



# THE ST CHARLES' NEWSLETTER

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022

*"Bring Forth Christ"*



**Determination Friendship Good Manners Respect Responsibility**

**\*\*\* SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2:00PM ON WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER FOR CHRISTMAS \*\*\***

## **START OF ADVENT**

This weekend marks the start of advent, a time where we prepare for the coming of Jesus at Christmas. There are 4 themes throughout advent; Love, Peace, Hope and Joy. We hope you can support us and your children as we move through this important period. As part of our preparation for Christmas, we have our Whole School Mass this coming Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> November at 10am. The final mass in school is on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December, also at 10am. We continue to have weekly Class Masses in the Hall -see below for dates of these.



## **PTFA FESTIVE MARKET**

Today is our PTFA Festive Market in the school hall. I hope you are able to join us for this. Events like this are vital in raising much needed funds to help provide special treats for our children. I want to thank you for your support with our non-uniform days in recent weeks. I want to pay a special thanks to our PTFA for organising the Festive market today and a special mention to Miss Hurst who has spearheaded the organisation of today's event since early October – thank you! Finally, a special thanks to all the staff who have helped Miss Hurst in school by decorating the school hall, the grotto and getting all the stalls ready.

## **PIGGY PARK TIDY UP MORNING - SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2022**

There is a Tidy-Up morning at Piggy Park this Saturday if you are able to help out. Some of the jobs that need doing include: cleaning tools and lawnmower, tidy and sweep shed, dig out some soil in poly tunnel and replace with compost, leaf blowing and then composting - lots of space has been freed up in several plastic compost bins over the weekend for this, weeding, one raised bed which is free to be let, to be dug over, strimming hedge, lopping/ cutting back any growth coming through the hedges. Mrs Topham will be there from school at 9am to help out and she hopes to see as many of you as possible. Every little bit helps!

## **TERMLY SCHOOL REPORTS**

This academic year, we have reviewed the school reports we send home to parents. At Christmas and Easter, parents will receive a brief report of where children are up to academically and how they are demonstrating our 5 school values. A more detailed report will be sent home in July. We will also be holding an additional parents' evening during the Spring Term so that parents can have more detailed discussions about their child. A copy of the report template can be found below. We aim to send these home during the last week of term.

	Needs significant support to meet year group expectations	Not yet on track to meet year group expectations	On track to meet year group expectations	Potential to master their year group expectations
Reading				
Writing				
Maths				
Science				
<b>DEMONSTRATION OF OUR 5 SCHOOL VALUES (A - excellent, B - good, C - room for improvement)</b>				
Determination	Friendship	Good Manners	Respect	Responsibility

## **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME UPDATE**

I mentioned last week that I have been in discussions with Fr. Ethelbert in recent weeks to look at arrangements for our children being prepared to receive their First Holy Communion. Hopefully I will be able to share more information with you next week.

## **SCHOOL HOLIDAY PATTERN**

Our new school holiday pattern was shared on the newsletter last week. It can now be viewed on our website.

### **STAR OF THE WEEK AWARD WINNERS**

NONE THIS WEEK DUE TO THE CHRISTMAS MARKETS BEING HELD IN THE SCHOOL HALL. THEY WILL RESUME NEXT WEEK

### **ADDITIONAL BANK HOLIDAY**

An additional bank holiday has been awarded to mark the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III next year on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023. School will be closed on this day.

# **DIARY DATES**

## **November**

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> – ADVENT BEGINS**

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> – Whole School Mass at 10am**

## **December**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Y2 Class Mass**

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> – THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> – Y1 Class Mass**

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> – Infant Nativity Performances at 2pm and 6:30pm**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> – Pantomime Trip for Reception – Year 4**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> – Reception and Y6 Class Mass**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> – Rocksteady Music Concert**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Lunch**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Carol Service**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – PTFA Christmas Discos 6pm (KS1) and 7:15pm (KS2)**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> – Whole School Mass at 10am**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 and 6 Trip to Elf, The Musical**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> – Christmas Jumper Day, Class Parties and Awards Assembly at 1:30pm. School closes at 2pm. After School Club will not operate on this day.**

## **January 2023**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> – School Opens**