



THE ST CHARLES' NEWSLETTER

Friday 13th May 2022

"Bring Forth Christ"

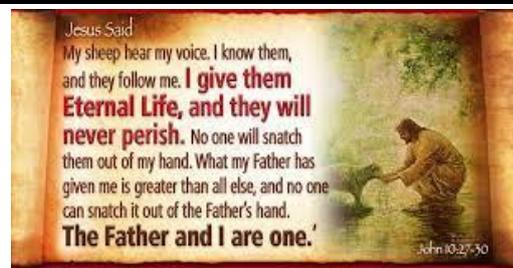


Determination Friendship Good Manners Respect Responsibility

***** SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF-TERM ON FRIDAY 27TH MAY AT 3:30PM *****

WORSHIP FOCUS

This week we have been reflecting on when we have heard Jesus' voice speaking to us before and why he calls his followers his sheep. We have focused on the fact that we can hear Jesus speaking to us because we have opened our hearts to him and want him to help and guide us. Next week we are going to focus on Mary, the mother of Jesus as we are in the month of May, Mary's month.



YEAR 6 SATS

Well done to our Year 6 class for their determination and hard work this week when completing their SATs. They were incredibly mature and conducted themselves admirably, given the pressure associated with them. Thanks also to Mrs Horsfall and all the staff involved in preparing the children and supporting the administration of the assessments. Please make sure you all have a relaxing weekend. Well done!

PCSO VISITS TO SCHOOL

I have been liaising with our local PCSO, Mohammed Usmaan, who will be visiting school over the coming weeks. He will be around school first thing in the morning, ensuring that there is nobody parking on the yellow zig zag lines on Knowles Street and St. Charles' Road, and he will also be coming into school at breaktimes and lunchtimes to meet our children and become a familiar face to them.

JUBILEE WEEK

A reminder we are having our Jubilee Week celebrations during the WB Monday 23rd May. Each class has been assigned a decade of the Queen's reign to research and learn about and a letter about this was sent out by Miss Ireland on ClassDojo! On Friday, 27th May, the children are invited to dress up in a way linked to that 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.

A reminder of some of the other events we have planned.

Tuesday 24th – Bake Sale

Wednesday 25th - Red, White and Blue themed Jubilee Disco (tickets available on ParentPay)

Thursday 26th – Whole School Street Party Lunch (available to book on ParentPay)

We hope you will all join us in celebrating this significant event and help our children to make some amazing memories.

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. School will always offer help when needed. 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 is one of our main priorities and even more important given the long-term absences our children have endured due to Covid-19. We believe that good attendance plays a major part in achieving these priorities.

SOW AND GROW FOR FAMILIES - WEDNESDAY 8TH JUNE, 6PM - 7.30PM, ONLINE

Do you fancy giving 'grow your own' a go with your family but not too sure how to get started? Lancashire Adult Learning are offering a FREE virtual session. It is perfect for those with primary school-aged children. This session will include seed planting and sowing, as well as arts and crafts activities using natural materials you can find in your garden or while out on a walk. [Click here to enrol!](#)

STARS OF THE WEEK

RECEPTION	Arla	YEAR 4	Lily
YEAR 1	Tilly G	YEAR 5	Zachary R
YEAR 2	Jaxon	YEAR 6	All Y6
YEAR 3	Paisley		

HALF-TERM REMINDER

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

We re-open at 8:55am on Tuesday 7th May.

DIARY DATES

May

WB Monday 23rd – Jubilee Celebrations and activities in school

Tuesday 24th – Jubilee Bake Sale

Wednesday 25th – Red, White and Blue PTFA Jubilee Disco

Thursday 26th – Whole School Jubilee Street Party Picnic

Friday 27th – 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 27th – School closes for the half-term break

June

Tuesday 7th – School Opens