



THE ST CHARLES' NEWSLETTER

Friday 12th May 2023

"Bring Forth Christ"



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***** SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 3:30PM ON FRIDAY 26TH MAY FOR HALF-TERM *****

WORSHIP FOCUS – HE WILL GIVE YOU ANOTHER ADVOCATE

This week's worship focus was on how Jesus explained to his disciples that God would be sending the Holy Spirit to be with them as a reminder of him and of his teachings. We have spoken about how the Holy Spirit is alive, working in us today and helps us. Next week, our focus is on what we can do so that people know we are followers of Jesus.



Next Thursday, 18th May, we will be celebrating the feast of the Ascension with a Whole School Mass at 9:45am in our school hall. All parents, parishioners and members of our school community are welcome to join us for this Mass. There will be no Class Mass on Friday 19th.

MR ANDREW HOLMES

Earlier this week, Mr Holmes tendered his resignation at St Charles' RCP School. He is keen to explore other options outside of teaching and feels this is the right time to do it. Mr Holmes has been part of our St. Charles' school community since September 2019 and has done a fantastic job leading our science and computing curriculum and, more recently, supporting me through his role as Acting Assistant Head Teacher. We will be sad to see him leave but wish him all the very best for the future. Mr Holmes will remain with us until the end of this academic year and I am beginning the process of finding his replacement.

AN UPDATE FROM THE TEAM AT ROCKSTEADY

Sadly your Band Leader, Mike, has been signed off from work and therefore will be unable to teach as planned. We have looked into cover, however sadly we have been unable to arrange for this and so I'm afraid your lessons will be paused until Mike returns the week commencing 5th of June. We're so sorry for any disappointment caused.

Our Customer Service Team will be in touch with parents to confirm what this means for their billing, however please do contact the Rocksteady Team if you have any queries at all.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

Our sacramental programme children have been busy preparing themselves for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist. They will be making their First Confessions after the Whole School Mass on Thursday next week. Their First Holy Communion will take place in a special Mass in the school hall at 12noon on Sunday 2nd July 2023. Please keep our sacramental programme children in your prayers at this time.

COLLECTION AFTER CLUBS IN SCHOOL

We are having some confusion when children are being collected from After School Clubs. From talking to the members of staff who are running clubs at this time, we have decided that **ALL** collection from clubs after school will be from the Front Entrance. Parents trying to collect their child through the gate on St. Charles Road will be redirected to the main entrance. The gate on St. Charles Road is to be used for the collection of children attending the Play and Learn After School Club **ONLY**.

AFTERSCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS

The afterschool Judo Club has been very successful this half term and we are hoping to continue with it next half term. It will commence on Wednesday, 14th June and run for 5 weeks, ending on Wednesday, 12th July. Letters will be sent home next week for those that are interested.

ADVANCE NOTICE FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

We have secured an afterschool Gymnastics Club which will commence on Monday, September 11th and end on Monday, 9th October. This will be led by Ribble Valley Acrobatics and will be £30 for a 5 week course. Letters to sign up for this club will be sent home in July.

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARD WINNERS

REC	Isabella	YEAR 4	Oliver
YEAR 1	Jake	YEAR 5	Thomas E
YEAR 2	Rosie	YEAR 6	All Year 6
YEAR 3	Jakub		

YEAR 6

Well done to our Year 6 class who completed their SATs assessments this week in school. Mrs Horsfall rightly said that she is beyond proud of their resilience. We all agree. Well done Year 6!

DIARY DATES

May

Friday 12th – PTFA quiz night @ Rishton Conservative Club

Thursday 18th – Whole School Mass – Ascension Day

– First Confession for Sacramental Programme children

Friday 26th – Year 3&4 Class Mass

June

Monday 5th – Friday 23rd – Y4 Multiplication Check

WB Monday 12th – Y1 Phonics Screening Check

Friday 16th – Class Photographs

Tuesday 27th – Sports Day (afternoon)

Friday 30th – 2K Day

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

July

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