



THE ST CHARLES' NEWSLETTER

Friday 18th June 2021

"Bring Forth Christ"



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***** SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS ON THURSDAY 22ND JULY AT 2PM *****

STAFFING – ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/22

We are hoping that when we return to school in September, all the restrictions we currently have in place will be lifted and that it will be 'business as usual' for us. With that in mind, I have finalised the teaching structure for our return (see below). Support staff will be allocated in due course.

CLASS	TEACHER(S)	
Reception	Mrs Parkinson	Mrs Dewhurst will be returning in September on a part-time basis and she will be sharing a class with Mrs Troughton who will also be reducing her hours. Mrs Dewhurst and Mrs Troughton have worked together for a number of years and are busy preparing for their shared responsibilities. Mrs Dewhurst and Mr Holmes will continue in their role as Acting Assistant Head teachers.
Year 1	Mr Holmes	
Year 2	Miss Gavin	
Year 3	Miss West	
Year 4	Miss Ireland	
Year 5	Mrs Dewhurst/Mrs Troughton	
Year 6	Mrs Horsfall	

JEAN GOODALL

During the half-term holidays, Jean Goodall, a local parishioner who has been a huge part of our school and church in recent years, sadly passed away. Most recently, Jean was a catechist who has supported hundreds of St. Charles' pupils through the sacramental programme.



Jean's funeral took place this Wednesday and the funeral cortege drove past church and school shortly after 10:20am. Members of staff as well as our Year 5 class lined the pavement outside of school to show our respects as the hearse drove past. I'm sure you will all join me in sending our thoughts, prayers and condolences to Neil, Jean's husband, and the rest of their family.

DANGEROUS – STOPPING ON THE YELLOW ZIG ZAG LINES AND IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD

We have noticed a rise in the number of parents stopping on the yellow zig zag lines around school or in the middle of the road when dropping off or collecting their child from school. I understand that it's easier to stop and drop your child/ren off in these locations however STOPPING IN THESE AREAS POSES A RISK TO CHILDREN AND ADULTS BY RESTRICTING THE VIEW OF MOTORISTS AND PEDESTRIANS. If you stop, even for a few seconds, or park your car on the zig-zag lines around the school, you are not only breaking the law but are putting every child and parent arriving at or leaving school at greater risk of being involved in a road traffic accident. We have also been made aware of parents pulling up to the gates dangerously, especially when collecting children from After School Club. Please work with school to create a safe environment for all our children and their parents. If this problem persists, we will have to start reporting parents to Civil Enforcement Officers who will issue Penalty Charge Notices. Thank you for your co-operation.

PROMISING STAR!!!

Over the last few months, one of our pupils (Autumn in Year 4) has been taking online classes with the Royal Ballet as part of their engagement programme that started during Covid. She auditioned for them in March and this week, was given a place on their Junior Associate programme which means she will take weekly classes with them at their Manchester centre from September. There are many children who audition but only a handful are selected. This is a fantastic achievement Autumn and I look forward to hearing about your progress. Well done!

CATERING CHARGE INCREASE - £2.35 PER SCHOOL MEAL

When we return in September for the next academic year, the price of school meals will increase from £2.30 to £2.35. This will result in the charge for a full week of school meals increasing from £11.50 to £11.75. The price increase has not been school led but has come from the LCC Catering Department. ParentPay will be updated during the summer holidays in readiness for this increase. Thanks for your understanding.

STARS OF THE WEEK				CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS All the children looked amazing this morning in readiness for their class photographs. When they're ready, children will be given a code to take home for you to view and order photos online.
RECEPTION	Freya	YEAR 4	Iona	
YEAR 1	Lochlan	YEAR 5	Darcy	
YEAR 2	Emily	YEAR 6	Jacob Ma	
YEAR 3	Finlay H			