

Newsletter

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Piggy Park is ready for growing!

Year 4 and 5 children have started to enjoy the new outdoor learning facilities at Piggy Park. Year 4 have planted peas, radishes, pak choi and strawberries with Mrs Troughton and Denise and Phil Evans (volunteers) at the site. Year 5 have been making a Wattle and Daub fence with Mrs Hurst and Julie Livesey (Prospects) linked to their learning about the Saxons in History. Rishton is thought to have been a Saxon settlement so it will look at home! Volunteers are very welcome to join the activities at Piggy Park on most Saturdays from 10am. Please make yourselves known to Phil and Denise Evans or Jeff Scales. If you are interested in your own food growing plot for your family, please ask for info.



NEWS FROM THE OFFICE~

- Please note the dinner money is now £2.20 per day (£11 per week) payable in advance. Failure to pay on time or accumulation of arrears will result in school dinners being withdrawn.
- Dinner Money and Music invoices will be texted or e-mailed to parents as letters often go astray.
- Please ensure any pupil with shoulder length hair has it tied back to reduce the risk of catching head lice in line with the School Policy.
- Children who use inhalers must have one in school in case they need it urgently .
- The policy regarding vomiting and diarrhoea states that children should return to school following 24 hours of the last episode.

*Parents Evening
Thank you to the 96.2%
that attended or sent
apologies.
Your feedback is
appreciated and is being
collated*

Dates for Your Diary

Fri 21 Oct - Nasal Flu vaccinations Y1-3
Mon 24 Oct - Clitheroe Castle trip Y5
Tues 25 Oct - school closes 3.30pm
Mon 7 Nov - school opens 8.55am
Fri 11 Nov - Non uniform day (chocolate)
Sat 12 Nov - Family mass 05.45pm
w/c 14/11/16 Anti-Bullying week
Mon 21 Nov - 130th anniversary of St Charles
W/c 21/11/16 Creative Week Victorian
History Workshops
Thurs 24 Nov - 2pm Prospective and current
Parents' Open Afternoon

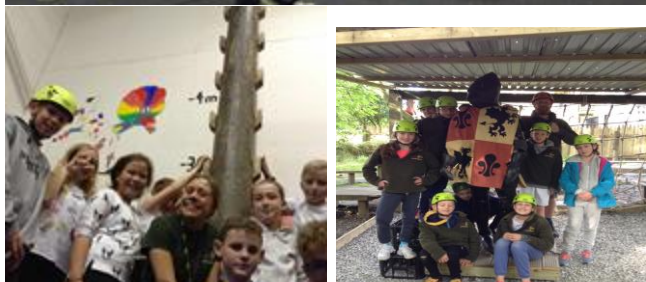
SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

Confirmation - the Bishop of Salford has not yet made a decision as to when children will be confirmed.

Sacrament of Holy Communion - Year 4, and any other children in the years above, who would like to be prepared for Holy communion this year, are invited to Mass on Remembrance Sunday - 13th November at 9am and to take part in the procession to the Cenotaph afterwards. The teaching of this Sacrament will take a different format this year, outside school hours. Father Martin will be holding a meeting for parents after half-term - date to be confirmed.

Year 6 at Robinwood

Our Year 6 class had a wonderful time on their residential visit to Robinwood. The children took part in a range of activities from crate challenge to canoeing. Their behaviour was impeccable. Well done!



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ROMANS IN RIBCHESTER

Year 4 enjoyed their visit to the Roman Museum in Ribchester where they also saw the ruins of granaries and bath house. They debated on the advantages of chain mail over plate armour and found out that marching with a sword and shield was hard work. The highlight of the trip was being able to handle real artefacts that had been found in Ribchester. Many thanks to Mrs Pollard (Governor) and Kate Dawson (volunteer) for accompanying us on our trip.



The Romans

St. Charles children learn about the canal!

This year, the Leeds - Liverpool Canal which runs through Rishton is 200 years old. As a result, the children have been learning about how it was made and the route it takes. The children also had a water safety assembly on Monday delivered by the Canal and River Trust. All the children thoroughly enjoyed learning about the canal.



WATTLE WITHOUT THE DAUB!!!

Dictionaries for Year 6

Representatives from the Great Harwood and Rishton Rotary came into school on Monday 17th October to present our Year 6 children with their own dictionary. This has become an annual tradition which all the Year 6 children look forward to. Year 6 expressed their thanks as they received their dictionary.