

Newsletter

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Welcome back....

It was lovely to see the children's smiling faces at the start of the new year, they all looked so refreshed and smartly dressed. We have 27 new reception children this year, and we extend a very warm welcome to them and their families. We are delighted to again extend the range of extra curricular clubs, and letters have now been issued regarding the choices offered. There is a suggestions box in the school entrance so please let us know your ideas. With good wishes to everyone in our school family,

Mrs Vivien Baker,
Headteacher

After School Club

Places available - £7 per session -
15:30 to 17:45 daily
Contact Mrs Montgomery for details.
Tel:07720 972582



Piggy Park is ready for growing!

Many thanks to the families who helped make the raised beds and fill them with soil during the holidays. After-school & Holiday Club and some classes will be starting to plant vegetables over the next few months and learning about the outdoors through 'Forest School' activities. A huge thank you to Mr Jeff Scales (father of Rose and Eloise) who has fundraised tirelessly and made it all happen along with the Piggy Park Community Garden Committee and Julie Livesey of Prospects. If any parents have building skills, our next goal is to provide an eco-toilet with disabled access. Please contact Mrs Troughton via the Office if you could help with this.



NEWS FROM THE OFFICE~

- Please note the dinner money is now £2.20 per day (£11 week, £72 for the full half term) payable in advance. Failure to pay on time or accumulation of arrears will result in school dinners being withdrawn.
- Music lessons have commenced w/c 12.09.16. Music Fees are now due to be paid.
- Please ensure names are in uniforms to prevent loss of items.
- Please ensure that your Educational visit forms and Digital imagery forms are returned to the office by 30.09.16.
- 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 .

Harvest Assembly Friday 23 September
Donations to the Food Bank would be appreciated



Dates for Your Diary

23 Sep - Harvest Assembly 3pm. Tinned donations please.

30 Sept - Robinwood Assembly 3pm

7 Oct - Individual school photographs.
(8.30am for pre-school siblings)

8 Oct - Family Mass 5.45pm.

Our Food Bank- Tel 07594 478093. E-mail:
ourfoodbank@gmail.com

To help local people who are in need. Tins and packets are particularly welcome and donations go to local families. Thank you.

Year 3

Year 3 are enjoying the start to the new school year and are settling in well. We are all quickly becoming familiar with the new key stage and classroom routines. We are enjoying getting to know the class teacher, Miss Gunn, as well as our brilliant support teachers, Mr Slater, Miss Daniels and Miss Enticott. In maths, we have been developing our place value understanding and refreshing our mathematical skills. Our class book 'The BFG' has become a Year 3 favourite and we thoroughly enjoyed creating our own dream bottles on Roald Dahl day. We have also started learning French and exploring our topic 'There's No Place Like Home' through R.E., History, Geography and PSHE lessons. Year 3 are also excited and eager to start recorder lessons on Tuesdays with Mrs Baker.

Year 6

The Year 6 children are very happy to be back as the 'top' of the school and are relishing the opportunities and responsibilities ahead of them. We are currently at Robin Wood having fun although Miss Enticott is not too keen on the height of the zip wire!



Year 1

The Year 1 children are settling in to their new class nicely. We are working hard on our phonics, writing and maths skills and the children are enjoying learning about new topics such as Geography and Science.

We all enjoyed Roald Dahl day, when we read George's Marvellous Medicine and got to make our own potions!

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Year 4 News.....

Year 4 have had a speedy start learning about chariots as part of their Roman topic. We are looking forward to our trip to Ribchester Museum on Tuesday 27th September. We have also been enjoying reading James and the Giant Peach as part of the Roald Dahl 100th Birthday celebrations. See our display on the stairs!

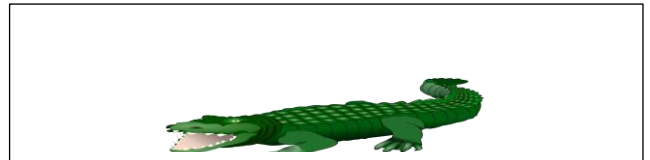


The Sacramental Programme has been put on hold until a decision has been made about the future of the parish church. Please send your views to the Bishop of Salford at :

www.salforddiocese.net

Year 2

Year 2 Have settled in well and are enjoying being the eldest class in the infants. We have enjoyed reading the Enormous Crocodile and are super keen to learn new things.



St Charles has been shortlisted for the Hyndburn Community Sports Awards 2016 "Primary School of the Year". The awards ceremony will be held on Friday 23rd September. Watch this space for updates!

Year 5

Year 5 children have settled really well into their new class. We've already done lots of exciting things and made this fantastic Saxon Tunic out of felt!



You are warmly invited to celebrate a Family Mass on Saturday 8 October 2016 at St Charles' Church Rishton.

