

St Clare's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter



7th May 2021

Mrs Charnley's Message: I hope you all enjoyed the bank holiday weekend and the mixed-bag of weather that came. In the Gospel last Sunday Jesus challenges us to think about our lives and how we live, using that well known image of the vine. Here Jesus is highlighting that the purpose of our lives and the fruit we need to bear is that of giving glory and praise to the Father. Put simply we need to surrender ourselves completely to doing the will of our loving God. Something for us all to work on I know. I have been truly amazed at the quality of work and resilience the children show with their learning across the school. The reception children were mesmerised by the 'creepy-crawly' lady at the start of the week. Not one of them were reticent in having a good look, a hold or share what they knew about the many 'mini beasts' they saw. They now have their own colony of insects, and tadpoles too! It is lovely to hear how knowledgeable they are and how they are enjoying their active learning. I know that next week Year 6 are looking forward to their Viking and Anglo Saxon day, how lovely that this year, without the added dimension of statutory testing, they can enjoy such busy learning. I know that they are all counting down to Borwick Hall. I am delighted that they can go on an adventure, especially having had months where they have been restricted. I hope you are all praying for the wonderful weather that will help this be a truly memorable experience for them. Have a lovely weekend **Mrs Charnley and the Staff of Saint Clare's.**



Headteachers Award

Rowan - Izzy

Willow - Ben

Hazel - Fatima

Beech - Sophie

Pine - Ida

Elder - Daina

Cherry - Oliver L & Anya

Oak - Rocco

Diary Dates

10th May - Year 6 Bikeability

11th-14th May - Year 5 Bikeability

24th May - Year 6 Borwick Hall

28th May - School closes for half term

8th June - School re-opens

14th June - Year 5 Castlerigg

Eid - For pupils who will be celebrating Eid next week please complete the absence form on Parentapp once the day has been confirmed. Many Thanks

Easyfundraising - Thank you to everyone for raising donations for St Clare's RC Primary School, Fulwood, Preston with #easyfundraising! If you haven't signed up yet, it's easy and completely FREE. 5,300 shops and sites will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to do your everyday online shopping - at no extra cost to you! Every donation you raise makes a difference to us so please sign up & share today.

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stclaresfulwood/?invite=301NR9%26referral-campaign=c2s%26utm_campaign=admin-trigger%26utm_content=srt

Rowan Class - If anyone has any baby dolls, cots, prams or dolls clothes that they no longer use and are happy to donate, Rowan Class would welcome these donations. Please drop into reception in a carrier bag. Many Thanks

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

Covid-19 testing information for education settings: for parents

What tests are available: There are two main types of test to check if you have coronavirus:

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) tests are for people with symptoms and must be run through a laboratory to get a result.

Lateral Flow Device (LFD) tests – which are commonly referred to as rapid tests – are for people without symptoms and can yield results within 30 minutes of taking one.

The type of Covid-19 test you should take depends on whether you have any symptoms.

Testing for people without symptoms: People who do not have any symptoms can test themselves for coronavirus with rapid tests. Free rapid testing is available to everyone in England, with people encouraged to test themselves twice a week.

How to get a rapid test The main port of call for accessing rapid testing will usually be through your school or college.

However, there are a number of other ways you can access rapid testing: Order home testing kits online, Many business offer workplace testing programmes, on-site or at home, You can collect a box of 7 rapid tests to use twice a week at home at participating pharmacies. Find your nearest site.

What to do if you test positive using a rapid test

If you or your child's rapid test result is positive, you and your close contacts will need to self-isolate immediately and book a confirmatory PCR test via the NHS as soon as possible. You will need to communicate this with your child's school.

Testing for people with symptoms If you or your child have one or more of the following Covid-19 symptoms you must isolate immediately and book a PCR test via the NHS: a high temperature, a new, continuous cough, loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

What to do if you don't have any classic Covid-19 symptoms If you or your child have other new or unusual symptoms or if in doubt, you can still get a PCR test. However, you do not need to immediately self-isolate for 10 days.

How to get a PCR test If you or your child has any of the three classic symptoms, you can get a PCR test here: <https://self-referral.test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/antigen/essential-worker>. If you or your child do not have any of the three classic symptoms, proceed through the questions and then tick the box that says: "My local council or health protection team has asked me to get a test, even though I do not have symptoms". What to do if the PCR test is positive

If the result is positive, you and your close contacts must self-isolate immediately for 10 days from the day you took the test.

What to do if the PCR test is negative If the result is negative, you do not need to isolate.

Outbreaks in education settings

In the event of an outbreak of Covid-19 at a school, your child may be asked to self-isolate for 10 days if they have come into close contact with a positive case. The Infection Prevention and Control Team have produced a short video for schools with information about hand hygiene ready for the WHO Hand Hygiene day on 5th May 2021. The link is: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QFV0xjKHrp4>