



THE ST CHARLES' NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 2nd May 2023

"Bring Forth Christ"



Determination Friendship Good Manners Respect Responsibility

***** SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 3:30PM ON FRIDAY 26TH MAY FOR HALF-TERM *****

WORSHIP FOCUS - I AM THE GATE FOR THE SHEEP

Last week's focus was on how Jesus guides, protects and leads us. We learnt about why we refer to him as our Shepherd and how we can hear his voice when he speaks to us and helps to guide us. This week, our focus is on how Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life.



Class Mass will resume this week. The schedule for this half-term is:

Friday 5th May - Year 1

Friday 12th May - Year 5

Thursday 18th May - Whole School Mass (Ascension Day) **NB. No Class Mass on Friday 19th May.**

Friday 26th - Years 3 and 4

CARITAS ST. JOSEPH'S PENNY BOXES

Thank you to those of you who have already returned their Caritas St. Joseph's Penny Boxes. If you haven't returned it yet, please can you make sure it is sent to the office this week.

CORONATION OF KING CHARLES III - RED, WHITE AND BLUE DAY

This weekend sees the coronation of King Charles III in London. To mark this event, we are holding a Red, White and Blue day in school on Friday 5th May. This will be a non-uniform day where children are invited to wear something containing these colours. Also on this day, there is a Coronation lunch street party in the school hall and we will also be visited by the Deputy Mayor and Mayoress and our local Town Crier who will present all our children with a commemorative medal. We hope to make this an enjoyable day for all our children.

PTFA QUIZ

Our PTFA are hosting a Quiz on Friday 12th May 2023 at Rishton Conservative Club. Local quizmaster, Gordon Howarth, will be the host for the evening and you are invited to join in with entry priced at £5 per person and a maximum of 6 per team. Tickets are available from our school office or through ParentPay. There are prizes for the winning team and plenty of raffle prizes, including treats from Finch Bakery, a voucher for Monte Cristo in Accrington and drinks from Peregrine Brewing Ltd. There is also a free curry and rice supper from Balti House included with your ticket and the bar will be open throughout the night. We hope you can join us and help to rejuvenate our PTFA. Many thanks for your support.

BUILDING WORK

Work is taking place over the next two weeks to remove some low-grade asbestos from the church next door. Due to the location of this material, it will impact on some aspects of the infant area of our school. Appropriate precautions are in place to protect our children and I am in contact with the site foreman to ensure the safety of our children. One point to note is that it is highly likely that for the remainder of this week, Reception children will enter and exit through the Year 1 class door. This will be confirmed through ClassDojo! when the fencing is in place. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

There are lots of important events coming up this term. Please see the dates below:

WB 8th May - Year 6 SATs week

Mon 5th June - Fri 23rd June - Y4 Multiplication Check

WB Mon 12th June - Y1 Phonics Screening Check Week

Friday 16th June - Class Photographs

Tuesday 27th June - Sports Day (afternoon)

Friday 30th June - 2K day

Monday 3rd - Wednesday 5th July - Y6 Residential at Waddow Hall

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARD WINNERS

REC	Joshua	YEAR 4	Heaven
YEAR 1	Ava	YEAR 5	Lily
YEAR 2	Luke	YEAR 6	Kayden
YEAR 3	Jakub		

SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS

Thank you for all your support before Easter. Our Bake Sale for Caritas raised £295 and our PTFA Disco raised £430. A special thank you as well to Charlotte whose cake raffle raised £399 for our PTFA. Thank you for all your support!

DIARY DATES

May

Monday 1st – School Closed – Bank Holiday

Friday 5th – Red, White and Blue Day

Friday 5th – Year 2 Class Mass

Monday 8th – School Closed – Coronation of King Charles III

Tuesday 9th – SATs start

Friday 12th – Year 5 Class Mass

PTFA quiz night @ Rishton Conservative Club

Friday 26th – Year 3&4 Class Mass

June

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