



St Clare's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 11th July 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 and Carers

As we reach the end of the school year, I wanted to take an opportunity to thank you all for your support of our wonderful school throughout this year.

With only two days of term left, we are preparing to say goodbye to some of our pupils and staff who are leaving to start new adventures, although they are always welcome back as part of the family of St. Clare's. At the same time, we prepare to welcome our newest pupils who will begin their St. Clare's journey in September.

Warmest congratulations to Oak Class who performed Alice in Wonderland so brilliantly for us on Wednesday, showcasing an amazing range of creative talents. What a fabulous way to end your time at St. Clare's!



All children will bring home today a copy of their annual school report, together with an attendance summary for the year.

Looking ahead, there are some changes to come in September to our wraparound care. Please see the notices within this newsletter regarding our Breakfast and After School Clubs.

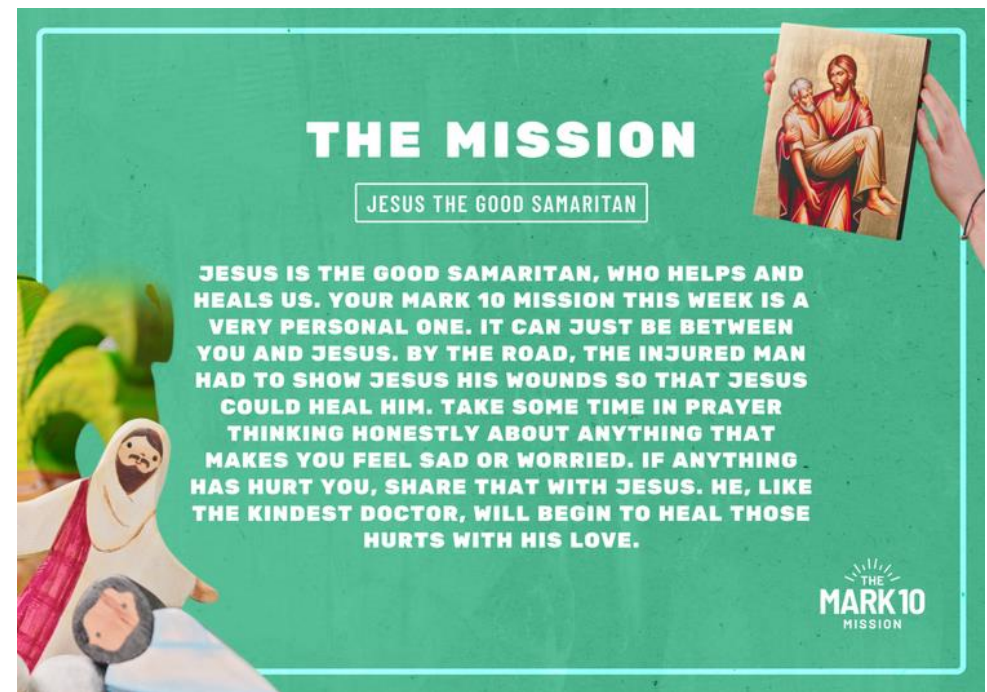
Please note that the term ends at 1:30 pm on Tuesday 15th July and the new academic year begins at 08:50 am on Tuesday 2nd September.

Until then, I wish you all a safe, happy and relaxing summer break.

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 MISSION

JESUS THE GOOD SAMARITAN

JESUS IS THE GOOD SAMARITAN, WHO HELPS AND HEALS US. YOUR MARK 10 MISSION THIS WEEK IS A VERY PERSONAL ONE. IT CAN JUST BE BETWEEN YOU AND JESUS. BY THE ROAD, THE INJURED MAN HAD TO SHOW JESUS HIS WOUNDS SO THAT JESUS COULD HEAL HIM. TAKE SOME TIME IN PRAYER THINKING HONESTLY ABOUT ANYTHING THAT MAKES YOU FEEL SAD OR WORRIED. IF ANYTHING HAS HURT YOU, SHARE THAT WITH JESUS. HE, LIKE THE KINDEST DOCTOR, WILL BEGIN TO HEAL THOSE HURTS WITH HIS LOVE.

