

St Clare's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter



30th September 2022

Mrs Charnley's Message:



What great news to share with you all this week. We have been recognised for the wonderful work and quality of science education we offer here at St Clare's. This is a real achievement and one we are all proud of. Many

thanks to Mrs Noonan and Mrs Alexander who put the portfolio together as evidence for the panel to scrutinise. Thanks to all the staff too who create such a wonderful and vibrant curriculum for the children. It is fantastic to have this work recognised by an outside body.

What a great morning we have had too with Rowan Class leading our Macmillan Coffee morning. They were excellent in the way they looked after the Mum's and Dad's who could come. We clearly have some wonderful bakers too so tea and cake was enjoyed by all while we raise money for such an important cause. Thank you for your support.

I know that Year 4 and Year 5 have enjoyed working with our visiting artist Chas Jacob, as one of our last things to mark 50 years of St Clare's. They are creating a bespoke piece of art work that celebrates our school for the entrance area. All the children have brought what Saint Clare's and being part of Preston means to them and I have to say that it looks amazing. It will be something we will all enjoy now and in the future, we will let you know when it is finished and up so you can all 'pop-in' and see it too.

Goodness the weeks are flying by! Next week is our annual open day, please share this everyone you know. I love this day as it is an opportunity to showcase our school.

Have a lovely weekend and rest up for next week as I know it is going to be a busy one.

Mrs Charnley and the Staff of Saint Clare's.



Headteachers Award

Little Saplings - Esther

Willow - Kaleesi

Hazel - Jaiden

Beech - Libby

Pine - Jayden

Elder - Elina

Cherry - 22nd All of the Class

29th - Charlie

Oak - Caitlin



Diary Dates

3rd October - Class Photos

5th October—Open day for September 2023 Reception Children 2pm-6pm

21st October—School Closes for Half term

31st October—School Re-Opens

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 Little Flower *Mission*

From being a young girl, St. Thérèse tried to find little ways to show her love for God. She might go without treats, do helpful jobs or put the needs of others before her own.

Try to copy her example and count all of the little sacrifices you make this week. You could even make some sacrifice beads to help you.



"Thérèse put her hand in her pocket, time after time, to pull a bead along the string, whenever she made a little sacrifice."

St. Marie-Azélie Martin, St. Thérèse's mother, describing St. Thérèse using sacrifice beads when she was three years old.

Fr Stephen at our start of year mass reminded us that we have a special place for prayer and to make time to be close to God.

Open Day - Our open day for children due to start reception in 2023 will be held on 5th October, 2pm to 6pm.

Borwick Hall - The final balance for Borwick Hall is due on 1st December 2022. Instalment's can be made via Parentpay up until this date.

Medicine - A reminder that we are only able to administer prescribed medication which needs to be taken four times a day. Medicine should be handed to a member of staff in the morning and the medicine form completed on Parentapp. Please do not send children in to school with over the counter bought medication.

Harvest Council - Our first Student Council mission is to organise a harvest collection. On **Wednesday 19th October** we will be celebrating the Harvest Festival, where we give thanks for all the food that we have, that keeps us fit and healthy. We are lucky, but not everyone is. Some people don't have access to food on a daily basis. The Foxton Centre, in Preston, a homeless shelter, help provide food for these people. We are going to collect food, to pass on to The Foxton Centre, in order to help those who are less fortunate than ourselves.

Each class will be asked to bring in a donation:

Little Saplings - tinned items

Rowan - boxes of cereal

Willow - bottles of cordial

Hazel - multipacks of crisps

Beech - packets of biscuits

Pine - coffee/tea/hot chocolate

Elder - pasta

Cherry - bars of soap /tooth brushes/toothpaste

Donations can start coming in to school from Monday 11th October

Reception children – due to start primary school in September 2023.

The **statutory closing date is 15 January 2023.**

The application to be made by the closing date using this direct link

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

Should you need any help, support or guidance, the Pupil Access Office Contacts are listed below

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