

St Clare's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter



19th November 2021

Mrs Charnley's Message:

Over the last two weeks as the COP26 conference has been going on in Glasgow we have all been thinking about how our actions impact our world. Imagining a world without certain elements as we slowly lose some of our animals and plants have made us all reflect carefully. Year 6 have posted their letters to members of COP26 to challenge them to make a difference and we are looking forward to seeing how successful these are. The children are certainly leading the way!

It is never easy to have hope when lives are full of challenges and things seem so different but with a growing faith in ourselves, in each other, and Jesus Christ, our hope becomes stronger. The question is how can we keep growing our faith so that we can trust in ourselves and nurture our understanding of true happiness? As we travel through the half term we will be exploring and growing our faith to travel through Advent together as we wait for the birth of Our Lord. Our youngest children are busy getting the various Nativity plays ready. We would ask that you encourage the children to practice getting changed independently ready for the performances. The PTFA need your help, they know that we are all busy but would welcome any help. The tea towels have come into school and you can pay for those through ParentPay. They have plans for a sponsored Santa Dash on the 3rd of December and a 'Rainbow Raffle' too. Please find the time to join the zoom meeting this Monday at 7 pm—we will send the code to you all via the school app.

I know I keep saying it but thank you... the school council continues to work hard and should be congratulated for the wonderful Art Gallery. They have more plans for Advent so watch this space.

I hope you all manage to find some time to relax this weekend.

Mrs Charnley and the Staff of Saint Clare's.



Headteachers Award

Little Saplings - Joanna

Rowan - Oliver

Willow - Amber Rose

Hazel - Rudy

Beech - Zofia

Pine - Noah

Elder - Joshua

Cherry - Amber

Oak - Caden



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

Vacancy - Geoff our Chef will sadly be retiring at Christmas this leaves a vacancy for a chef in the school kitchen. If you would be interested in the position details can be found at;

[Lancashire County Council Jobs – Council Jobs](#)

Post no. 210003GN Unit Catering
Closing Date 30/11/21

PTFA Meeting - There will be a PTFA meeting via zoom on Monday 22nd November at 7pm. Details for the meeting are;

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/86478689301?pwd=aHBmQoFTdUJobW9KUoJiK3pGTjRjUTo9>

Meeting ID: 864 7868 9301

Passcode: gsP21N

Remembrance Art Gallery

To all the Parents of St Clare's

Thank you for visiting our Remembrance Art Gallery. We would like to thank you all for your generous Remembrance Day donations. We are sure it will help the veterans.

From everyone on The School Council

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

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

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.