



St Clare's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 16th May 2025

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 Wroblewski's Message

Dear Parents

Y6 SATs

Well done to our Y6 pupils who undertook their SATs so calmly and conscientiously this week. Thank you to all our teachers and support staff, and you their families, who have collectively worked so hard to ensure the pupils at St. Clare's have had the very best possible chance of attaining a strong set of academic results. The gift of a Catholic education enables us to pursue this ambition within a broader perspective, understanding what real flourishing and success truly is, and knowing that all our talents and gifts are valued, not just academic success.

Bikeability

It has been wonderful to have the enjoyment of the Bikeability programme going on this week, with help from the team at GoVelo, ensuring that our pupils in Y5 and Y6 learn to ride their bicycles safely out on the roads. The great weather made this important learning even more fun than usual.





Platinum School Games Award

Warmest congratulations to all our staff and pupils and especially to Mr. Cummings who leads and co-ordinates sport at St. Clare's. We have been awarded the highest possible recognition for our commitment to sport in school and our involvement in a wide range of

sports: The Platinum School Games Award. This is only open to schools which have held the Gold Award for two years and have continued to develop their sports offer. Well done, everybody!

The Week Ahead

Next week is our final week of the half-term and, as ever, there is lots going on! It is our STEM Week aimed at raising the profile of science, technology and maths and making memorable learning opportunities in these subjects. As if that wasn't exciting enough, the week will end with a visit from a live Rock Band next Friday morning, and an opportunity for pupils to sign up to learning a wider range of musical instruments from next half term. More details to follow!

On Friday afternoon, it is our annual Sports Day where I look forward to catching up with as many of you as possible as the children enjoy their races. Prayers, please, that the fine weather holds!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs. Wroblewski

Faith

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 MARK 10 MISSION

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THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Your Mark 10 Mission is to learn as much of Psalm 23 as you can so that you can say it out loud from memory. When you know the psalm, you can pray it whenever you are worried, alone or want Jesus the Good Shepherd to guide you.

The graphic features a yellow background with a stylized orange sun in the top right corner. At the bottom, there are four illustrations: a white sheep on the left, a blue winding river in the center, another white sheep on the right, and a green hill on the far right.

Headteacher Award of Excellence



This Weeks Winners Are...

Little Saplings: Mika & Mariah T - *"For amazing journey stories "*.

Rowan: Uthman Ali - *"For super subtraction "*.

Willow: Zayn & Baaqir - *"For fantastic work with fractions "*.

Hazel: Olivia - *"For growing in confidence & sharing your ideas in class".*

Beech: Dominic - *"For excellent science skills, recognising habitats".*

Pine: Martha - *"For fantastic history knowledge".*

Elder: Jesslynn- *"For showing an improvement in all her work "*.

Cherry: Eva - *"For always having a smile on her face & showing resilience & determination".*

Oak: The Whole Class- *"For having a positive attitude & trying their best in their assessments".*

The Winning House this week: Plessington!

Dates for your Diary



- W/C Monday 19th May – STEM week
- Monday 19th May – Lego workshop KS1 9:15am – 11:30am. KS2 1:00pm – 3:20. (Selected pupils)
- Tuesday 20th May – Year 2 Brockholes Trip.
- Wednesday 21st May – KS1 Ozobots - 9:30am – 11:30pm (Selected pupils)
- Wednesday 21st May – STEM CAFÉ (See details below)
- Thursday 22nd May – KS2 Ozobots – 9:30am – 11:30pm (Selected pupils)
- Friday 23rd May – Sport Day.
- Friday 23rd May – Last day of term.
- Monday 2nd June – Return to school.
- Tuesday 10th June – Year 4 Multiplication check
- Tuesday 10th & Thursday 12th June – Year 1 Phonics Screening.
- Monday 23rd June – Friday 3rd July – Year 4 Swimming Lessons.
- Saturday 21st June - First Holy Communion Mass (11am).

Sports

We are excited to share that St Clare's has been awarded the School Games Platinum Mark for the 2024/25 academic year!



This prestigious award recognises schools that are dedicated to promoting physical activity and developing competition both within their school and in the wider community. We are incredibly proud to have been recognised for our hard work and commitment to school sport.