THE
MARK 10
MISSION

Dates for your Diary



- Monday 14th July – Year 6 Mass & Assembly (1:30pm).
- Monday 14th July – Year 6 Leavers Meal (4:15pm).
- Tuesday 15th July – Year 6 'Reach for the Stars' guard of honour (1:00pm).
- Tuesday 15th July – Last day of the school year **(1:30pm finish)**

Headteacher Award of Excellence



This Weeks Winners Are...

Little Saplings: The Whole Class - *"For having a fabulous Hawaiian Party "*.

Rowan: The Whole Class - *"For excellent behaviour on our Booths shopping trip "*.

Willow: The Whole Class - *"For making Mrs. Martin's final year, a great one "*.

Hazel: The Whole Class - *"For a wonderful year of learning, fun & laughter".*

Beech: Fatima-Zahra - *"For writing a great seaside poem "*.

Pine: Ivy, Evelyn, Quinn & Mathew - *"For making amazing progress throughout the year".*

Elder: Alistair - *"For showing great sportsmanship in PE "*

Cherry: Ben - *"For being a good friend".*

Oak: Ryan & Muaz - *"For showing kindness to all & making mature choices".*

The Winning House this week: Plessington!

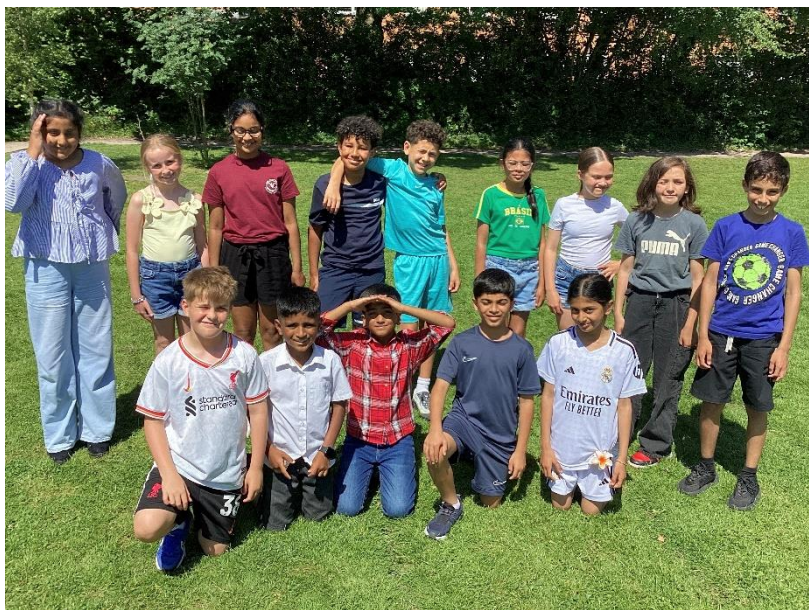
Sports

Year 5 Shine at Preston Schools Athletics

Well done to our fantastic Year 5 athletics team who took part in the Preston Schools Athletics Competition this week. Our children represented the school brilliantly, competing in a range of track and field events including the 100m, 400m, 800m, 4x100m relay, running long jump, speed bounce, standing triple jump and the cricket ball throw.

Both the boys and girls gave it their all, showing great effort, sportsmanship and enthusiasm throughout the day. We were really proud of how everyone performed and supported each other.

The team finished in a very respectable 11th place overall – a great achievement against strong competition from schools across the city. Well done, Year 5!



Confirmation Programme 2025

Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation for Year 6 children will take place in the

Parish Hall at 7.45pm, after the 7pm Mass on September 9th 2025.

There will be a short meeting about the Confirmation Programme and an opportunity to meet the team of catechists. A list of dates and times of sessions will be given.

