



St Clare's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

12th May 2023

St Clare's is a Christ-centred family where everyone is valued and respected. We learn and grow, whilst strengthening our relationship with God and one another. Together in His love, we can achieve our full potential.

Play, learn and grow together with Christ



Mrs Charnley's Message

Firstly I want to commend the children in our Year 6 for the way they have supported each other during this week. They have shown real maturity in tackling the Statutory Assessment

Tasks this year - SATs. We could not have asked for more and we know that they all did their very best. It will be the turn of Year 2 next week, I know that they too will do their very best.

I know that Year 5 has enjoyed the benefit of the Bikeability training this week and God has been kind to us with the weather there too.

The hall looks amazing with all the wonderful artwork created by the children across the school to mark King Charles III's coronation. Please find the time to enjoy this opportunity to come into our school and see what the children have done together. It is a sight to behold, to say the least.

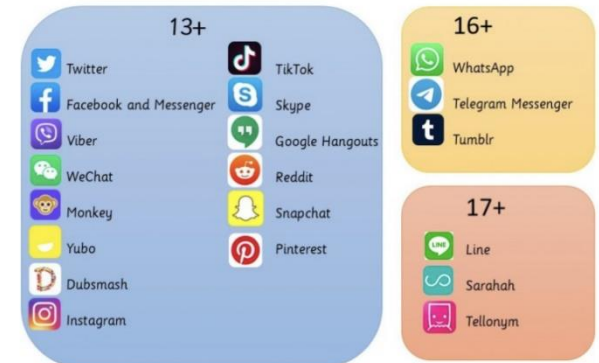
Please look carefully at the diary dates for the rest of this half-term - there are some very busy weeks ahead before we get our Whitsun half-term holiday in just two weeks! Thursday next week sees the school come together with the parish to mark the Feast of the Ascension - I hope you come and join us too. The highlight will be our scheduled sports day on Friday 26th of May. There is further information about sports day in this newsletter and staff will make sure that your child knows their team to make sure that they can come in the colour for their team.

Enjoy Eurovision this weekend but also rest up as we are back to a full week next week.

Mrs Charnley and the staff of St Clare's.

*1 - Just as an aide memoire
for you all...*

*"Educating the mind
without educating the
heart is no education at
all."
Aristotle*



Headteacher Award Winners this week!



This week's winners are:-

Little Saplings: Jerome

Rowan: Zayyan

Willow: Zaynab

Hazel: Rinnah

Beech: Isabelle

Pine: Abel

Elder: Jacob R

Cherry: Dalwyn

Oak: All of Year 6

Winning House this week: Rigby

Act of Kindness: Arthur For always showing kindness to his classmates

Muhammed P for carrying books for Miss Scott

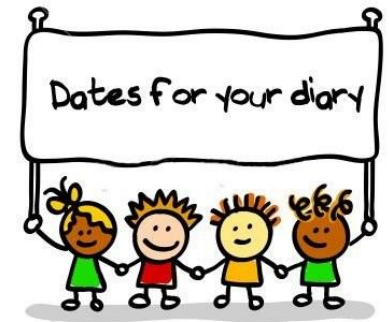
Hadia for helping another child make his paper flower for our May Procession

Adil for holding the door for others.



Dates for your Diary

- 12th May - Art Gallery from the Coronation Celebration
- 15th May – KS1 SATS Week
- 17th May - Oak Class visit to Oscott
- 18th May – Ascension Mass
- 19th May – Year 6 Bikeability
- 22nd May - Height and Weight for Reception and Year 6 children
- 23rd May – Pine Class Ribchester Roman Museum Trip - Beech Class Trip to Brockholes
- 26th May – Sports Day
- 26th May - School Closes for the Half term holiday.





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 Ascension

Mission

When Jesus ascended to heaven
He was crowned king.

Jesus is our friend and brother but
He is also our king.

Your mission is to pray in your own words and invite Jesus into your heart asking Him to be the king of your life.

Sports Day 26th May 2023



Please keep your prayers for the sun to shine for our annual sports day on the 26th of May.

On this day the children need to come in their P.E. kit: -

- Black shorts (not lycra/cycling shorts)
- Plain trainers
- Black plain jogging bottoms (not leggings)
- Summer – plain red or black sun hats/caps to be brought into school.

They will also need to come in a T-Shirt in the colour of their team:-

Haydock - Red

Southworth - Blue

Plessington - Yellow

Rigby - Green

You are also welcome to come and join us from 1 pm - we will only open the gates at that time so that staff can make sure that the children are all settled and ready to race. As the children always have a bottle in school, drinks are all sorted, we will also make sure that the children have what they need. I would ask you to leave the children with their class teacher throughout so the races can run smoothly. Once all the races are finished and we have our winning house announced then you can take the children which you can collect from their classroom.

Before School Club

If you need a place for your child in our before-school club then please complete the request on the app by Friday 19th of May. Invoices will then go out the week beginning 19th of May.

Many thanks,
School Office



Pre-Loved Uniform

While at the Art Exhibition why not also have a look at the wide range of pre-loved uniforms available. There is everything you need from summer dresses, jumpers, P.E. kit and so much more. It will all be laid out for you to have a look at. Just think, as well as doing your bit for the planet by 're-using' you will also save yourself some money too. There will be an honesty box should you wish to donate toward school funds - just give what you can afford.



Toast

To pay for the next half term's toast please log in to parent pay. The last day to pay will be Friday 20th May, so the lists will be ready

for the start of the next half term. This is a set deadline so please remember that after that date you will not be able to pay and your child will not receive toast for that half term.



Coronation Art Gallery

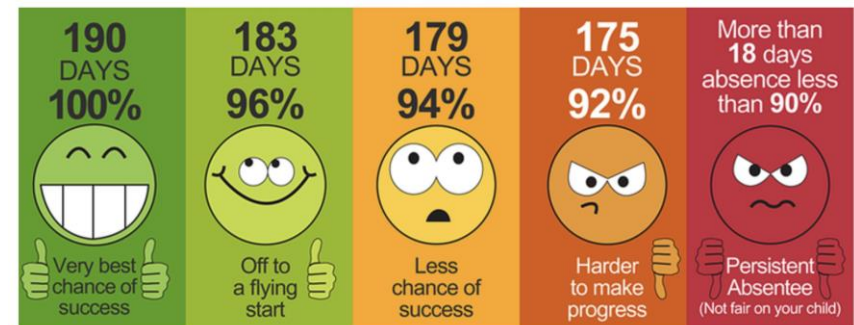


You are all welcome to come into school and see the wonderful artwork that the children created as part of marking King Charles III Coronation.

From 3 pm until 4 pm you can see our exhibition in the school hall using the door from the playground. Once you have enjoyed seeing the fantastic works of art you can collect your child at the usual time of 3.20 pm.

We look forward to seeing you then.

Attendance Matters



We all know how that children succeed academically because they are in school to learn. Here at St Clare's before the pandemic, we had a great system of rewarding children who have excellent attendance which is why we have decided to bring it back. Over this half term if your child's attendance is at 97% or above then they are in for a special treat in school as a reward. We will only be tracking this from this week until the May half-term holiday so I am looking forward to seeing everyone being rewarded.