



# THE ST CHARLES' NEWSLETTER

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022

*"Bring Forth Christ"*



**Determination Friendship Good Manners Respect Responsibility**

**\*\*\* SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF-TERM ON FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY AT 3:30PM \*\*\***

## WORSHIP FOCUS

This week we have been reflecting on the new commandment the disciples were given at the Last Supper: *'Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.'* We have focused on how we can open our hearts to others to reveal God to the world. We have also spoken about how Mary, Jesus' mother, showed love. Next week we are going to focus on the help we get from the Holy Spirit.



## OPERATION ENCOMPASS

At St. Charles' RCP School, we take part in Operation Encompass. The purpose of Encompass is to safeguard and support children and young people who have been involved in or witness to a domestic abuse incident. Domestic abuse impacts on children in a number of ways. Children are at increased risk of physical injury during an incident, either by accident or because they attempt to intervene. Even when not directly injured, children are greatly distressed by witnessing the physical and emotional suffering of a parent.

Encompass has been created to address this situation. It is the implementation of key partnership working between the police and schools. The aim of sharing information with local schools is to allow 'Key Adults' the opportunity of engaging with the child and to provide access to support that allows them to remain in a safe but secure familiar environment.

Following the report of an incident of domestic abuse, by 9am on the next school day the school's Key Adults will be informed that the child or young person has been involved in a domestic incident. This knowledge, given to schools through Operation Encompass, allows the provision of immediate early intervention through silent or overt support dependent upon the needs and wishes of the child. At St. Charles' RCP School our key adults are Mr Patrick Kennedy (Acting Headteacher) and Mrs Pauline Hodgson (Pastoral Lead).

Please see the operation encompass website for further information about the organisation. ([www.operationencompass.org](http://www.operationencompass.org))

## FOODBANK

Last week the local food bank delivered food parcels to 11 families/individuals, a total of 28 bags. Our thanks to all who have donated food. Pastor Anne is now facing unprecedented demand and having difficulty keeping food stocks healthy enough to meet this demand. They have had to temporarily cut down a little on the food they deliver to each client so that they don't have to turn anyone away. If you are in a position to donate anything, they will be most grateful. As they say goes, 'Every little helps!' Basic stuff is best if possible, e.g. long life milk, breakfast cereals, pasta sauces and rice sauces (not pasta as we have ample stocks of that), toilet rolls, spread, tea and coffee. There is a collection box in the entrance area to school. Thank you!

## JUBILEE WEEK – RESEARCH

Next week is our Jubilee week and as part of our celebrations, each class has been allocated a decade of the Queen's reign to learn about. Children have been invited to research a significant individual linked to the decade their class is learning about. Please can you bring in any research you have carried out by Wednesday so that they can be reviewed and the winners selected.

Thank you to Rishton Co-op for very generously donating prizes for our winners.

A reminder of some of the events we have planned.

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>** – Bake Sale – Please can donations of cakes be brought in on Tuesday morning.

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>** - Red, White and Blue themed Jubilee Disco (tickets available on ParentPay)

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>** – Whole School Street Party Lunch (available to book on ParentPay)

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup>** – Dress for the Decade (e.g. a famous person or a style of dress). The decade each class has been assigned to is as follows: Rec – 90s, Y1 – 50s, Y2 – 00s, Y3 – 10s/Teens, Y4 – 60s, Y5 – 80s and Y6 – 70s.

## STARS OF THE WEEK

<b>RECEPTION</b>	Evie	<b>YEAR 4</b>	Charlie
<b>YEAR 1</b>	Iyla	<b>YEAR 5</b>	Christian
<b>YEAR 2</b>	Aubree	<b>YEAR 6</b>	Izzy
<b>YEAR 3</b>	Scarlett		

## HALF-TERM REMINDER

School closes at 3:30pm on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May for half-term (ASC will operate as normal).

We re-open at 8:55am on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

# DIARY DATES

## May

**WB Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Jubilee Celebrations and activities in school

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>** – Jubilee Bake Sale

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>** – Red, White and Blue PTFA Jubilee Disco

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>** – Whole School Jubilee Street Party Picnic

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup>** – Decades of the Queen's reign fancy dress day (*Rec – 90s, Y1 – 50s, Y2 – 00s, Y3 – 10s/Teens, Y4 – 60s, Y5 – 80s and Y6 – 70s*)

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup>** – School closes for the half-term break

## June

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>** – School Opens