



St Clare's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 21st March 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.

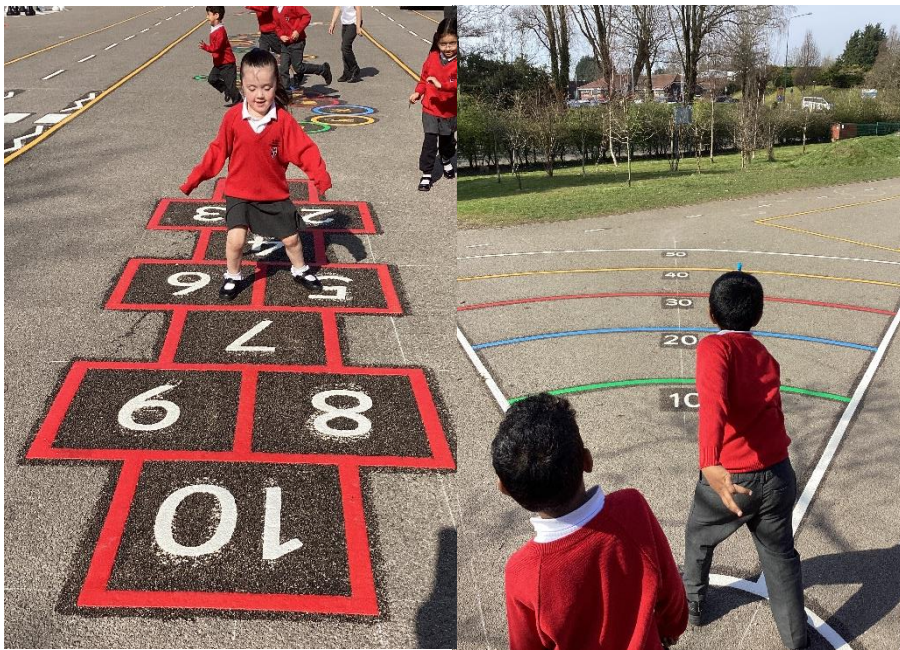
Mrs Wroblewski's Message

Dear Parents

It has been another exciting week at St. Clare's!

Our playground has received a much-needed makeover and I hope you will all agree it looks brilliant. I have been keen to arrange this since I took up post, as I know the positive impact it will have upon the children's playtimes and PE lessons. As well as having been designed for fun and keeping active, there is also curriculum related learning within each of the games. Thank you to Mr. Cummings for helping to organise this and a HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR PTFA for generously contributing to the cost. Let's hope the fine weather continues so that we can all get maximum enjoyment from it!

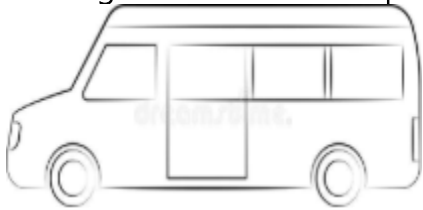




It was wonderful to have the company of some Y1 parents in school on Tuesday, having fun with their children and at the same time boosting their children's phonics and reading ability. Thank you for joining us for these sessions and for the positive impact your engagement will have upon your children's learning.



Reading Bus Makeover Competition



Now that the playground looks so good, our Reading Bus looks very dull! All children are invited to enter a competition to design a bold, bright new look for the bus and the winner will see their art work brought to life in the coming months when the reading bus gets a makeover...!

Please encourage your child/ren to use the minibus template available from class teachers and return entries to the school office. Closing date FRIDAY 4TH APRIL.

Next week, we shall be interviewing for a new teacher to take up post in September as Mrs. Martin retires at the end of the academic year. We received nearly fifty applications and are interviewing the shortlisted candidates next Thursday. Your prayers are asked for wisdom and discernment in our decision-making to secure the best possible appointment for St. Clare's.

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 MISSION

GROW HOLY

Your Mission is to pray about a part of your character where you need Jesus to help you grow. Think, is there a way you react when something happens or a pattern in how you treat certain people? When you've decided, write a prayer asking Jesus to help you with this. You don't need to share the prayer with anyone. Just keep it between you and Jesus.



Keep up your fasting for Mary's Meals too!



Headteacher Award of Excellence



This Weeks Winners Are...

Little Saplings: Viaansh - *"For excellent geographical knowledge "*.

Rowan: Scarlett - *"For being grown up "*.

Willow: Ishanvi - *"For beautifully presented work & for answering questions in class "*.

Hazel: The Whole Class - *"For trying hard and having a mature attitude during our 'quizzes' this week".*

Beech: Joanna P - *"For adding some thoughtful ideas to her Kyrie Eleison prayer in R.E. "*.

Pine: Elliot - *"For fantastic fraction work in Maths".*

Elder: Yusuf - *"For his batting performance in PE".*

Cherry: Zaydan - *"For excellent work in fractions".*

Oak: Manuel - *"For working hard across the curriculum".*

The Winning House this week: Haydock!

Dates for your Diary



- Monday 24th March – Friday 28th March – Toy Drive for Alder Hey Hospital (More info below).
- Friday 28th March - Non-Uniform day to raise money for Alder Hey Hospital. £1 payable on 'School Shop' (More info below).
- Friday 28th March – PTFA event – Mother's Day cupcake decorating (More info to follow).
- Tuesday 1st April – Parents Evening session 1 – 2:00pm – 5:30pm. (Bookable on Arbor from Monday 24th March)
- Wednesday 2nd April – Parents Evening session 2 – 2:00pm – 5:30pm. (Bookable on Arbor from Monday 24th March)
- Monday 7th April – Year 5 & 6 to attend Confession.
- Tuesday 8th April – Year 3 Easter Play (2pm & 3:30pm).
- Wednesday 9th April – Last day of term (1:30pm finish).
- Tuesday 22nd April – Return to school.
- Thursday 24th April – Meet the Teacher.
- Saturday 21st June - First Holy Communion Mass (11am).

