



THE ST CHARLES' NEWSLETTER

Friday 9th July 2023

"Bring Forth Christ"



Determination Friendship Good Manners Respect Responsibility

***** SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2:00PM ON FRIDAY 21ST JULY FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS *****

WORSHIP FOCUS - THE FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF THE LORD (CORPUS CHRISTI)

This week's worship focus has been linked to the Feast of The Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord (Corpus Christi). In school this week we have wondered whether the Disciples knew how important the Last Supper was to become and why bread was used as a symbol of who Jesus is. Next week our focus is on Jesus summoning his 12 disciples and sending them out with the phrase '... the harvest is plentiful.'



Class Mass next week will be for our Year 1 class at 9:45am on Friday, 16th June. We hope you can join us.

PTFA BBQ

Our annual Summer BBQ is scheduled to take place on Friday 14th July from 6pm - 9pm - **SAVE THIS DATE IN YOUR DIARY!** We have welcomed sponsorship from some local businesses but are still in search of some more - the more sponsorship we raise, the more profit there will be for our children!!! If you know a company who might be interested, please let Mr Kennedy or a member of our PTFA know. Companies will have their name displayed on event advertisements and signage on the night.

Our PTFA are also trying to create a database of people who will be able to contribute to our PTFA in some way over the next few months and years ahead. Please complete this if you can volunteer your time, help to organise events, have a local business which can support us in some way or have some other way you can help. Click this link to share this information: <https://forms.office.com/e/yAJFFh2bW4>

Finally, thank you for all the jars received in school today for the Jarbola. Our next non-uniform day is on Friday 30th June where children can wear non-uniform in exchange for some Chocolate.

2K COLOUR DAY

The 2K Colour Day is due to take place on Thursday 29th June at Rishton Cricket Club. Each class will be allocated a time when they will be taken to the cricket field to complete the run. All classes are being asked to go out onto the yard throughout the week to practice. There is no pressure on the children to run the entire distance; we just encourage them to keep moving. As in previous years, the event will be sponsored. This year, all the money raised will go to improve the provision we have for our children at playtimes. Please look out for sponsorship forms coming home next week.

QUICK UPDATES

- In this period of summer, please ensure your child arrives at school ready for the sun (cream applied at home, hats on and water bottle in school). Children can have a small bottle of sunscreen to reapply themselves at lunch if required.
- Thank you for your understanding in recent weeks in the absence of Rocksteady Music Lessons. Lessons will start again on Friday 23rd June for the remainder of this academic year with Charlie taking the lead in Mike's absence. We hope to see Mike return at some point in the future.
- A number of parents still have debts to school from when we ran the Breakfast Club and After School Club. Despite several notifications being issued, we still have not received any payment from some parents. Please check and clear any balances to school asap.

OPEN THE BOOK

The Open the Book project is run by the Bible Society. The project is aimed at bringing bible stories to life for children in a fun, interactive and memorable way however there are no trained volunteers in our area so we can't access it as a school. If there are members of our school community interested in being part of this initiative, please let Mr Kennedy know and we can organise training in school. More information about the project can be found here: <https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/get-involved/open-the-book/>

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARD WINNERS

REC	Ebben	YEAR 4	Ella-Rose
YEAR 1	Noah B	YEAR 5	Halen
YEAR 2	Flame	YEAR 6	Christian
YEAR 3	Jaxon		

CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

These are scheduled to take place next Friday morning. Please can you make sure that the children come in their school uniform on this day. If it is their PE day, they can get changed in school.

DIARY DATES

June

Monday 5th – Friday 23rd – Y4 Multiplication Check

WB Monday 12th – Y1 Phonics Screening Check

Tuesday 13th – Meeting for New Reception Class parents

Friday 16th – Class Photographs

– Year 1 Class Mass

Friday 23rd – Year R and Y6 Class Mass

Monday 26th – Zumba Day

Tuesday 27th – Sports Day (afternoon)

Wednesday 28th – SARCHS Intake Day

Thursday 29th – 2K Day

– Whole School Mass at 2pm – SS Peter and Paul

July

Sunday 2nd – First Holy Communion at 12 noon in school hall

Monday 3rd – Wednesday 5th – Y6 Residential at Waddow Hall

Friday 7th – Year 5 Class Mass

Monday 10th – New Intake Day for 2023 Reception Class

Tuesday 11th – Leavers' Lunch Day

Friday 14th – Year 3/4 Class Mass