



THE ST CHARLES' NEWSLETTER

Friday 2nd October 2020

"Bring Forth Christ"



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FOODBANK DONATIONS



Wow! Thank you very much for all the donations we have had so far to support our local foodbank. We have already received so much in school we delivered it to the staff at the foodbank next door at the presbytery.

We are still collecting items and so if you want to send some donations in, please do and we will make sure they are quarantined before passing them on.



Thank you to our Caritas Ambassadors in school who have worked hard to organise this collection and to Mrs Troughton for guiding them.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MR AND MRS DEWHURST

On Tuesday afternoon, Mr and Mrs Dewhurst welcomed the arrival of Alice Rose Dewhurst. 5 weeks early but a healthy 6lbs, mother and baby are both doing well. I'm sure you'll join me and all our school community in wishing them well.

STAR OF THE WEEK

We usually welcome parents into school every Friday afternoon to celebrate all the certificates and awards our children have received from activities they take part in outside of school. Unfortunately, we are not in a position to do this at this time. We have still been celebrating our Stars of the Week through a ZOOM assembly within school. The box for adding these to the newsletter was deleted back in March but is something which will now become a regular feature again. Please find below a list of all our Stars of the Week so far this academic year. Fingers crossed we can start inviting parents back into school at some point in the future.

| | WB 7th September | WB 14th September | WB 21st September | WB 28th September |
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| RECEPTION | N/A | George | Aris | Luca |
| YEAR 1 | Lochlan | Mayzie | Junior | Mason |
| YEAR 2 | Sophia | Lacie | Toby | Oliver |
| YEAR 3 | Jude | Ruby | Erin | Theodore |
| YEAR 4 | Alex | Zachary R | Carter | Ally |
| YEAR 5 | Hendrix | Jacob | Lilly | Summer |
| YEAR 6 | Charlie | Kasey | Ruby | Seth |

PARENT'S EVENING – WEDNESDAY 14TH OCTOBER

We have planned our Parents' Evening to take place this term on Wednesday 14th October from 4pm – 7pm. We are going to be holding this event via Zoom this year due to the risks associated with Covid-19. You can also request a telephone appointment if you'd prefer. Please click [HERE](#) or on the link on our school website to book your appointment preference. **NB. Please complete the form for each child at school.** You will receive an e-mail on Monday 12th October with the time and a link for your appointment.

PHONICS TALK

All parents are invited to learn about how Phonics is taught in school. The session will take place on Thursday 8th October at 6:00pm via Zoom. Please click [HERE](#) to book a place on this or complete the form linked from our school website. The session will provide an opportunity for you to see what happens in a typical phonics lesson and the expectations as they progress through school. After the session we will hopefully be able to give you the opportunity to ask any questions about how your child learns to read/write.

COVID-19 UPDATES

Thank you for the responses we have received to the feedback form sent out with last week's newsletter. One of the areas commented on was around collection of children on the infant yard. From Monday, we are going to have some revised arrangements in place however due to the layout of the classroom doors, it is difficult to implement appropriate social distancing effectively and so your support in making this work will be invaluable

If your child is in Reception, please can you form a line along the side of church and Mrs Parkinson will release the children in the order parents are waiting. Parents of children in Year 1 are asked to walk across the artificial grass and through the gate onto the yard where cones will indicate where you should wait to collect your child.

If you missed the chance to share your opinion and want to feed something back to me, please e-mail me: head@st-charles.lancs.sch.uk

Thank you for your continued support and understanding
Mr Kennedy
Acting Head teacher

HALF-TERM HOLIDAY REMINDER

A reminder that school closes at 3:30pm on Friday 16th October for the half-term holiday. We reopen on Monday 2nd November. Thank you to all the children who are working so hard in school. We hope they enjoy the break.

A MESSAGE FROM CLITHEROE LIBRARY

As you may know, it's that time of year when Clitheroe Library hosts our annual Fun Palace (<https://funpalaces.co.uk/>), celebrating and bringing together local community and local culture – but obviously this year we're having to do things a little differently! And we're hoping for your help.

One of our events this year is our Pavement Gallery – a community art exhibition, '2020: A Most Unusual Year', which will be displayed in the lower ground floor library windows to be viewed from outside the building on York Street and Church Street. What we're looking for is poetry, photos and pictures on the theme of '2020: A Most Unusual Year'. We'd love to see and share artwork (by students and parents) inspired by this strange time. They might be sad, celebratory, a snapshot of nature, a collection of 4am thoughts. Submissions can be sent via email or in person (although if they're being brought in they should be no larger than A4 size and arrive by 30/9/20 to allow for a quarantine period). We may even be able to collect your contributions, if necessary. Our aim is to find space for everything we receive.

Many thanks and best wishes
Rebecca
Clitheroe Library