If your child was not baptised at St. Clare's Parish Church, please bring a copy of their Baptismal Certificate if possible.

We look forward to meeting you at the enrolment and registration on September 9th at

7.45pm.

Eileen Cywinski

Catechist

There are places available, for parents who want to book their child in for Piano / Keyboard or Voice lessons with Mrs. Calman from September. The Parental Direct Payment scheme allows parents to pay the Music Service directly for instrumental and vocal tuition. The lessons are delivered in school, Individually. If this is something you are interested in then please follow the link below which will take you to the registration page;

<https://uklancashire.speedadmin.dk/registration#/>

Breakfast and After School Club – September 2025

There are some places still available for September in our brand-new after school childcare provision. St. Clare's pupils only. There are also some changes to our Breakfast Club. Please see attached posters.



ST. CLARE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
PRESENTS

SILVER BIRCH AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Open to all St. Clare's pupils from Reception to Y6 and
staffed by school staff who know the children well.
Our Managers are Mrs. Mills and Mr. Boardman.

MONDAY TO FRIDAY
3:20 PM - 5:50 PM
TERM TIME ONLY

£5 - 3:20-4:20PM
£8 - 3:20-5:50PM

**DRINK & SNACK
PROVIDED**

**COMMENCING
2ND SEPTEMBER 2025**

Bookings to be made via the
Arbor App - Limited Spaces
First Come, First Served Basis

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St. Clare's
**Breakfast
Club**

**NEW CHANGES
FROM SEPTEMBER
2025!**

**£5
PER SESSION**

NEW TIME: 7:40am - 8:40am

Includes a drink and breakfast (cereal or toast).
Reading, toys and calming activities ready for the
school day!

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Hi Parent or Guardian,

Today we had the pleasure of teaching your child in a **Rocksteady Music School** taster lesson. And they were **awesome!**

Taster lessons are an exciting opportunity for children to experience the thrill of being in a band. Rocksteady already teaches in your school, and we're delighted to be inviting more children to start their musical journey with us!

What is Rocksteady?

Rocksteady band lessons give children the chance to play in their very own band through weekly rock and pop lessons. It's the perfect way to **learn new musical skills, make friends and have fun** - all at school! Rocksteady lessons are also shown to boost **confidence, wellbeing, social skills** and even **academic achievement**.

Your child will learn to play songs instantly through listening and playing. There is no music theory involved and lessons are fun, inclusive and accessible. They will be making progress in every lesson and can also achieve an **Ofqual-regulated Trinity Music qualification**, without having to take a single exam!

Here's what else you need to know:

- *Most lessons take place during the school day. There's **no experience necessary** and **all instruments for lessons are provided**.*
- *You can choose if they shine on **vocals, keyboard, drums, guitar or bass**.*
- *Proudly watch as your child performs in their **end of term concerts**, showing just how far they have come!*
- *Rocksteady band leaders are **professional musicians** who inspire a passion for music and support your child every step of the way.*

Lessons are £42.79 per month with nothing to pay in August. There's a **money-back guarantee** for the first month and you can **cancel at any time**. Places are offered on a first come, first served basis.

Visit rocksteadymusicschool.com to sign up.

Best wishes,

Rachel Hawker | Director of Education

**BOOK YOUR
CHILD'S PLACE
ONLINE!**

0330 113 0330
(Mon-Thurs 8am-8pm, Fri 8am-6pm, local rate)
rocksteadymusicschool.com



**Find out what parents
say about Rocksteady** ➔

Corpus Christi High School Open Evening Invitation



The governors, staff and pupils of Corpus Christi would like to invite Year 5 & Year 6 pupils and parents to our open evening!

This will take place on Wednesday 17th September 2025 from

6:00pm - 8:30pm.

Our Headteacher will give addresses to prospective parents from 6:15pm.

We look forward to welcoming you to our school.

St Vincent's Road, Fulwood, Preston, PR2 8QY. 01772 716912

Feeling better about maths

To help you avoid past feelings about maths getting in the way when doing your job, progressing in your career, or starting a training course.

