

St Clare's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter



13th January 2023

Mrs Charnley's Message: Welcome back and a Happy New Year to you all. It has been lovely to hear from the children about the special family time you have had together, and of course the excitement that comes with a visit from Father Christmas. I know how much you all enjoyed spending family time together over the holiday. Can I take this opportunity to thank you all for your generosity with the gifts for staff at the end of last term; they really appreciate your kindness.

What a busy start already as all the children launch themselves into the topics for this term. The curriculum information for you all about the topics this term should be on the website next week and promises to be as busy as always. Please have a look at the key dates for this next half term.

It was lovely to see so many parents join staff for this term's 'Meet the Teacher' zoom meetings. It was a great opportunity to see and understand the learning for the children this term. Please look carefully at the term dates too—I know there are trips planned for Elder Class, our One World Week, World Book Day, Bishop's Fund Day, Lenten faith journey and Borwick Hall for Year 6. There are so much exciting learning and community activities for us all to enjoy. I know that staff shared with you on the 30th of January for our E Safety training for all parents. This is such an invaluable session as the pace of technology makes it so tricky for parents to keep up about how to keep our children staff online at home, so please save the date. You are welcome to come into school to access the session or via Zoom at home. It is booked in for 4.30pm so see you there. Please remember that the school day starts at 8.55am and all children should be in class by that time ready for the days learning. From Monday the gates will be closed at that time and children will have to enter school through the main entrance. They will also receive a late mark on that day. Thank you for your support in the matter. Finally, I would ask you to remember to be considerate when parking at the start and end of the school day.

Have a lovely weekend everyone and let's hope the weather will be kind to us all. **Mrs Charnley and the Staff of Saint Clare's.**



Headteachers Award

Little Saplings - Jonas

Rowan - Jeremia

Willow - Ivy

Hazel - Nancy

Beech - Daniyaal

Pine - Mathew

Elder - William

Cherry - Angelo

Oak - Maison

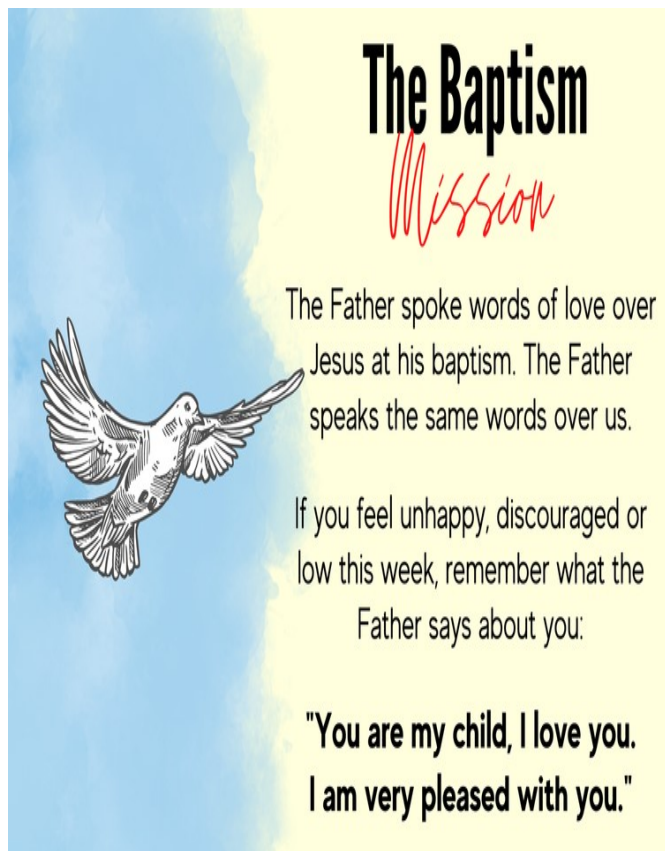


Diary Dates

- 16th January – Year 6 Viking school visit
- 23rd January – Elder Class River Trust Visit
- 27th January – KS1 & EYFS Judaism Assembly – 9:15 – 9:45
- 26th January – Year 6 Synagogue visit
- 27th January – Judaism Pine and Elder class workshop
- 30th January – One World Week and E-Safety focus
- 30th January – E-safety talk with parents/staff – 4:30pm (instead of staff meeting this week)
- 2nd February – Year 5 Synagogue visit
- 6th February – Borwick Hall Residential
- 10th February – School closes for half term
- 21st February – NSPCC Visit Year 5 and Year 6
- 22nd February – Ash Wednesday
- 2nd March – World Book Day
- 6th March – Swimming Gala

Toast is available for Key Stage 2 pupils. Please note payment for toast should be made prior to the beginning of each half term to ensure your child can have toast.

Our Weekly Mission - Here 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 Baptism Mission

The Father spoke words of love over Jesus at his baptism. The Father speaks the same words over us.

If you feel unhappy, discouraged or low this week, remember what the Father says about you:

**"You are my child, I love you.
I am very pleased with you."**

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

The **statutory closing date is 15th January 2023.—which is this Sunday.**

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

Remember for St Clare's you need to complete the supplementary form too—which is the last page of the admissions policy. This is for a faith reference where you worship and must be signed by either the Parish Priest or Faith Leader

You can email these through to bursar@st-clares.lancs.sch.uk before the closing date of this Sunday.