

St Clare's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter



2nd July 2021

Mrs Charnley's Message: What a wonderful week we have all enjoyed in school! During weeks like these I am reminded of the importance of children's physical development and how sport really does impact on children's complete sense of well-being. Every day has been all about the sport as each afternoon, classes have competed in their houses for that coveted sports trophy. The children have jumped, thrown and run their hearts out as they have competed as one united team. It has been such a delight to see children enjoying the camaraderie of working together, encouraging and supporting each other as team members have tried their best to gain that victory. The sportsmanship has been overwhelming as children have been spurred on by shouts of 'you can do it' and as some have fallen, their resilience has shone, getting straight back up to keep going. This year our winning house is Rigby—Congratulations to you all. I have enjoyed every moment; it has been a real treat for me spending time with every class, something I've greatly missed over this last year. I hope you will all enjoy looking at our school film which will be ready next week to give you a sense of the week. I know so many of you have been disappointed as this is an event you all enjoy but please know, your children 'did you proud'. This week also saw us spending time together to mark the Feast of St Peter and St Paul. I am hoping that come September we can have more times like this to be together as a school family. Let's hope the warm weather stays with us as we head towards the last couple of weeks of this term.

Mrs Charnley and the Staff of Saint Clare's.



Headteachers Award

Rowan - Hamssini

Willow - Rayhan

Hazel - Jakob

Beech - Freddie

Pine - Sanil

Cherry - Connor & Bryan

Oak - Zach & Brody

Diary Dates

13th July - Party day

15th July - School closes for Summer

2nd September - School Re-Opens

Dinner Money - Please could any outstanding dinner money payments be paid before the end of term. Many Thanks

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

Year 6 - A letter has been sent out via the app which provide information on the end of term events for Year 6.

Rainbow Raffle - The PTFA will be running a Rainbow Raffle before the end of term. Tickets are available to buy via Parentpay.



Party Day - Tuesday 13th July will be party day. Children are welcome to come in their own clothes.

Our Preschool is opening in September 2021 and accepting the vouchers for 15hours and 30 hours. Please contact the Mrs Wiggins in the office if you need any information and spread the word to everyone you know who may need a place for their 3 year old.

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>