

St Clare's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter



17th June 2022

Mrs Charnley's Message: It has been a pleasure to see the children have slipped straight back into their learning and it has been a joy seeing them using their retrieval skills to access prior understanding and then jump to those next steps with confidence. This time of the year is always when such progress can be seen and the children themselves can see just what they have achieved and what they need to continue to develop over these last four weeks. I have been delighted with the amazing writing across the school and so lovely to see even our youngest children take pride in their work. Well done to our children in Pine Class whose keyboard performance reflected their hard work over the year. I have to say it was wonderful to see them face the challenge of performance with a very positive perspective. It was also fantastic to see parents in the hall enjoying the performance too. They also raised £27.25 for ACN – fantastic Year 3. Year 6's Summer Production has a hard act to follow.

Today's Blessed Sacrament Procession promises to be just as special and I hope you can join us in the yard at 1.45 pm this afternoon. It is going to be a hot one so please make sure that you have put on some sun cream. It will be a lovely finish to the week and remember that at the end of the service you are welcome to take your children home.

Finally some staffing news. After a wonderful 41 years of service to our school, Mrs Day will be finishing with us at the end of this year as a member of the welfare team. I cannot imagine St Clare's without Mrs Day and I am sure she will continue to be a regular visitor. Also, Mr Hudson finishes with us to take up a permanent post at Sherwood in September. Who knew that when he came to cover a few days two years ago that we would be able to work together for a further two years! Our other news is that Fr Andrew is off to pastures new. He will take up a teaching post at St Mary's College, Oscott, where he will be helping shape our priests for the future. I know that they will all be sadly missed but we wish them well. If you wish to contribute to our collection to thank them for their commitment and dedication to St Clare's then please send into the office clearly labelled in an envelope.

Next Friday will be our annual Sports Day and we are looking forward to inviting you all. Please be mindful of parking and if you can, please car share to reduce the number of cars on the parish car park. We will be starting at 1pm so looking forward to seeing you there.

After the heat that we are expecting today, I am looking forward to a cooler weekend—we hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Charnley and the Staff of Saint Clare's.



Headteachers Award

Little Saplings - Umme-Hani

Rowan - Alesha

Willow - Jaiden

Hazel - Carl

Beech - Zofia

Pine - Whole class

Elder - Katie

Cherry - Justin

Oak - Elias



Diary Dates

20th June - Cherry class visit to Our Lady and St Edwards

24th June - Sports day 1pm

6th July - Summer Production Afternoon and Evening Performance, 2pm & 6pm

12th July - Leavers meal 4:15pm-5:30pm

13th July - Mass and Assembly in Church 1:30pm

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

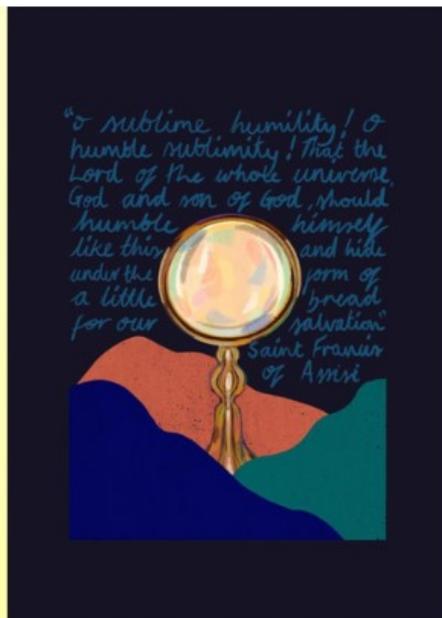
Our Weekly Mission - Below is our weekly mission - a small way of putting into practice the gospel values. We believe we are called to live our lives differently because of what we have experienced and prayed about. What we offer as the 'mission' is a suggestion of how we can all do

Corpus Christi

Mission

Jesus gives us the gift of his
Body and Blood.

**The next time you go to Mass,
either at church or school,
remember that Jesus is truly
there in the Eucharist. Don't
forget that Jesus can take
something small and transform
it into something amazing!**



Sports Day - Children will need to come in a T-shirt of their house colours this week. Teachers will make sure that all children know what colour they need to be in.

Forest Schools - We are looking for volunteers to help with Forest Schools from September. If you are able to help please email bursar@st-clares.lancs.sch.uk advising what day you would be available. Many Thanks

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:

Elder - Tues 21st June

Oak - Tues 28th June

Cherry Class - Cherry class have been invited to attend a talk given by Chris Lubbe, Nelson Mandela's body guard on Monday 20th June at Our Lady and St Edwards. Thanks to our Year 5 volunteers, the money received from the hospital exams has paid for this fantastic opportunity.