This achievement reflects the efforts of our children, staff, local sports partners, and parents. A huge thank you to everyone involved for your ongoing support and dedication to making our school a hub for active learning and sports development.

Cricket Matches

A huge well done to all the children who took part in our cricket matches this week! They played two brilliant games, showing not only great cricket skills but also fantastic sportsmanship.

There was some super batting, accurate bowling, and quick fielding – but what made us most proud was how supportive, respectful and well-behaved they were throughout. They represented the school beautifully and really enjoyed the experience too.

Well done, team – you were amazing!

Sports Day

Sports day will be taking place on Friday 23rd May at 1pm. Children will need to come to school in their PE kit but their T-shirt has to be in the colour that represents their school House Team. If you are unsure about what house team they are in then please check their diary or speak to the class teacher.

Plessington	YELLOW
Rigby	GREEN
Haydock	RED
Southworth	BLUE

Sports Day at Home – Let's Get Involved!

Take part in these fun activities at home to earn points for your child's house team in preparation for Sports Day (Friday 23rd May)

Race Track – Create a track and try walking, hopping, or running around it. Time yourself and try to beat it!

Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lfra8pSPEhE&list=PLYGRaluWWTojV3An2WEgsQ4qGFy_91jDL&index=5

Treasure Chest – Move "treasure" between two containers using different movements. Can you go faster each time?

Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tT5cjM3m_Tk&list=PLYGRaluWWTojV3An2WEgsQ4qGFy_91jDL&index=24&t=0s

Dance – Create a dance around spots or to your favourite song!

Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8y4ha3g53eQ&list=PLYGRaluWWTojV3An2WEgsQ4qGFy_91jDL&index=26

Send your photos to PE@st-clares.lancs.sch.uk – every entry scores a house point! Enjoy!

STEM Week

Dear Parents/ Carers,

The week commencing Monday 19th May, your child/ren will be taking part in a range of exciting STEM opportunities.

We would like to invite you to our STEM Cafe on Wednesday 21st May. You are welcome to join your child in completing a variety of activities in the school hall. The STEM Cafe will be split over two sessions.

Little Saplings	1:45 -2:15pm
Rowan	1:45 -2:15pm
Willow	1:45 -2:15pm
Hazel	1:45 -2:15pm
Beech	1:45 -2:15pm
Pine	2:30 - 3:00pm
Elder	2:30 - 3:00pm
Cherry	2:30 - 3:00pm
Oak	2:30 - 3:00pm

Kind regards,

STEM Team

Computing

Whole-School STEM Week – Let's Explore Maths!

Next week, we will be celebrating our whole school STEM Week, and children across the school will be enjoying exciting activities in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Maths.

You can also join in the fun at home by using Purple Mash's "**Teaching Maths with 2Simple**" resources to explore maths through fun games and challenges.

Log in to Purple Mash and try activities like:

- 2Race, Bond Bubbles, and Funky Platform for mental maths
- Fractionio's and Finding Fractions for exploring halves and quarters
- 2Go, 2Logo, and more for problem-solving fun

Find all the activities here:

https://www.2simple.com/blog/maths/?utm_campaign=14996799_Purple%20Mash%20Newsletter%20-%20May%2007%2F05%2F2025&utm_medium=dotdigital&utm_source=2%20Simple%20Limited&utm_Link_Name=Maths%20blog%20%28event%20link%29&dm_i=R2J,8XFLR,Q2Z9L2,118DSG,1

School Lunches

Week Commencing 19th May

Choice	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
1	Oriental Style Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatballs		Cheese Whirl (V)		Roast Gammon or Vegetarian Meatballs		Booths Beef or Vegetable Burger		*PICNIC LUNCH* A Choice of Sandwiches (Cheese/Tuna), Veg Sausage Roll, Crisp and a Biscuit/Cake.	
2	Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta (V)		Vegetable Tikka Curry (V)		Summer Picnic Lunch Choice of Sandwich (Cheese/Tuna/Ham) with a sausage roll and sides.		Pasta Tubes in Tomato Sauce (V)			
3	Choice of Filled Sandwiches. Cheese/Tuna/Ham		Jacket Potato		Jacket Potato		Jacket Potato			