

St Clare's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter



13th May 2022

Mrs Charnley's Message:

We really are feeling the benefit of the warmer weather and it is lovely to see outdoor learning happening in our EYFS. I am delighted that finally our OFSTED report has come through, it seems so long since they came in the spring term. To read that 'St Clare's is a welcoming, friendly school where pupils are happy and feel safe.' fills our school community with pride. It is wonderful that they recognised that 'Ensuring that all pupils become confident, lifelong readers is a priority for leaders. Children, including those in the Nursery class, are introduced to the joy of books as soon as they start school. Pupils are enthusiastic about reading. Older pupils have a growing knowledge of authors. Most pupils read with high levels of accuracy and fluency,' and 'the mathematics curriculum sets out clearly the specific knowledge and skills that pupils need to remember, from the early years through to the end of Year 6.' shows what a wonderful school we are here and reflects the hard work of everyone. The full report is available on the school website for you all to read but needless to say we remain a 'GOOD' school.

More importantly we want to commend the children in our Year 6 for the way they have supported each other during this week. They have showed real maturity in tackling the Statutory Assessment Tasks this year - SAT's. We could not have asked for more and we know that they all did their very best. It will be the turn of Year 2 next week, we know that they too will do their very best.

I know that Year 5 and 6 have enjoyed the benefit of the Bikeability training this week and God has been kind to us with the weather there too.

Finally please keep the children of the Parish, including many of our year 6 children, who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this coming Sunday in your prayers. What a perfect way to start the week.

I hope the weather stays with us over the weekend and into next week when I know there is lots of exciting learning planned for all the children.

Mrs Charnley and the Staff of Saint Clare's.



Headteachers Award

Little Saplings - Ciaran

Rowan - Nancy

Willow - Libby

Hazel - Mylo

Beech - Seoni

Pine - Ahmad

Elder - Merida

Cherry - Damon

Oak - All Oak class



Diary Dates

24th May - Willow Class Williamson Park Trip

Pine Class Ancient Greek Day

27th May - Jubilee Party

Close for half term

7th June - School Re-opens

8th June - Beech Class Brockholes Trip

24th June - Sports day

15th July - School Closes at 1:30pm for summer

Our Weekly Mission - Below is our weekly mission - a small way of putting into practice the gospel values. We believe we are called to live our lives differently because of what we have experienced and prayed about. What we offer as the 'mission' is a suggestion of how we can all do just that.



The Good Shepherd

Mission

Jesus says
"The sheep that belong to me
listen to my voice."

**Spend time quietly listening
to Jesus's voice in prayer.**

Jesus is always ready to
speak to us. Let us make time
for him this week.

PCSO Visit - Our local PCSO will be visiting school to talk to all the children.

Reception, year 1 and Year 2 - Date TBC - To talk about 'people who help us'.

Year 3 and Year 4 - 25th May - Talk about our belongings and other people's belongings. Discussing theft, assault and damage.

Year 5 and Year 6 - 17th May - OP SCEPTRE which would include a knife crime input.

KS2 Toast - If your child is in KS2 and would like toast next half term the cost will be £5.80. Please make payment via ParentPay by 3pm on Wednesday 25th May. Please take into account any money still to be taken for the rest of this half term (money for toast is taken from your ParentPay account at the end of each week).

Staff News - We are delighted to hear that Mr Hudson will be starting at Sherwood in September when his contracts ends here at St Clares.

We welcome Miss Oyston in year 4 who will be covering Miss Harrison's maternity leave. Thank you for making her so welcome.

Library Visits - Throughout the Summer term each class will be visiting Fulwood Library. The children will have the opportunity to explore the library services, share stories, as well as complete book related activities. Please ensure your children arrive promptly on their visit day, to ensure the class can set off as soon as possible. Children will be walking to the library, so may need a coat or sun hat, depending on the weather.

Visit dates:

Beech - Tues 24th May

Pine - Tues 17th May

Cherry - Tues 14th June

Elder - Tues 21st June

Oak - Tues 28th June

Jubilee Party - We will be having a jubilee party on Friday 27th May. Children can come in red, white and blue party clothes ready for proms on the playground.

Laptops - We have some old laptops in school which we are no longer able to use. If they would be of use please contact the office. We are asking for a donation of £20 per laptop.

Spare Socks - Little Saplings and Rowan Class are running out of spare socks. If you have any at home suitable for the younger children then they would be welcomed. Many Thanks