

St Clare's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter



12th March 2021

Mrs Charnley's Message: What a delight to have all the children in school. There has been a real busy hum and lots of smiling faces around the school which give us a feeling that there is some 'light at the end of the tunnel'. The children have settled back into the familiar routines of the Autumn Term and are readjusting to being in a busy class. As the days have gone on, I can see how settled the children have become. The film nights have been a lovely opportunity for the children to spend time together after the last closure. Thank you to the staff for making the arrangements for the children in their class. It is just like our school to continue supporting our local community. The smell of delicious soup cooking from the hall by the children of Elder Class has made all of us hungry. I know the homeless, who rely on The Foxton Centre for help, will really enjoy it. Well done Elder Class on making a difference in such tricky times to those who need our help. Thank you so much for those of you who have paid our levy already, if you need any more details then please do not hesitate to ask Mrs Wiggins in the office, including how to pay by standing order and how to gift aid. Anything that helps the school pay our £4667.26 contribution this year.

Finally, you will find that the school website will be 'down' over the weekend and the next couple of days. Please bear with us as we move to our new website which will link with our 'parentapp'. Thank you for your patience with the drop off and pick up times. Please remember that the school gates will close at 9 am in the mornings.

Have a lovely Mother's Day weekend, make sure your Mum has a good rest on Sunday.

Mrs Charnley and the Staff of Saint Clare's.



Headteachers Award

Rowan - Wilfred

Willow - Mathew

Hazel - Noah

Beech - Leona

Pine - Mia

Elder - Layla

Cherry - Oliver K & Lewis

Oak - Bobbie-Leigh

Diary Dates

23rd March - Class Photos

31st March - Break up for Easter

12th April - School re-opens

23rd April - School/Parish Quiz

24th May - Year 6 Borwick Hall



Your PTFA needs you! Come and join this merry band who help support our school. The next meeting is on Monday 22nd March at 6.30pm via Zoom. Details to follow.

Office News

Toast - Toast will be available for children in KS2. The cost is £1 per week and payment must be made by 3pm on Friday to receive toast the following week. Many Thanks

PE Days Children should come to school in their PE Kit on the day they have PE.

Monday - Pine

Tuesday - Elder

Wednesday - Beech and Willow

Thursday - Hazel and Cherry

Friday - Rowan and Oak

Parish News - Holy Week in the Parish

Have you thought about how you will mark Jesus' death and resurrection this year? On Palm Sunday morning, Easter Sunday morning and Good Friday afternoon we plan to hold services outdoors, at the front of the church, to allow as many people as possible to take part. The full timetable will be out this weekend.

Asymptomatic testing:

As you know, staff have been part of the asymptomatic testing process for the past four weeks. The government is promoting that families too become involved in this 'test and trace' approach. In this way we are keeping your children safe and you can do your part to keep staff safe.

Here is some information for you about this program.

NHS Test and Trace announced earlier this week, that all adults in households with school and college age children without symptoms can now access regular rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing.

Undertaking regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing helps reduce transmission of the virus. Parents and other adults in households with children at school or college, who do not have symptoms, can now access regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing. This includes childcare and support bubbles.

Tests are fast, easy and completely free. There are different ways for a household, childcare or support bubble to collect their test to take at home, twice-weekly:

- through your employer, if they offer testing to employees
- by collecting a home test kit from a local test site – anyone aged 18 or over can collect 2 packs of 7 tests.

<https://find-covid-19-rapid-test-sites.maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/findatestcenter.html>

- by ordering a home test kit online – please do not order online if you can access testing through other routes, this frees up home delivery for those who need it most.

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

If you have any queries about the tests, and you live in England, please call 119 (free from mobiles and landlines). Lines are open every day from 7am to 11pm.

Children of primary school age (and below) without symptoms are not being asked to take a test.

Testing is voluntary, but strongly recommended to all who are eligible. Alongside the vaccine, washing hands, wearing face coverings, and maintaining social distancing, rapid testing plays a vital role in reducing transmission rates. Getting into the habit of regular testing as part of our everyday lives will help us all to play our part and do what we can to protect each other.