

THE ST CHARLES' NEWSLETTER

Friday 19th May 2023

"Bring Forth Christ"



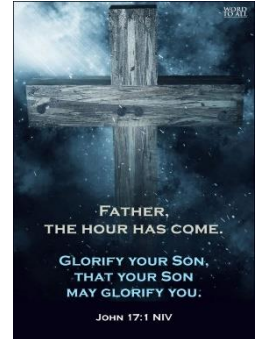
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***** SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 3:30PM NEXT FRIDAY 26TH MAY FOR HALF-TERM *****

WORSHIP FOCUS - FATHER, GLORIFY YOUR SON

This week's worship focus has been on Jesus praying for us before he ascended into heaven. We explored how, even though he was the Son of God, his prayers for us demonstrated how he would continue helping us long after he ascended into heaven. That dedication to us is one which cements the belief we have in our faith.

On Thursday, we celebrated the Feast of the Ascension when Jesus ascended into heaven to be at his Father's side. The Ascension is celebrated 40 days after Easter and 10 days before the Feast of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit was sent and appeared as tongues of fire above the disciples. This will be the focus of our Worship sessions next week.



Class Mass at 9:45am next Friday, 26th May, will be for our Year 3 and Year 4 classes. We hope you can join us.

CARITAS

Thank you for all your support for the St. Joseph's Penny Appeal during Lent. I think we have had the last of the boxes returned to school and I'm pleased to inform you that we have raised £691.07. We add to this the £253 which was raised from our Easter Raffle, which our Reception class kindly organised, to leave us with a magnificent total of £944.07. Thank you for all your support. To see some of the great work Caritas do across our Diocese, click here: <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/>

MISS LAURA WADDINGTON

Next week will be Miss Waddington's last week at St. Charles' RCP School. Miss Waddington has worked at St. Charles' for just over a year, working alongside Mrs Dewhurst in Year 5 during the last academic year and teaching our Year 5 class this year. She is leaving us to work at Burnley College supporting adults to achieve formal Maths qualifications. We thank her for the work she has done for our school and wish her the best of luck for the future.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

Well done to 25 of our Sacramental Programme children who completed their First Confession after our Whole School Mass yesterday. They have two more sessions after half-term as part of their final preparations for their First Holy Communion on Sunday 2nd July 2023. Please keep them in your prayers.

2K DAY DATE CHANGE

We have had to change the date of the 2K run during Healthy Week. This event will now take place on the morning of Thursday 29th June instead of Friday 30th June. It is amazing to be able to hold this event again after a couple of year's absence. In preparation for this, we will be working to ensure that the children are completing daily exercise on the school yard using our mini-mile loop but we also encourage you to get out with your children walking and running. The 2K is 4 laps of Rishton Cricket Club. We encourage the children to run the route however, we understand that this isn't always possible and some children will complete the 2K with a mixture of running and walking. There will be prizes for the quickest boy and girl from each class and also for those individuals who show our 5 School Values in how they tackle the event.

PTFA QUIZ NIGHT

Wow! What an event this was. Thank you to everybody who joined us and for all those who donated prizes and their time to organising it. We raised over **£1300** for our PTFA - THANK YOU!!!

We have some raffle prizes yet to be collected. They are: Moonlight Rishton St Tropez Gift Set - BLUE 269 (serial 433858), The RAD Kitchen Cake voucher - BLUE 320 (serial 433858), Peregrine Brewing Ltd set of 6 ale - BLUE 101 (serial 433858), Spinners Cafe Rishton CC - 2 x Breakfasts - YELLOW 232 (serial ad421798), Tessa Clemson Yoga - PINK 490 (serial 559931), Laura Walton Beauty/ Tropics voucher - BLUE 152 (serial ad 433858), Bath&Body By Lauren Pamper Bag of BodyShop Goodies - YELLOW 385 (serial 536274) , Sally Randall - GREEN 379

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARD WINNERS

REC	Phoebe	YEAR 4	Amelia
YEAR 1	Grayson	YEAR 5	Erika
YEAR 2	Iyla	YEAR 6	Alex
YEAR 3	George		

HEALTHY WEEK PREPARATIONS

If you can volunteer your time during Healthy Week to support our Sports Day on Tuesday 27th June and 2K Day on Thursday 29th June, please can you contact our school office to let them know.

DIARY DATES

May

Friday 26th – Year 3&4 Class Mass

June

Monday 5th – Friday 23rd – Y4 Multiplication Check

WB Monday 12th – Y1 Phonics Screening Check

Tuesday 13th – Meeting for New Reception Class parents

Friday 16th – Class Photographs

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

Monday 10th – New Intake Day for 2023 Reception Class

Tuesday 11th – Leavers' Lunch Day