



THE ST CHARLES' NEWSLETTER

Friday 25th February 2022

"Bring Forth Christ"



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***** SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAYS ON FRIDAY 25TH MARCH AT 3:30PM *****

COVID-19 UPDATE

On 21st February 2022, Boris Johnson set out the next phase of the Government's Covid-19 response. Covid-19 continues to be a virus that we learn to live with and the imperative to reduce the disruption to children and young people's education remains.

The main changes to note from a school's perspective is the guidance around people with Covid-19 and their contacts (click [HERE](#) to read). If you have Covid-19, it states that: *The most effective way to avoid passing on COVID-19 infection is to stay at home and avoid contact with other people.* Therefore we request that if your child develops symptoms and subsequently tests positive for Covid-19, you inform school and they isolate at home for up to 10 days. The Government continue to advise that isolation can end on Day 6 following a negative LFT test on Days 5 and 6.

Our RAG system in school is going to be relaxed over the next few weeks as we start to transition to living with Covid-19 however we will implement this again should we feel it is required to protect our school community.

Over the coming weeks, we will be monitoring the impact of these changes on school and I'll be reviewing the data on a regular basis with my Senior Leadership Team. If the situation remains settled, we hope to be in a position to invite parents into our Friday gatherings towards the end of this term.

If you wish to discuss any aspects of this, please contact me in school.

Thanks

Mr Kennedy

Acting Head teacher

MRS JOANNA TROUGHTON

Sadly, Mrs Troughton has made the difficult decision to resign from her position as a part-time teacher at St. Charles' RCP School. Mrs Troughton has worked at St. Charles' for 10 years and has led the development of our Religious Education provision over the last few years and also the foundation of our Growing In Faith Together (GIFT) Team. She has been a huge part of our St. Charles' family and will be sadly missed. Mrs Troughton will continue to work up until the end of Holy Week with her last day being Thursday 14th April 2022. I'm sure you'll all join me in wishing Mrs Troughton the very best and I know she'll continue to be a familiar face to all of us.

I have started the process of finding a replacement for Mrs Troughton to work alongside Mrs Dewhurst until the end of the academic year and will keep parents updated.

PTFA QUIZ

Our PTFA are hosting a quiz night on Friday 4th March at Rishton Cricket Club. Tickets for this event are priced at £2.50 each or £5 if you would like a pie and peas supper and can be purchased through ParentPay or from the school office. We are welcoming teams of up to 6 to enter and there will also be a staff team for you to challenge your team against!! Doors open at 7pm and the quiz starts around 7:30pm.

WORLD BOOK DAY - THURSDAY 3RD MARCH 2022

World Book Day is just around the corner, and once again we will be marking this occasion in school by dressing up as our favourite book characters! This is always a wonderful occasion and one which the children remember fondly. We have lots of exciting activities planned in school and we can't wait to see the children dressed up on Thursday 3rd March!

Thank you for your support, Mrs Dewhurst.

STARS OF THE WEEK				BAKE SALE	
RECEPTION	Poppy	YEAR 4	Bertie	Thank you for your contributions towards our bake sale this week We have raised £280.07. This money will be used to send donations we have received in school to Africa.	
YEAR 1	Aris	YEAR 5	Abigail		
YEAR 2	Theia	YEAR 6	Jacob		
YEAR 3	Tyghe				

DIARY DATES

February

WB Monday 28th – Reception Class ‘Learn to Ride’ sessions in school

March

Wednesday 2nd – Ash Wednesday

Thursday 3rd – World Book Day

Friday 4th – PTFA Quiz at Rishton Cricket Club

Friday 25th – Rocksteady Music Concert in school

Friday 25th – School closes at 3:30pm for the Easter break

April

Monday 11th – School Opens

Wednesday 13th – PTFA Discos

Friday 15th – School Closed – Good Friday

Monday 18th – School Closed – Easter Monday