

St Clare's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter



16th April 2021

Mrs Charnley's Message: I hope you have all enjoyed a lovely Easter with your families; all the staff have had a well-deserved rest and have arrived back at school ready for the new term. The children too have bounced back into school and are clearly ready for their new challenges! It is good to have warm weather and a real feel of spring in the air. It is our summer term and already I am looking forward to all the amazing learning staff have planned. How lovely to start the new term and say thank you to some fantastic parents. Year 6 are delighted with their new picnic benches as they are just perfect for them in the woodland area to sit on and enjoy. Year 5 are delighted with the wonderful bench that was kindly dropped of this Monday. The warmer weather has meant that both classes have somewhere to eat 'al fresco' and a lovely place to catch up and chat at lunchtimes which makes a real difference. Thank you to both Mrs Lee and Mr Nuttall for their kindness and generosity. We have received the 'Gold Healthy School' award from the Department of Education this week. A real testament to the amazing work undertaken by staff to ensure that the children engage actively with sport and develop their growth mindset to 'keep going'. What a way to start our summer term as we have great plans to encourage our children to get outside and exercise for a healthy body and mind. Earlier in the week, you received a message about opening a preschool here at Saint Clare's. There is a four-week consultation period required and once it is completed there will be further information about our opening in September 2021. What great news to see how Saint Clare's family is growing from its humblest beginnings back in 1971! Finally, I know the PTFA have some great plans ahead. I hope to see you at the quiz next week with Fr Andrew as the 'quiz master' and get your baking head on ready to submit your family favourite recipes for our commemorative cookbook. Have a lovely weekend hoping the sun keeps shining and we can all enjoy seeing the signs of spring. **Mrs Charnley and the Staff of Saint**



Headteachers Award

Rowan - Paul & Bareerah

Willow - Khalisah

Hazel - Manuel

Beech - Maryam P

Pine - Charlie

Elder - Yusuf

Cherry - Caden & Danny

Oak - Jack



Diary Dates

23rd April - School/Parish Quiz

27th April - Vision Screening for Reception class children

3rd May - Bank Holiday

24th May - Year 6 Borwick Hall

28th May - School closes for half term

Office News

Building Levy - Thank you to those who have already paid the buildings levy. If you have not yet done so payment can be made via Parentpay or if you would prefer to pay by direct debit each month please email bursar@st-clares.lancs.sch.uk for details.

A Gift Aid tax reclaim will be submitted shortly to HMRC. Please notify school if you have previously completed a gift aid form but are no longer a taxpayer or you paid insufficient tax during 2020/21 to cover the tax that will be reclaimed on all your donations given under Gift Aid to all charities during the tax year. At the present standard rate of tax of 20%, 25p is reclaimed for every £1 donated.

Class Zoom Meetings - Class zoom meetings will be held on Thursday 22nd April at the following times;

3:30pm - Rowan

3:50pm Willow

4:10pm - Hazel

4:30pm - Beech

4:50pm - Pine

5:10pm - Elder

5:30pm - Cherry

6:00pm - Oak

The link to the meetings has been sent out via Paretapp.

Parish News - Attending Mass at St Clare's Church

From now on, booking is no longer required for the evening Masses on Saturday and Sunday (both 6pm) - you can simply turn up. Booking is still necessary for Sunday morning Masses, however, as demand for places is high.

All our safety measures remain in place. Come and join us to celebrate our faith in this Easter season!

Year 6 Leavers Hoodys - Letters have been sent via the App on how to order the Year 6 Leaver Hoody. The order form can be found under consent forms on the app and payment is to be made via Parentpay when ordering. Many Thanks

Quiz Night - The PTFA/Parish Quiz Night will be held via Zoom on Friday 23rd April at 7pm. Donations to take part can be made via Parentpay. The link will be sent out to those taking part next week.

St Clare's 50th Anniversary Cookbook!

Are you a budding chef? A baker? Does your family have a favourite meal? Who wears the chef's whites in your house??? Mums, Dads and all the children - it's time to get cooking.

The PTFA is putting together a school cookbook as part of the 50th Anniversary Celebrations for St Clare's.

We're looking for a good mix of sweet and savoury dishes.

Get your thinking caps on and cook like you're on Masterchef! Bake like a Bake-Off star!

Send us your recipes and we will choose as many as we can for the published book.

Submit your favourite dish by email to stclaresptfa@gmail.com.

You can attach a photo of the finished dish, its preparation, its presentation or everyone pitching in to help eat it!

Please do not send the recipe an attachment to the email, just write the recipe in the body text of the email.

Numbers are limited so the sooner you can let us have it, the better.

DEADLINE : half term - 28th May 2021