parade starting at Rishton train station car park, led by Haslingden and Helmshore Colliery Brass Band, weaving through Rishton's terrace streets before arriving at the festival ground (the school field in front of Norden Sports Centre on Stourton Street, next to Hyndburn Academy). Many paraders will have entered into the spirit and will be carrying decorated hand-crafted Coronation Umbrellas and will be wearing decorated Coronation outfits (made almost entirely with recycled materials!).

The event will include children's rides, stalls (run by local voluntary groups and local arts and crafters), and they'll be a raised stage for musical and dance acts.

We also want to extend our thanks to the National Lottery Community Fund, Tesco's Community Grants, Hyndburn Council and our Lancashire County Councillors (Carole and Noordad) for providing us with some essential grant funding which enables us to continue to ensure that this a free entry low-cost event for families.

The festival, as well as a celebration of His Majesty, will also be a celebration of the creativity and spirit of our community. We have always ensured that all sections of the community feel welcome. The festival connects people, rekindles old friendships, and establishes new ones. This event contributes to ensuring that Rishton remains a strong united, caring, community.

So, it will be lovely to see you on the day and let's hope for a very reigny day, and not a very rainy day!

DIARY DATES

June

Friday 23rd – Year R and Y6 Class Mass

Monday 26th – Zumba Day

Tuesday 27th – Sports Day (afternoon)

Wednesday 28th – SARCHS Intake Day

Thursday 29th – 2K Day

– Whole School Mass at 2pm – SS Peter and Paul

July

Sunday 2nd – First Holy Communion at 12 noon in school hall

Monday 3rd – Wednesday 5th – Y6 Residential at Waddow Hall

Friday 7th – Year 5 Class Mass

Monday 10th – New Intake Day for 2023 Reception Class

Tuesday 11th – Leavers' Lunch Day

Friday 14th – Year 3/4 Class Mass

– PTFA BBQ 6pm – 9pm