



# THE ST CHARLES' NEWSLETTER

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023

*"Bring Forth Christ"*



**Determination Friendship Good Manners Respect Responsibility**

**\*\*\* SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 3:30PM ON FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY FOR HALF-TERM \*\*\***

## **FISHERS OF MEN**

Our Worship focus this week has been focussed on Jesus teaching his disciples to 'fish for people'. Through this, we have explored how we can be called to serve Jesus and what qualities we have to do this. The children have excelled in some of their discussions and our Year 4 class had a special sing along with Fr. Peter at their Class Mass on Friday singing about 'fishing for people'. Next week, our focus will be on the Beatitudes and how we can all be blessed. **CLASS MASS NEXT WEEK AT 9:45AM – YEAR 3**



## **SCHOOL HALL DEVELOPMENTS**

The work is starting this week on our school hall as we prepare for it to be recommissioned as the heart of St. Charles' RC Parish of Rishton. As mentioned recently, the first stage of the process will be the removal of the stage. This work is going to be less disruptive as initially thought. The first two days work will be securing all the electrics which run around the stage area and then on Thursday, the stage and side rooms will be removed. All of this work is planned to take place in the afternoon.

There are a number of items under the stage that school will no longer be needing. Some of these include toys which were previously used by our Nippers group. I will making these items available for parents and members of our school community this week. I'll post an update on ClassDojo! when I know when this is happening.

## **HERITAGE UNIFORM SHOP**

This week, we donated 8 boxes of unclaimed uniform from last school year to the Heritage Uniform Shop in Accrington. The uniform shop operates within the Arndale Centre in Accrington town centre and provides uniform, free of charge, to anybody who wants it. If you are struggling for uniform at this time, please pay them a visit as you will be able to get some St. Charles uniform there.

School uniforms can be expensive and so it is important that you have your child's name clearly marked on it. We currently have 3 big bags of unnamed uniform in school which has been collected so far this year. We will be sorting through this in the coming weeks and sending more unclaimed items to them for them to give away to those who need it.

## **PTFA – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Our PTFA are planning to hold an AGM on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 6pm in school. This is an opportunity to plan for the year ahead and explore options to develop our school community spirit and opportunities for our children. All members of our school community are welcome to attend. The kettle will be on and there will be plates of biscuits for those who want to join us!

## **ROBLOX**

We have recently seen a rise in the number of issues linked to children playing on Roblox. While there is no specific age limit for Roblox, it is not a game that children should be having free reign to play on it. Roblox is a game-creation website where users design and upload their own games, and play games that other people have created, in a multiplayer environment. Roblox's free and open communication policy means that kids' interactions can vary widely, from legitimate player engagement to risky involvement with possibly predatory users. There is no function for children to only play with and only communicate with their friends. **For this reason, please make sure that you don't let your children play on Roblox unattended.**

## **PALS HOLIDAY CLUB**

The Play and Learn Scheme's (PALS) Holiday club is returning to St Charles this half-term. Activities include arts and crafts, multi-sports, baking, dance and other themed days! Sessions will operate all week (13-17<sup>th</sup> February) starting at 8am and finishing at 5pm. To book, use the online portal: <https://pals.schoolipal.co.uk> and if you have any queries, please email- [playandlearnscheme@gmail.com](mailto:playandlearnscheme@gmail.com)

### **STAR OF THE WEEK AWARD WINNERS**

<b>REC</b>	Sebastian	<b>YEAR 4</b>	Paisley
<b>YEAR 1</b>	Sashvik	<b>YEAR 5</b>	Halen
<b>YEAR 2</b>	Paige	<b>YEAR 6</b>	Niamh
<b>YEAR 3</b>	George		

### **PARENTS' EVENING**

We will be holding a Spring Term Parent's Evening on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February. The booking form is now available for you to make an appointment.

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT.](#)