



THE ST CHARLES' NEWSLETTER

Friday 24th September 2021

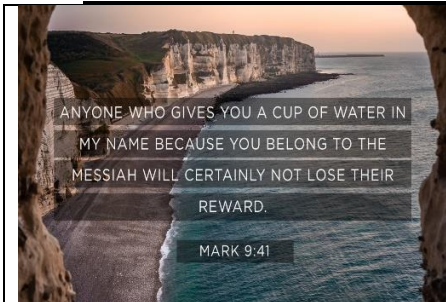
"Bring Forth Christ"



Determination Friendship Good Manners Respect Responsibility

COVID-19 - SCHOOL IS OPERATING AT GREEN LEVEL FOR ALL CLASSES

***** SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 3:30PM ON FRIDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2021 FOR HALF-TERM *****



WORSHIP FOCUS FOR WB 27TH SEPTEMBER 2021

Our theme for next week links to the Gospel on Sunday which features this quote: *"Anyone who gives you a cup of water in my name because you belong to the Messiah will certainly not lose their reward."* Through this theme the children will explore what small acts of kindness Jesus will see them do each day. Our younger children will then explore the kindness shown in 'The Good Samaritan' story and our older children will explore how we can look out for others, even if we are not best friends.

TINY PIXELS

Children's individual photographs will be taken next Friday 1st October 2021. Please ensure your child(ren) look(s) smart and attend(s) in full school uniform. If school remains at our Green Covid-19 Level, we will be offering photographs with siblings. For those parents who are wanting photographs with siblings who don't attend St. Charles', these will be offered at 8:30am on the day and parents should enter school via the main entrance.

PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

If your child is starting school in September 2022 and living in Lancashire you can now apply for their primary school place online. The deadline for applications is 15 January 2022. The admissions process is quick and easy to do. All the information you need can be found on our school website (<https://www.st-charles.lancs.sch.uk/prospective-parents>). You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school. If you need any further advice, please contact the school office.

Any parents who want to arrange a look around our school ahead of submitting an application should contact the school office to arrange a visit with Mr Kennedy, Acting Head teacher.

If your child is a Baptised Catholic and you are applying for a place at St Charles', you must complete a SIF (Supplementary information form) to confirm whether your child is baptised or not. These are available from our website or school office.

SCHOOL DINNERS

All schools across Lancashire are currently experiencing food supply issues which stem from the national shortage of heavy goods vehicle drivers. The majority of fresh foods, which are sourced locally, are not being affected however we are seeing delays to foods which come from farther afield and go through different production processes, e.g. fish products.

Unfortunately, there is going to be further disruption to food supplies throughout the coming days, weeks and months ahead. **We will not be contacting parents each time there is an item unavailable however we will ensure that an alternative menu choice is offered to children.** We apologise for any inconvenience.

LANCASHIRE MIND

Our Year 5 class are having a series of workshops delivered on a Monday afternoon based around resilience. These sessions are being delivered by the charity, Lancashire Mind and they all enjoyed their first session. If parents have any questions about these sessions, please speak with Mr Kennedy.

DONATION TO SCHOOL

Many thanks to Andy Walsh of AW Tree Services for his very kind donation and flowers sent to school. His company asked permission to access our school field to fell some trees in a neighbour's garden. The donation we received will be put towards a treat for all our children this term.

STARS OF THE WEEK

RECEPTION	Elodie	YEAR 4	Dexter
YEAR 1	Isaac	YEAR 5	Iona
YEAR 2	Ava	YEAR 6	Darcy
YEAR 3	Nancy		

PTFA

Our PTFA have secured a £20 voucher for Hodge's butchers in Great Harwood. We are going to be raffling this prize off from next Friday. More details on next week's newsletter.