

# St Clare's Catholic Primary School



## Newsletter



3rd March 2023

### Mrs Charnley's Message:

What a week!! I think that Thursday has definitely been a red letter day this term. What excitement to see the children dressed as their favourite book character, enjoy time together with families at our fair trade book café, find time to book-swap with friends, and also take part in our book cover competition. When you look back at the day you can hardly believe we could fit it all in, but fit it in we did. Please have a look on the school website at the wonderful pictures of the parade and parents enjoying the book café. Thank you to all parents, aunties, cousins, grandparents and uncles that were able to spare some time to come and read with the children. We hope you enjoyed it as much as the children did. Thank you so much to staff for all their hard work in preparing such an exciting day filled full of happy memories for our children. Without the commitment of staff where would we be!

It has been lovely seeing children support each other on the start of our Lenten journey. I have really loved joining the classes for prayer and liturgy at the end of the school day. If you get chance please come and join your child's class too—it is so important in our busy lives to find the time from prayer and a chance to grow closer to God. The dates for each class are on this newsletter. I would also ask you think about joining the school community in adoration in Church on Thursday mornings too.

Have a lovely weekend everyone and enjoy the time to be families together rested for another busy week here at St Clare's.

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



### Headteachers Award

**Little Saplings - Andrew**

**Rowan - Maryam**

**Willow - Scarlett**

**Hazel - Rinnah**

**Beech - Wilfred**

**Pine - Mylo**

**Elder - Ella**

**Cherry - Irin**

**Oak - Justin**



## Diary Dates

- 6<sup>th</sup> March – Swimming Gala
- 21<sup>st</sup> March – Parents' Evening
- 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Parents' Evening

## Parents' Evenings

Below are the dates for our parents' evenings this term. Details to follow on how to book a slot.

**Tuesday 21st March & Thursday 23rd March**

**Elder Class** — Please can you send in old newspapers for our D&T topic

**Forest School** — Please can you send in any plant pots you may have of 10cm diameter

Thank You!

**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 Wilderness** *Mission*

Jesus was led by the Spirit  
to the lonely place.

If you feel lonely this week, remember  
the words the Father spoke over  
Jesus before he entered the desert:

**"You are my Beloved."**

The Father says the same thing to you.  
**You are loved by Him and He is so  
pleased with you.**



## 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 - Wednesday 15<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