



THE ST CHARLES' NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 21st December 2022

"Bring Forth Christ"



Determination Friendship Good Manners Respect Responsibility

***** SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2:00PM THIS WEDNESDAY, 21ST DECEMBER FOR CHRISTMAS *****
***** SCHOOL REOPENS AT 8:55AM ON TUESDAY 3RD JANUARY 2023 *****

MERRY CHRISTMAS

School closes today at the end of the Autumn Term. It has been another busy term at St. Charles' and there have been lots of events and activities to remember, including being able to have Holy Mass celebrated as a class, school and parish community once again, events we held to celebrate the life of Queen Elizabeth II and our visit from Bishop John.



This time of year we have also held lots of festive celebrations. Some of these have been organised by our PTFA and so I would like to put on record my thanks to all the members of our PTFA for their time and effort in arranging these. All the money raised from these events goes to our children. The events this Christmas have raised around £1800 so a massive thank you as well to you for your support. A thank you to all the staff in school and also those who have voluntarily given up their time to go on the trips to Thwaites Empire Theatre and Winter Gardens, Blackpool, organise and staff the Infant Nativity and support the Carol Service. These trips and events could not go ahead without your support.

Finally, I want to wish every member of our St. Charles' RCP School Community a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I look forward to welcoming you all back into school on Tuesday 3rd January 2023!

DRAWING HOPE WINNER

A special well done to Martha in Year 5 who has won a Highly Commended certificate following her entry into the competition to design a dress for Hope, the main character in the story, 'Drawing Hope.' Well done Martha, a fantastic achievement!

CHRISTMAS MASS SERVICES

Hopefully this is the last year where there won't be a Christmas Mass in the parish of St. Charles, Rishton. However, Frs. Ethelbert, Stephen and Peter will be celebrating Mass in the nearby churches. Times for these Masses can be found below. There will also be a Carol Service at St Mary's, Clayton on Thursday 22nd December at 6pm. All are welcome.

Saturday 24 th	5.00pm	Christmas Eve (Vigil) Holy Mass	St Mary's, Clayton
	6.00pm	Christmas Eve (Vigil) Holy Mass	St Wulstan's, Great Harwood
Sunday 25 th	9.00am	Christmas Day Holy Mass	Our Lady and St Hubert's, Great Harwood
	10.00am	Christmas Day Holy Mass	St Mary's, Clayton
	11.00am	Christmas Day Holy Mass	St Wulstan's, Great Harwood

NB. THERE WILL BE A MASS ON FRIDAY 6TH JANUARY 2023 FOR THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

WRAPAROUND CARE

When we return in January, our wraparound care will be under the management of SportsCool/Play and Learn Scheme. This is the same company who manage our holiday club in school. They have nearly got the system set-up ready for bookings however there are few little things they need to complete ready to start. They hope to get the booking system up and running by the end of the week. In order to book your child into the Breakfast Club and After School Club provision, you need to register an account and add your child(ren) to it. This can be done through their website: www.pals.schoolipal.co.uk **NB. IF YOU ALREADY HAVE AN ACCOUNT FOR THE HOLIDAY OR FOOTBALL CLUB, YOU DON'T NEED TO DO ANYTHING UNTIL THE BOOKING FORM GOES LIVE.** Any debts you currently have to school for Breakfast Club and After School Club need to be settled.

EAT, DRINK AND BE MERRY RAFFLE

Here is a list of the winners from the raffle: 1st - 00076, 2nd - 00361, 3rd - 00083, 4th - 00594, 5th - 00236, 6th - 00306, 7th - 01640, 8th - 01361, 9th - 00051, 10th - 01999, 11th - 01926, 12th - 01514, 13th - 00779, 14th - 01271, 15th - 00889, 16th - 00603, 17th - 01929, 18th - 01906, 19th - 00053

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS				SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS			
REC	Sebastian	YEAR 4	Toby	REC	Mia	YEAR 4	Heaven
YEAR 1	Emilia	YEAR 5	Zimal	YEAR 1	Poppy	YEAR 5	Kelsey
YEAR 2	Leo	YEAR 6	Autumn	YEAR 2	Flame	YEAR 6	Alex
YEAR 3	Lucas			YEAR 3	Jaxon		