



# THE ST CHARLES' NEWSLETTER

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022

*"Bring Forth Christ"*

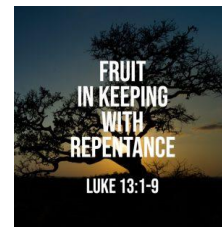


**Determination Friendship Good Manners Respect Responsibility**

**\*\*\* SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAYS ON FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH AT 3:30PM \*\*\***

## LENT

This Sunday we hear the story of the 'Parable of the Fig Tree'. This story teaches us that the fig tree has the power to bear fruit but needs to be nurtured to show it. This is the message that we will be passing over to our children next week. They all have the potential to do great things and the Holy Spirit will help them to grow and to show their fruits. All they need to do is to ask for help and support. The children will also learn that they will make mistakes but God will always forgive them and help them to grow to be better people.



## CARITAS AMBASSADORS – UKRAINE APPEAL

Thank you to all members of our school community for their donations towards our Ukraine Appeal. We made one delivery last weekend and have another one ready to go this weekend. Our Year 4 class have started another appeal this week to raise money to send to the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. They are requesting donations of 1p and 2p coins to be sent in and hope to create a dove of peace out of all the donations sent in. If you want to contribute, please send any spare 1p and 2p coins into school.



## HOLY HOUR FOR UKRAINE - SUNDAY 20TH MARCH

As the war in Ukraine continues, our diocesan community is continuing to respond to the crisis in a number of ways, which we thought would be helpful to share. Bishop John urges us to keep Ukraine in our prayers and to continue supporting those affected by the war in whatever practical ways we can. This Sunday (20th March), he will be leading a Holy Hour at Salford Cathedral, inviting people across the diocese to join him in praying for peace. The Holy Hour will begin at 2.30pm and will also be streamed online at [www.salfordcathedral.co.uk](http://www.salfordcathedral.co.uk) for anyone unable to attend in person.

## USBORNE BOOKS FOR SCHOOLS - READY, STEADY, READY!!!

Thank you so much to all those who have completed the sponsored read. We have lots of enthusiastic readers! We have decided to extend the deadline to Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2022 to give it one final push and raise as much money as we can for books for school. Any amount, no matter how small, will help us to give our children lots of new books to read. Please return sponsor forms to school and make any payments via ParentPay. If you have lost your form, you can still donate your money via Parent Pay. Award winners to be announced next week! Thank you again for your continued support. Mrs Dewhurst :-)

## EASTER EGG RAFFLE

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April, we will be holding our annual Easter Egg Raffle to raise money for our local Catholic charity, Caritas. Tickets are priced at £1 for 5 entries and are available on ParentPay or by your child bringing £1 into school. Donations of Easter Eggs to our raffle are welcome. Please send these into our school office. Thank you for your support.

## PREVENT DUTY – REPORTING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

Communities defeat terrorism. If you've seen or heard something that could potentially be related to terrorism, trust your instincts and report it to the police, in confidence at [Act.campaign.gov.uk](http://Act.campaign.gov.uk) or in an emergency always call 999. If you spot any stickers, graffiti or leaflets, please take a picture and send details including the location to [stickering@Lancashire.police.uk](mailto:stickering@Lancashire.police.uk).



## PERIMETER FENCE BUILDING WORK STARTING

The planned building work will start on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March. I have now received confirmation that a cabin will be installed on the junior yard during Monday morning, similar to last year when we were having work carried out in the school hall. As soon as I know the impact it will have on the drop off and collection arrangements, I'll communicate this on ClassDojo! to all parents. The contractors are going to start installing the fencing on the Knowles Street side of the school before moving round the perimeter and finishing off on St. Charles' Road. We are hopeful the work will be completed before the children return from the Easter break.

### STARS OF THE WEEK

<b>RECEPTION</b>	Darcie	<b>YEAR 4</b>	Thomas N
<b>YEAR 1</b>	Luke	<b>YEAR 5</b>	Ally
<b>YEAR 2</b>	Liberty	<b>YEAR 6</b>	Lauren
<b>YEAR 3</b>	Mary-Jane		

### SATs TALK

A reminder to our Year 6 parents that there will be a talk on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March to inform parents about the arrangements for SATs week.

# **DIARY DATES**

## **March**

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>** – Y6 SATs Information Evening

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup>** – Rocksteady Music Concert in school

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup>** – School closes at 3:30pm for the Easter break

## **April**

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup>** – School Opens

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>** – PTFA Discos

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup>** – School Closed – Good Friday

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup>** – School Closed – Easter Monday

## **May**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>** – School Closed – May Bank Holiday

**WB Monday 9<sup>th</sup>** – KS2 SATs Week

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

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>** – PTFA Jubilee Disco

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