

St Clare's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter



4th November 2022

Mrs Charnley's Message:

I can safely say that autumn is well and truly here, as we have had four seasons in one day. Please can you make sure that your children come to school with a coat—especially some of our older children who walk to school.

I hope you are all ready to enjoy our annual 'Poppy Art' display. The children across the school have been making such lovely artwork for you to enjoy as well as a way of donating vital money to the British Legion charity. The school gates will be left open until 4.30 pm each evening next week so you can walk outside the building to see what the children have created.

Next week also sees our parent's evenings which I hope you are booking appointments for through the app. This will take place in the school hall. Please be mindful that appointments are ten minutes per child. This is a lovely opportunity to talk to your child's teacher and see how well they have settled into the new academic year. At the spring term parents' evening, you will have the opportunity to look at your children's work.

I am delighted to share with you the excellent results for our school which were released by the Department of Education this week. In Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 1, the attainment of the expected standard in reading, writing and mathematics was significantly above national and in the highest 20% of schools in 2022. In Year 1 the proportion of pupils meeting the phonics expected standard was significantly above national and in the highest 20% of all schools. I am also delighted to share with you that Mrs Ronson is a Lead Practitioner for Lancashire County Council for Early Years. I know you appreciate how blessed the children are here to have amazing staff to support them to succeed.

Finally I know that you will be marking Bonfire Night this weekend so please keep yourself safe and enjoy spending time together as families.

Mrs Charnley and the Staff of Saint Clare's.



Headteachers Award

Little Saplings - Elisha

Rowan - Jude

Willow - Maariyah

Hazel - Khalid

Beech - James

Pine - Deon

Elder - Francesca

Cherry - Ida

Oak - Joel



Diary Dates

8th November — Parents Evening

10th November — Parents Evening

30th November—Reception Class Vision Screening

21st December —School closes for the Christmas break

9th January—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.

Children of the Resurrection

Mission

We can be children of the resurrection because Jesus himself rose from the dead.

Use your imagination and artistic skills to create an image of heaven. You can put it on display and use it to help you pray.



First Holy Communion -

Forms are available from the school office for the First Holy Communion preparation and celebration . These need to be returned to church by Monday 31st October.

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.

Parents Evening will be held in school on the 8th and 10th November.

Dear parents,

You are invited to come and join us to enjoy our Remembrance Art Gallery display. You will be able to see all of our hard work, creating poppy displays in celebration of Remembrance Day.

Pre-school, EYFS and KS1 parents are welcome to look around the art gallery on Monday 7th November and Tuesday 8th November from 3:20pm. KS2 parents are able to enjoy the display on Wednesday 9th November, Thursday 10th November and Friday 11th November from 3:20pm.

The artwork will be displayed on the windows of each classroom, so that parents can walk around the outside of the school to see our beautiful artwork.

Indian Dinner - ACN Fundraising event to be held on Friday 18th November 2022 at 7pm at St Clare's Parish Hall.

Tickets are £10 for an adult and £5 for a child and will be on sale after mass. If you are unable to get a ticket after mass please contact the school office.

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

Preston, South Ribble, West Lancashire and Chorley 01772-532109

PTFA NEWS:

The first meeting for this academic year will be this Monday at 3 pm in the Narthex of St Clare's Church. Everyone is welcome and we hope you join us.

Many thanks,

Claire Van-Parys Woodacre—Chair of the PTFA.



Mental Elf 2022
FESTIVE FUN RUN

Is back, bigger & better!

Sunday 4th December 2022
Witton Park, Blackburn 10-2pm

New Mini & Mega Routes!

- New 2K Mini Elf
- New 10K Mega Elf
- Our famous 5K Mental Elf
- Surprise festive boosts along the 5K & 10K routes

Support & celebrate wellbeing with us!
Enjoy a day of free entertainment - including face-painting, storytelling, samba band and choir performances.

Find out more here:



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JINGLE BELL JOG

Sunday 11th December 2022
Arrive from 11am • Jog starts 12 noon
With special visitors including Santa and the North West Ambulance Service Choir

Join us for a fancy dress, 1-mile toddle, walk, jog, or run around the UCLAN running track at: UCLAN Sports Arena Tom Benson Way, Preston PR2 1SG

\$10 For a family of 4
\$3 per entry

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