



THE ST CHARLES' NEWSLETTER

Friday 21st January 2022

"Bring Forth Christ"



Determination Friendship Good Manners Respect Responsibility

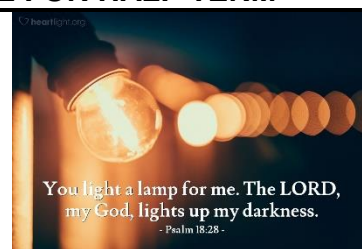
SCHOOL IS CONTINUING TO OPERATE AT OUR COVID-19 AMBER LEVEL

We currently have 3 classes operating at Amber Level due to positive cases of Covid-19. There are 9 members of our school community who have tested positive. As always, I am monitoring the situation and the data very carefully and liaising with my Senior Leadership Team to ensure we have appropriate measures in place to try to prevent any wider spread of Covid-19 around school. If the measures have been effective, we hope that most of these classes can return to our Green Level early next week. I'm sure you will all join me in sending prayers to all those affected and hope they are well enough to return at the end of their isolation period.

SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 3:30PM ON FRIDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 2022 FOR HALF-TERM

WORSHIP FOCUS FOR w/c 24/01/22 - THE GOD WHO SPEAKS

Our theme for next week links to the Gospel on Sunday which focuses on how God speaks to us. In school, the children will pay a particular focus to how Jesus is our light and how we can use this light he gives us to guide us. Some of our older children will explore how they can share the light Jesus gives us with other people. During the week, the children will listen to and sing a popular song they sing in school, My Lighthouse. You could maybe listen to it at home with them.



You light a lamp for me. The LORD,
my God, lights up my darkness.
- Psalm 138:18 -

COVID-19 UPDATE

A reminder that people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6. If you have any queries around this, please don't hesitate to contact our school office who will be able to advise.

BLACKBURN HAWKS - SUNDAY 23RD JANUARY 2022

Thank you to those parents who expressed an interest in the Blackburn Hawks ticket offer which was shared last week and apologies for making it difficult to find the voucher. I've uploaded it onto our school website (<https://www.st-charles.lancs.sch.uk/blackburnhawks>) to make it easier for you to find on Sunday. I'll also add it to ClassDojo!

A reminder that Blackburn Hawks Ice Hockey Club are offering children from St. Charles' RCP School a £1 ticket offer for their home game versus Whitley Warriors this Sunday, January 23rd. Each voucher admits a maximum of 2 adults and unlimited children for just £1 PER PERSON. Payment is made on the door with the voucher. The voucher can be shown on an electronic device or can be printed.

I'm pleased to announce that Christian, from our Year 5 class, will be the mascot this Sunday and so please give him an extra big cheer if you're able to make it.

ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Next week, we will be writing to the parents of children whose attendance is less than 95%. The letter is to highlight to parents what their child's current attendance is and to request their support in working to improve this. In return, we will offer our support in helping to improve this during the rest of this academic year.

We understand that there have been genuine reasons behind why children have been absent from school but we need to make sure we do everything we can to meet our attendance target across school of 96%.

The happiness and educational progress of all our children are our main priorities and are even more important given the long-term absences our children have endured in recent years due to Covid-19. We believe that good attendance is a major way in which these priorities can be achieved.

Please contact the school office if you would like any advice in relation to attendance.

STARS OF THE WEEK				PTFA RAFFLE - JANUARY	
RECEPTION	Harry	YEAR 4	Summer	Our January PTFA Raffle is currently open and available for all members of our school community to enter. Prizes this month are a month's membership to gym classes and a month's gym membership for The Fitness Hub. Tickets are priced at £1.00 each.	
YEAR 1	Jake	YEAR 5	Lawson		
YEAR 2	Liberty	YEAR 6	Thomas		
YEAR 3	Amelia				

DIARY DATES

January

Monday 24th – Parent Governor Election Nomination closes

Thursday 27th – Reception Vision Screening Check

February

WB 7th – Mental Health Week in school

Friday 11th – School closes at 3:30pm for half-term

Monday 21st – School opens at 8:55am



To **St Charles Primary School, Blackburn**

At Blackburn Hawks Ice Hockey Club we are dedicated to supporting our local community organisations and initiatives, therefore our Hawks Community Team are delighted to invite you to our upcoming Blackburn Hawks IHC fixture against **Whitley Warriors** on **Sun 23rd Jan '22 @ 6pm** as our community guests. *Show starts at 5:50pm

Carl Everitt

Graham Lomax

Co-Owners, Blackburn Hawks IHC



Please find below your e-ticket for the fixture:

**BLACKBURN HAWKS
MATCH NIGHT**

PLANET ICE BLACKBURN

**£1.00 PER PERSON
with this ticket**

see terms & conditions below

TICKET No:



Cash Payments preferred however Card Payments available for group transactions over £10

This ticket can be presented on arrival at the Arena on your mobile device or you can present a printed copy.
Entry with this ticket is limited to 2 adults (17 and over) and unlimited children (16 and under)
Tickets are not transferable to alternative fixtures