



St Clare's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 24th January 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 busy week of learning at St. Clare's!

Jubilee Year

Today we launched the start of the Jubilee Year 2025: a sacred time of renewal, reflection and grace for the Catholic Church, celebrated every 25 years. The children have today begun some art work to mark this special year; we look forward to inviting you in to view a gallery of all the children's pieces or art, once completed. The best pieces will go forward to a diocesan-wide competition to be judged by the Bishop. The children have been encouraged to think what they can do to help celebrate this special year with deep faith, lively hope and active charity and more details will follow of events and activities for this special year.



Weekly Round Up

There have been some exciting visits and visits this week to extend and develop the children's learning and skills, including: a visit to Alston Observatory by Beech Class, a visit from one of our parents who works for the Police to Rowan Class as part of their Goldilocks work, a visit to school by the "Let's Go Sing" team and a visit to the Hospital by some of Elder class to assist Manchester University medical students in their practical exams. Please see the montage of photos below.



Beech Class Visiting Alston Observatory



Elder Class Practicing for the 'Let's Go Sing' concert



Rowan Class investigating who ate Miss Scott's Porridge. Could it be Goldilocks?

Parental Questionnaire

Thank you for the wonderful response to our questionnaire. The large number of responses helps us to ensure that feedback is representative. If you haven't yet completed it, there is still time! You now have until Monday 3rd February to do so. If you would like to speak to us in person about any individual issues you have raised, we are also holding a Coffee Morning to hear your views. Please see below.

Coffee Morning

Mr Parkinson and I will have the kettle on next Thursday morning 30th January in the school hall. You are all very welcome to come and have a drink and an informal chat at drop off time. Call in from 8:40-9:45 am. It will help me to get to know parents individually and you can also raise with me directly any specific issues from the anonymous parental survey responses. I am keen to listen to all your views, as well as the views of the staff and pupils, in shaping the future of our wonderful school under my leadership.

Have a lovely 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

PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Your Mission is to be a Pilgrim of Hope and share the love of Jesus with others. This week, find ways of being a beacon of Jesus's love and hope. It can be through your kind actions, encouraging words or even just by giving a smile to someone you think needs Jesus's love in their day.

Headteacher Award of Excellence



This Weeks Winners Are...

Little Saplings - Mariah T - *"For knowledge of animals of the world "*.

Rowan - Eesa - *"For working hard in phonics".*

Willow - Haniyah - *"For always being polite & working hard during Phonics".*

Hazel - Sienna Mai - *"For a fantastic Rapunzel story".*

Beech - Muhammad T - *"For having great knowledge about space".*

Pine - Shay - *"For fantastic multiplication & Division knowledge".*

Elder - Libby - *"For showing an improvement in home reading. Well done!"*.

Cherry - Nellie N - *"For excellent attitude towards her learning".*

Oak - Noah - *"For fantastic work all week & pushing himself out of his comfort zone".*

The Winning House this week: Rigby!

* Children are not aware of who got star of the week. Certificates will be handed out to children in Monday morning's assembly *

Dates for your Diary



- Thursday 30th January - Coffee morning with Mrs. Wroblewski & Mr. Parkinson - 8:40am - 9:45pm.
- Monday 10th - Friday 14th February - Borwick Hall.
- Friday 14th February - Last day of term.
- Monday 24th February - Inset Day
- Tuesday 25th February - Return to school.

Community Events

Myerscough College Basketball Academy

RIISING HOOPERS

MYERSCOUGH | BASKETBALL

UNDER 11'S BASKETBALL SESSIONS



STARTING SUNDAY JANUARY 19TH
9:30 -10:30AM
SCHOOL YEARS 5 AND BELOW
Sessions at Myerscough College, PR3 0RY

PLEASE COMPLETE SIGN UP FORM

For more Info - Jshuttlewood@myerscough.ac.uk

Please follow the link below if you would like to sign your child up.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfNKUzvajvMID3wA8grTZTWvKJLeQTC1cNYIC9UDxrdP4-RJQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Attendance

Sickness Policy

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school when they're unwell.

If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school on the first day. Let us know that your child won't be in and give us the reason so that we may reflect this on the register.

If your child is well enough to come to school but has an infection that could be passed on, such as a cold sore or head lice, let their teacher know.

Vomiting and diarrhoea

Children with [diarrhoea or vomiting](#) should stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least 2 days (48 hours).

Please follow the link below for the NHS guidelines on different cases of illness;

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>



Online Safety



We invite you to join our **Online Teams Meeting: Spring Online Safety Parent Meeting on Wednesday 29th January 2025, from 9:30am to 10:15am**. This session will provide valuable advice and guidance on keeping your child safe online.

There's no need to pre-register—simply use the meeting link below, which will be also shared on our website and Arbor.

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MjdmMjlwZTQtMjkyZC00MGJhLWI0OWQtZmMzMdIhY2Q3MzFi%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22dcd1ea5-3b10-49a2-bf8f-5fd59edcd762%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%225772fa8f-9814-4199-aef2-9195804f833e%22%7d

If you're unable to login and join us live, don't worry - a recording will be available afterwards through the school website and a link will be sent via Arbor.

We hope you can join us for this important and informative session.

Piano/ Keyboard & Voice Lessons



There are places available, for parents who want to book their child in for Piano / Keyboard or Voice lessons with Mrs. Calman. 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#/>