



# THE ST CHARLES' NEWSLETTER

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023

*"Bring Forth Christ"*



**Determination Friendship Good Manners Respect Responsibility**

**\*\*\* SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 3:30PM TODAY FOR HALF-TERM \*\*\***

**\*\*\* SCHOOL REOPENS AT 8:55AM ON MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2023 \*\*\***

## LOVE

Our Worship focus this week has been on how we can show love. We explored how it can be very challenging to do this at times however it is important to find peace with those who we clash with and not let our disagreements get the better of us. We also explored the term 'unconditional love' and what this means to us.



When we return, we will be heading into the season of Lent. We will mark this with a Whole School Mass on Ash Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February, starting at 2pm. All members of our school community are welcome to join us for this. Our GIFT team have also created a School Lenten prayer which they will be sharing with our school community to pray every day. **THE NEXT CLASS MASS WILL BE ON FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2023 AT 9:45AM – RECEPTION AND YEAR 6 TOGETHER**

## PTFA – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

I wrote to you last week to inform you that our PTFA is at risk of disbanding due to the lack of support at meetings from all members of our school community. This in turn makes it difficult to organise events as it becomes reliant on the same people. We had re-scheduled a meeting for Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm however I have been contacted by a couple of people who said they can't attend this day but want to support the PTFA. We want our PTFA to continue and so this meeting is going to be postponed for now as we want as many members of our school community to attend as possible.

We have therefore created a brief online questionnaire to allow those who want the PTFA to continue to tell us when the best time is for the meeting to take place and whether this is best done in person or online. If you are keen for our PTFA to continue, please spend a couple of minutes completing this form. [CLICK HERE](#) to access it. Thank you.

## WORLD BOOK DAY

We will be celebrating World Book Day in school on Thursday 2nd March. Once again, children will be able to come to school dressed as their favourite book character or in their pyjamas ready for a good bedtime story. As always, you do not need to spend a lot of money on a costume. There are lots of simple but effective ideas online for how to make your own. We are also planning on doing a 'Book Swap' at some point during the week, so if you're having a half-term clear out, you might want to dig out some books that your child can exchange.

## SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

We are currently in the process of reviewing our school's mission statement. If you want to share your thoughts on whether you think it is fit for purpose or needs improving in any way, please click on this link and share your thoughts: <https://forms.office.com/e/s7xnXFKd8i>

## STAR OF THE WEEK CERTIFICATE

Our School Council have recently run a competition to redesign our Star of the Week Certificate. Congratulations to Niamh in Year 6 who won this competition. Niamh spent time this afternoon with me creating her winning design. We will start to use this new design after half-term.



## SCHOOLS AWARD

Congratulations to Miss Lauren Hurst who has been awarded a 'Stars in our schools award' for her role as Teaching assistant/After School Club worker at school. Miss Hurst has been nominated by a member of the public for this award. Well done!

### STAR OF THE WEEK AWARD WINNERS

REC	Mia	YEAR 4	Emily
YEAR 1	Leo	YEAR 5	Erin
YEAR 2	Luca	YEAR 6	Christian
YEAR 3	Aubree		

### Y3/4 PARENTS

A letter was posted on Dojo yesterday. If you have a preference as to which group your child is in, please contact me via e-mail: [head@st-charles.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@st-charles.lancs.sch.uk)