



# THE ST CHARLES' NEWSLETTER

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022

*"Bring Forth Christ"*



**Determination Friendship Good Manners Respect Responsibility**

**\*\*\* SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 3:30PM TODAY FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAYS \*\*\*  
\*\*\* SCHOOL REOPENS AT 8:55AM ON MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022 \*\*\***

## END OF TERM

Today is the end of the Spring Term and school closes for two weeks. We are still in the period of Lent and return for Holy Week. The work our school community has done in recent weeks to support those affected by the war in Ukraine has been amazing. We have filled two cars with donations which have gone to help those affected and our Year 4 class created a dove of peace out of 1p and 2p donations received. A massive thank you from everybody at school for your kindness and generosity which have tied in with one of the 3 Pillars of Lent: Almsgiving or 'Works of Love' towards those in need. During the break, it's important that we continue to remember the period of the church year we are in and continue to pray, fast and help others.



When we return, we are going to turn our focus to supporting our local catholic charity, Caritas, who are working hard to aid Ukrainian Refugees who have escaped the conflict and found refuge in our Diocese. This week they launched their appeal to raise money to assist those in Salford Diocese welcoming and hosting refugees from Ukraine, and provide emergency grants to support individuals and families as they resettle. They have more information which you can read here: <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/ukraine-crisis/>. On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April, we will be holding our annual Easter Egg Raffle to raise money for this appeal. Tickets are priced at £1 for 5 entries and are available on ParentPay or by your child bringing ticket money into school. Donations of Easter Eggs to our raffle are welcome. Please send these into our school office.

## PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

This year, our Queen is celebrating her Platinum Jubilee, marking her 70 years of service to the people of the United Kingdom, the Realms and the Commonwealth. We are going to hold a special Platinum Jubilee Week in school starting on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. During this week, each class is going to be assigned a decade of the Queen's reign to research and learn about. They will then share this learning with the whole school on the Friday. 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.



We will also have some special events taking place in school. There will be a bake sale on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>, Red, White and Blue themed Jubilee disco on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>, a whole school street party lunch on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> and a fancy dress day on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> where classes are invited to dress up in an outfit linked to the decade of the Queen's reign they have been researching. We hope you will all join us in celebrating this significant event and help our children to make some amazing memories.

## EGG DECORATING COMPETITION

Bertie's Grandad Bob has donated over 100 eggs to children in school. These have been hard boiled today and will be sent home with every child in Reception and Key Stage 1 and offered to every child in Key Stage 2 so they can take part in an Egg Decorating Competition. Entries will be judged and prizes awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed eggs in Reception and Key Stage 1 and to the best judged eggs in Key Stage 2.

If you want to enter the competition, please return your eggs after the holidays, or submit a picture of your egg through ClassDojo!

## YEAR 6 PROSPECTS PROJECT

Our Year 6 class were busy this week planting trees on our school field. They have planted a range of different trees around the perimeter of our field and some fruit trees in the area partitioned off near Eachill Gardens. We hope to continue working with Prospects to develop other areas of our school field soon.

## HOLY WEEK

During Holy Week, the children will be taking part in the traditional liturgy of the Stations of Cross. We invite them to make a cross, that they are able to carry or hold by themselves during the holidays and to bring it into school on 13<sup>th</sup> April.

SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS				ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS			
RECEPTION	Safa	YEAR 4	Sashzvinth	RECEPTION	Charlie	YEAR 4	Juliet
YEAR 1	Tilly	YEAR 5	Declan	YEAR 1	Isaac	YEAR 5	Jacob
YEAR 2	Theia	YEAR 6	Leticia	YEAR 2	Liberty	YEAR 6	Hendrix
YEAR 3	Bethany			YEAR 3	Orion		

# **DIARY DATES**

## **March**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup>** – Rocksteady Music Concert in school

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup>** – School closes at 3:30pm for the Easter break

## **April**

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup>** – School Opens

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>** – PTFA Discos

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup>** – School Closed – Good Friday

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup>** – School Closed – Easter Monday

## **May**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>** – School Closed – May Bank Holiday

**WB Monday 9<sup>th</sup>** – KS2 SATs Week

**WB Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Jubilee Celebrations and activities in school

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>** – Jubilee Bake Sale

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>** – Red, White and Blue PTFA Jubilee Disco

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>** – Whole School Jubilee Street Party Picnic

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup>** – Decades of the Queen's reign fancy dress day

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup>** – School closes for the half-term break

## **June**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>** – School Opens