

St Clare's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter



12th November 2021

Mrs Charnley's Message: Firstly thank you for your patience as I managed the office last week—you will all be relieved to hear that Mrs. Wiggins is back in charge. Friday was a special start to celebrating 50 years. To see the staff who have worked here at Saint Clare's in the past and hear the tales of the school then was special. The children were amazing during mass and our Year 6 were fantastic showing our visitors around. It was lovely to hear that despite being 50, Saint Clare's continues to be a happy place to be.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/st-clare-s-catholic-primary-school3>

Please find time to use this link to support the School Council with their Poppy Appeal Art Gallery. The artwork has been amazing around school and it is worth braving the weather to go round to see it all. Well done School Council.

Thank you to all who joined our parent's meetings this week. I hope you found it useful to catch up with your child's class teacher. I have heard nothing but delightful comments from staff as they shared your child's start to this academic year.

With Advent nearly upon us, I wanted to share with you the arrangements for the different services and plays. To make sure that we can invite parents to join us we have decided to move these events to church. Our Advent Service will be led by Year 5 and 6 only, this will mean that there is enough 'safe space' in church for their parents to join them. Years 3 and 4 will be taking the lead at Easter which spreads the opportunities for the children to lead over the year. Our Nativity plays will also be in church so that parents can watch with plenty of space. With the help of Fr Andrew, we will also try to 'live stream' so that other family members can also enjoy the magic that comes with watching the children retelling the birth of Jesus. The dates and times for these are in this newsletter. As always thank you for your patience and understanding and let's pray that things continue to improve during the year.

Mrs Charnley and the Staff of Saint Clare's.



Headteachers Award

Little Saplings - Hamza

Rowan - Safaa-Maryam

Willow - Leah T..B

Hazel - Ava

Beech - Louie

Pine - Hajira

Elder - Freddie P

Cherry - Harry T & Eloise

Oak - Frankie



Diary Dates

23rd November—Nasal Flu Vaccinations
1st December - Year 5 & 6 Advent Service 5pm
6th—16th December - Year 6 Swimming
7th December—Little Saplings Nativity 2pm
8th December - Reception Nativity 2pm
9 December—KS1 Nativity 2pm
15th December—Christmas Dinner, Jumper and Party Day
17th December—School closes for the Christmas break at 1:30pm
4th January—School Re-opens

Nativity and Advent Service

Year 5 & 6 Advent Service—1st Dec 5pm
Little Saplings Nativity - 7th Dec 2pm
Reception Nativity - 8th Dec 2pm
KS1 Year 1 & 2 Nativity - 9th Dec 2pm

Wood and Bricks - If anyone has any cut off of decking boards, wood or bricks they would be welcomed by Little Saplings for their construction area.

Many Thanks Mrs Ronson and the children from Little Saplings.

Keyboard Lessons - We are now offering keyboard lessons within the school day . Further information can be found at <https://www.lancashiremusicclub.co.uk/site/parents/home/>

Flu Vaccinations - Nasal Flu Vaccinations will be given in school on 23rd November 2021. If you have not yet given consent please do so by Monday 15th November. The link to the form can be found at; <https://www.nhsimms.uk/FLU/information?Id=119587&Type=FLU>

School Admissions

School admissions open on 1 September 2021 for children due to start primary or secondary school in September.

The deadline to apply for a school place for September 2022 is:

15 January 2022 for primary schools

Apply On line at <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-online-for-a-school-place/>

Feel free to contact school for a visit and please pass on to everyone you know who have children turning 5 from September 2022.