[Click here to register](#)

Location:
Zoom



This CPD workshop will help you to reflect on your relationship with maths, encourage open discussion about your feelings, remove barriers to improving numeracy, and will motivate you to take your next steps in your journey to unlocking more positive feelings about maths.

This 2-hour interactive workshop does not teach maths, it instead focuses on attitudes and looks at tips and resources to kick-start your confidence with numbers for the workplace.

Who is it for?

Adults whose own confidence with numbers is crucial to their job roles.



Family funds: Smarter money for every home

Join our comprehensive "Family Finances" Masterclass and empower yourself with the knowledge and skills needed to confidently open up the conversation about money within your network. Whether you're a Schools Champion, a new parent, planning to grow your family, or simply looking to enhance your financial literacy, this session offers invaluable insights to help you make smart money choices. Get ready to explore a range of essential topics tailored to the unique financial challenges faced by families today.

Centred on the nudge platform - you will gain insights into the true impact of money, enhance your skills in key financial topics and receive the tools necessary to support yourself and others.

18 09 2025 | 4pm

[Sign up here. Places are limited!](#)

Join this 60-minute interactive session to learn more about:

- Why financial wellbeing matters & how to improve your own
- Fostering healthy conversations about money within your network
- The cost of having a child
- Protecting your loved ones
- Simple and effective saving strategies
- Family budgeting
- Saving money on food and energy bills
- Clearing debt
- Nudge platform demo

Equip yourself and others with the tools to make smart financial decisions for a secure and prosperous future. Don't miss this opportunity!

In partnership with

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School uniform

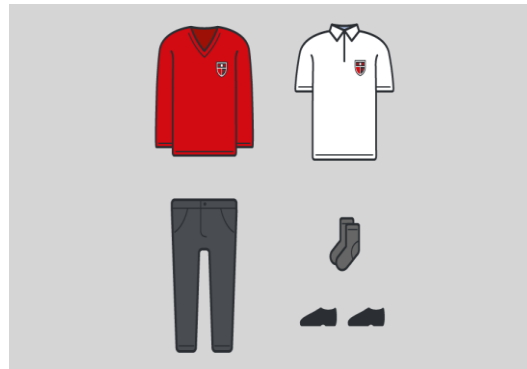
We are a “uniform” school, we believe a uniform looks smart, wears well and contributes to a feeling of belonging.

Boys

Classes Little Saplings Rowan, Willow, Hazel and Beech

Winter Uniform

- Red Jumper with the school logo
- White polo shirt (KS1)
- White Shirt (KS2)
- Tie
- Grey trousers
- Grey socks



Classes Pine, Elder, Cherry and Oak

Summer Uniform

Same as above with optional:

- Grey Short Trousers



PE Kit

- Red school PE T-shirt with the school logo
- Red school hoodie with the school logo
- Black shorts (not lycra/cycling shorts)
- Black plain jogging bottoms (not leggings)
- Plain black trainers/pumps (optional)



Children should not come to school in trainers or boots.

School uniform

Girls

Classes Little Saplings, Rowan, Willow, Hazel and Beech

Winter Uniform

- Red jumper with the school logo
- White polo shirt (KS1)
- White Shirt (KS2)
- Tie
- Grey knee-length skirt/pinafore/long grey trousers
- White socks



Classes Pine, Elder, Cherry and Oak

Summer Uniform

Same as above with optional:



- Red gingham dress



PE Kit

- Red school PE T-shirt with the school logo
- Red school hoodie with the school logo
- Black shorts (not lycra/cycling shorts)
- Black plain jogging bottoms (not leggings)
- Plain black trainers/pumps

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School Lunches

Week Commencing 14th July

Choice	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
1	Booths Pork or Vegetarian Sausage Hot Dog		Salmon Fingers							
2	Pasta Twists in Tomato Sauce (V)		Loaded Pizza Panini (V)							
3	Jacket Potato									