

# St Clare's Catholic Primary School



## Newsletter



20th January 2023

### Mrs Charnley's Message:

It is hard to believe that we have already completed nearly two weeks of the spring term! The children have arrived back after Christmas fired up and ready to face the new challenges of the spring curriculum. As I walk through school, I continue to be amazed as I see so much learning going on all around and the thirst for discovering new things which so many children display! Our Reception children are now so well established as part of the school community and are just flowing with brilliant vocabulary and so much confidence, their 'wanted' posters for Goldilocks are a delight. It was lovely to see William's mum come with all the C.S.I. gear for the children to really enjoy the role play of discovering who was responsible for the crimes. They are grasping new challenges and developing their independence which is fantastic to see!

At the other end of the school our Year 6 children have come back ready for any challenge which residential week to Borwick Hall will bring. I know that this will be a special week but we will need your prayers for a sunny and safe week. Your prayers are also needed for Monday as Year 4 are headed out to look at Rivers as part of their topic. I know they are going to really enjoy this trip as they are investigating our local area.

If you get the chance have a look at Oak Class blog as they have had a busy week. Year 6 had a wonderful morning understanding life in Anglo Saxon Britain—it was great to see them as historians working out all the different tools they would have used a thousand years or so ago. Not only that, but they have learnt basic first aid ready for being caring citizens. What a pleasure to see such creative learning around our school.

Finally I would ask you to remember to be considerate when parking at the start and end of the school day. There is still illegal parking on the double yellow lines and a lack of patience on the carpark. I am at a loss on how to improve things as all it really needs is you as parents to be kind and considerate to each other.

Enjoy your weekend.

**Mrs Charnley and the Staff of Saint Clare's.**



### Headteachers Award

**Little Saplings - Abigail**

**Rowan - Hamzah M**

**Willow - Theo**

**Hazel - Paul**

**Beech - Ava**

**Pine - Roberta**

**Elder - Lewis**

**Cherry - Katie**

**Oak - Nahal**



## Diary Dates

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



**Follow Me**  
*Mission*

"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men."

**To follow Jesus means to be with him.**  
**Be with Jesus this week.**  
Spend time in prayer speaking to him and listening to his voice.  
Each day, keep reminding yourself that he is with you and can lead you in every situation.

## Lent School and Parish Events

Parents and parishioners are welcome to join us for the following events during Lent .

- **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – Ash Wednesday Mass - 9:15am**
- **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Year 4 Parish Mass – 12:00**
- **Adoration before school for families to join staff in Church - 8:30am – 8:45am**
- **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March**
- **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March**
- **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**
- **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March**
- **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April**
- **You are welcome to join your child's class prayer session at 3:00pm during Lent. Please see the dates below.**
- **Oak Class - Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February**
- **Cherry Class - Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March**
- **Elder Class - Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March**
- **Rowan and Little Saplings - Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March**
- **Pine Class - Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March**
- **Beech Class - Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**
- **Hazel Class - Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March**
- **Willow Class - Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April**

## CAKE SALE

### **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**

We are having cake sales to raise money to buy recycling bins for the dining hall – cake donations greatly received. The cakes will be on sale during the school day, so please send your child in with some money so that they can purchase a cake. All cakes 50p.

We would love you to do some baking at home or send in some shop bought cakes on your child's day to support the sale. Please ensure a list of ingredients are also sent in for those with allergies and intolerances.

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Jan** – donations from and cakes on sale for EYFS and Oak.

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> Jan** - donations from and cakes on sale for Little Saplings, Hazel and Cherry.

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb** - donations from and cakes on sale for Elder and Willow.

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb** - donations from and cakes on sale for Pine and Beech.

**Many thanks**

**The Student Council**