Fundraiser for Alder Hey Children's Hospital



ST CLARE'S TOY DRIVE FOR ALDERHEY HOSPITAL

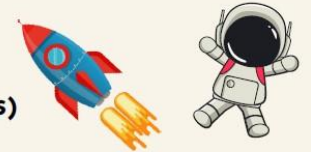


Mon 24th March - Friday 28th March 2025

Hi, my name is Hamza and I am 6 years old. Alderhey hospital have been looking after me since I was born. Being in hospital can be sad and lonely, I want to bring a smile to the poorly children by gifting them a new toy. I would like to request if all of my friends at St Clare's can help me reach as many children as possible by bringing in a toy to gift them.

THE TOY NEEDS TO BE:

- **BRAND NEW**
- **IN ITS ORIGINAL PACKAGING**
- **NOT WRAPPED (DUE TO HYGEINE REASONS)**



EXAMPLES TO DONATE: SENSORY TOYS, FIDGET TOYS, PAMPER GIFTS, GAMES, MUSICAL TOYS, JIGSAWS, PUZZLES, LEGO AND MUCH MORE.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

In support of Alder Hey Hospital, as well as the Toy Drive, we would like to raise funds for the Alder Hey Children's Charity, with a non-uniform day. This will take place on Friday 28th March 2025 and we encourage the children to wear something **Blue**. **You can donate to this cause on Arbor under 'Trips'**. We are asking for a minimum donation of £1 but feel free to donate more. A representative from the hospital will be joining our Assembly, where we will present her with our donations. To learn more about the charity and the vital work they deliver please follow the link below.

<https://www.alderhey.nhs.uk/about/charity/>

PTFA

We have some very exciting PTFA events coming up. Please see the posters below for more details.



The poster for the Cupcake Decorating event features a pink background with a dashed red border. It is decorated with various cupcake illustrations: a chocolate cupcake with a cherry, a pink cupcake with a cherry, a chocolate cupcake with a strawberry, a pink cupcake with a strawberry, a chocolate cupcake with a cherry, a pink cupcake with a cherry, a chocolate cupcake with a strawberry, and a pink cupcake with a strawberry. The St Clare's School crest is at the top center.

**Important Women In Our Lives
Cupcake Decorating
— Friday 28th March —
St Clare's PTFA Event**

This event will take place during school time.
Children will have the opportunity to
decorate a cupcake/cupcakes.

Cost £1 per cupcake and multiple cakes can
be decorated if desired (2 cupcakes £2, 3
cupcakes £3) max of 3.

Payment to be made via Arbor, under school
shop.

Payment deadline is Wednesday 26th March



The poster for the Egg Decorating Competition has a light beige background with colorful paint splashes in red, teal, and yellow. It features the St Clare's School crest at the top center. The text is in blue and pink. At the bottom, there is an illustration of a blue bowl containing three decorated Easter eggs (one blue with white patterns, one red with white patterns, and one yellow with white patterns) and a paintbrush.

**EGG DECORATING COMPETITION
- MONDAY 7TH APRIL -
ST CLARE'S PTFA EVENT**

Does your child/children like to get creative? Why not
have them enter the Egg Decorating Competition for
Easter.

All they need to do is decorate some hard boiled eggs and
bring them into school.

A winner will be selected from each class and each
winner will win an Easter Egg.

It cost's £1.50 per child to enter the competition, and this
is payable on Arbor, under school shop.

Eggs and Payments are to be brought / paid for by
Monday 7th April

Parish Parking

Wednesday 26th March - There is a funeral taking place at church in the afternoon of this date. Drop off will be as normal in the morning however, in respect of the funeral service taking place, please can parents only arrive from 2.30pm for afternoon pick up. Parents are not allowed to park on the car park before this time.

Before School Club Parking

The Parish car park will now open at 7:50am. Parents dropping their children off to 'Before School Club' after this time must use the parish car park for drop off so that the staff car park can be kept clear for staff arriving. Thank you for your co-operation.

School Lunches

Week Commencing 24th March

Choice	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
1	Vegetarian Sausage Roll (v)		Chicken or Veggie Burger		Booths Pork or Veg Sausages Toad in the Hole		Chicken or Veg Curry		Crispy Battered Fish	
2	Loaded Pizza Pocket with tortilla chips (v)		Pasta Spirals and tomato sauce		Oriental Veg Noodles (v)		Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta (v)		Pizza Margherita (v)	
3	Jacket Potato		Jacket Potato		Jacket Potato		Jacket Potato		Sandwich (Cheese/Tuna)	

BUILD A BEE HOTEL!

11AM, SAT 22ND MARCH



Ages 5+ to Adults



Free to attend! Free biscuits!

No booking needed - just turn up



Build and decorate a Bee hotel
to help the friendly solitary
bees in your garden and park.

Learn about the life cycle of
the bee and how to help their
numbers increase!



**The Hub, Grange Park, Mitton Road,
Ribblesdale, Preston,
PR2 6NE**