



# THE ST CHARLES' NEWSLETTER

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022

*"Bring Forth Christ"*

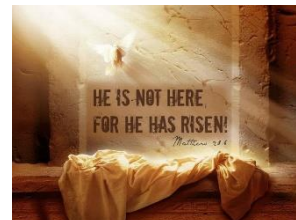


**Determination Friendship Good Manners Respect Responsibility**

**\*\*\* SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF-TERM ON FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY AT 3:30PM \*\*\***

## SUMMER TERM

We have come to the end of our second week back after the Easter break. The children had lots of activities during the first week back to mark Holy Week. Our GIFT team delivered a fantastic version of 'The Passion' on Thursday to the whole school and also led the children in the Stations of the Cross and a Tenebrae service. They did a fantastic job and were expertly led by Mrs Troughton throughout. Thank you for all your hard work!



Just before we finished for Easter weekend, we held our annual Easter Egg Raffle and handed out over 50 eggs to children within school. Thank you for your support through donations and purchasing of tickets. We will share the amounts we raised next week.

During this week, we have focussed on The Empty Tomb and the feelings that Mary Magdalene and the disciples would have gone through on discovering this. Next week, we start to focus on Jesus appearing to his disciples and the story of Doubting Thomas.

## MRS TROUGHTON

Last week was Mrs Troughton's final week at St. Charles. She has been an integral part of our St. Charles' family for the last 10 years and has done a brilliant job developing the Religious Education provision we offer. Thank you to those who sent cards and gifts in for Mrs Troughton and I'm sure you'll all join me in wishing Mrs Troughton the very best for the future. I know that she won't be a stranger to all her friends here and we look forward to inviting her back in the future.

We have appointed Miss Laura Waddington to teach our Year 5 class alongside Mrs Dewhurst for the remainder of this academic year.

## GENERAL UPDATE/REMINDERS

- From Monday, we are no longer allowing trading cards, e.g. Pokemon, football cards etc. to be brought into school as there has been an increase in issues relating to them. Any cards found in school will be kept by the class teacher until the end of the day and then returned.
- There are a number of children wearing hooped style earrings around school which we don't allow. Please can you make sure children wear plain stud earrings when coming to school and that they are removed when it's your child's PE day. We also request that children don't come to school wearing nail varnish.
- As we approach the summer months, the temperature will hopefully start to increase and we might have some sunny days. If the forecast is for sunshine, please can you consider making sure that your child/ren come to school with sun cream on and a sun hat, just to give them that extra protection during playtime.
- Finally, we encourage children to wear a watch with a clock face on it as it helps them to learn how to tell the time. However, in this modern age, there are a number of children wearing smart watches. We politely request that children don't wear smart watches which connect to the internet and which also have cameras on them. This is for safeguarding reasons. Any of these watches found in school will be kept by the class teacher until the end of the day and then returned.

## COVID-19 UPDATE

The Government have removed specific guidance for schools on how to manage Covid-19 as part of their 'exit strategy'. There is still guidance in place though which states that individuals should 'try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people if they have any symptoms of Covid-19, and have a high temperature or... have tested positive for Covid-19'. If your child tests positive or has symptoms of Covid-19, we request that they isolate for a minimum of 3 days from the day after they tested positive or developed symptoms. More information can be found by clicking [here](#).

STARS OF THE WEEK				SCHOOL UNIFORM
RECEPTION	Noah	YEAR 4	Martha	Please make sure your child comes to school wearing the correct school uniform. More information can be found on our school website: <a href="https://www.st-charles.lancs.sch.uk/uniform">https://www.st-charles.lancs.sch.uk/uniform</a>
YEAR 1	Mia	YEAR 5	Lee	
YEAR 2	Cavan	YEAR 6	Riley	
YEAR 3	Scarlett			

# **DIARY DATES**

## **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