



# St Clare's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

*Friday 28th 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

Alder Hey Toy Drive and Non-Uniform Day



Thank you all for your support of this event and your hugely generous toy donations, which will bring smiles and joy to the children undergoing treatment at Alder Hey.



Congratulations to Hamza in Beech Class for suggesting this initiative, following his treatment in Alder Hey last year. You have certainly shown your gratitude to the Hospital in the most amazing way – very well done! We are so proud of you.



It has been another busy week at St. Clare's, with something of a football theme...



### Year 3/4 Football Tournament Success

Once again, St. Clare's entered a mixed team for this annual event and performed amazingly well, winning all their group matches and securing a place in the quarter-finals.

The team played with great determination and teamwork, but the eventual champions unfortunately, knocked us out. Throughout the competition, the children demonstrated outstanding team spirit and sportsmanship, supporting and encouraging each other every step of the way. Well done to all the children involved – we are incredibly proud of you!

The keen footballers at St. Clare's will be excited to know that it is England Schools' Football Week next week, 31st March to 6th April. Please see the item later in the newsletter for more information

### Y6 Visit to PNE



Thank you to the staff at Preston North End for their hospitality and for making Y6's visit so special on Tuesday. Everyone had a great morning.

HAPPY Mother's DAY



We have rounded off another busy week with Mothers' Day events (PTFA Cake Decorating and Little Saplings' Mummy Spa Treatments) – photographs to follow next week.

I wish all of you a lovely weekend, and to those of you who are mother figures: whether solo mums, step mums, family mums or foster mums, thank you for all you do for your children and I hope you have a very special day on Sunday. ♡

And to our families who are celebrating the end of Ramadan this weekend – Eid Mubarak!

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**  
LET THE LOST CHILDREN COME TO ME

# THE MISSION

**THE LOST SON**

**Pray the Examen prayer at the end of your day. Begin by asking the Holy Spirit to help you look back through your day. Where were you moving towards God with your kind actions and choices? Thank God for his help in those moments. Then look honestly at any times when you moved away from God in things you did or said. Make a simple prayer saying sorry and ask God to help you make a better decision next time. Finally enjoy the best part of prayer, being wrapped in God's love. Like getting a big hug from a loving Father, end your Examen prayer letting God hold you in his love.**

Decorative icons at the bottom: a purple and yellow swirl, a gold ring with a green gem, a pair of brown sandals, and a pink robe.

## Headteacher Award of Excellence



### This Weeks Winners Are...

**Little Saplings:** Zayn - *"For listening & following instructions "*.

**Rowan:** Oscar - *"For working hard in phonics "*.

**Willow:** Ameerah - *"For super writing of her own traditional story "*.

**Hazel:** Brynn - *"For writing a fantastic 'The Great Paper Caper' story".*

**Beech:** Joanna K - *"For making great connections in English".*

**Pine:** Scarlett - *"For fantastic ideas in English".*

**Elder:** Ava - *"For always having a positive attitude to learning".*

**Cherry:** Mylo - *"For super story writing and fantastic fractions work".*

**Oak:** William - *"For working hard across the curriculum & great work on circles this week".*

**The Winning House this week:** Haydock!

## Dates for your Diary



- Tuesday 1st April – Parents Evening session 1 – 2:00pm – 5:30pm. (Bookable on Arbor)
- Wednesday 2nd April – Parents Evening session 2 – 2:00pm – 5:30pm. (Bookable on Arbor)
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Year 5 & 6 to attend Confession.
- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April – Year 3 Easter Play (2pm & 3:30pm).
- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April – Last day of term (1:30pm finish).
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Return to school.
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April – Meet the Teacher.
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATs week.
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May – Year 5 Bike Ability.
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May – Rowan Class Trip to Williamson Park (More details to follow).
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 Bike Ability.
- Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June - First Holy Communion Mass (11am).

## PTFA

PTFA events coming up. Please see the posters below for more details.



### 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**



## **- Match Funding - St Clare's PTFA**

### **Does your place of work offer Match Funding?**

**Some companies match amounts raised. So for every £1 the PTFA raise they will give the school money.**

**Some companies can match any funds raised and other have limits on the amount they can match.**

**We can give you any letters or information your employer might need and this could help us boost our fundraising significantly.**

**If this is something you think your place of work could help with then please get in touch at [St.ClaresPTA@outlook.com](mailto:St.ClaresPTA@outlook.com)**



## KS2 After-School Fencing Club

This week, KS2 enjoyed an exciting Fencing Assembly!

We are pleased to offer a **Fencing After School Club** on **Thursdays: 24th April, 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd May**.

- Cost: £30
- All equipment provided
- Certificate of achievement & weekly awards
- Progression for returning fencers
- 3.20pm – 4.20pm

Children will need their P.E. kit/suitable sports clothing and trainers.

To sign up, please follow the link attached and complete the details.

Spaces are limited! - <https://forms.gle/d7ppmd6GELxfChEU6>

## England Schools' Football Week

### 31st March to 6th April

Next week, children will be taking part in England Schools' Football Week, celebrating the sport through various activities. There will be football-themed games and challenges during lunchtime play, and teachers may even incorporate football-related learning into lessons.

To add to the fun, children will also have the chance to earn Pokémon cards as rewards throughout the week! We look forward to an exciting week of sport, teamwork, and fun. Keep an eye out for photos of the activities on our social media and PE/class blogs!

## EID

For our Muslim families who will be soon observing the celebration of Eid, Children are authorised to have 1 day off from school. We are aware that Eid can be on different days and so we are happy for the children to take the one day off on the day that their family celebrates. Please update the school on your child's absence on the day.

Have a wonderful day celebrating!

## Electrifying Experiments Competition

An exciting opportunity has arisen.

On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2025, a limited number of budding scientists from St. Clare's Catholic Primary School will have the chance to spend the day experimenting with electricity in a laboratory, at the University of Central Lancashire.

Further information:

The Young Scientist Centre (YSC) is a partnership between the University and the Royal Institution (RI). We are the first national branch of the YSC outside of London and a beacon for science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) in Lancashire.



The competition is open to all Key Stage 2 children: Pine, Elder, Cherry and Oak.

Please write a letter of no more than 500 words explaining:

- What you like about science.
- Why you would like a place on this STEM competition day?

Letters of application should be handed to **Mrs. Clack**, no later than **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April**. If you are successful in winning a place, you and your parents will be notified on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April.

For those who are successful in gaining a place on this exciting trip, the cost will be £10 including transport.

Children will be transported to and from UCLAN and they will return before the end of the school day. They will be accompanied by St. Clare's staff throughout the day.

The children will make a presentation to the rest of the school about their day in the laboratory during St. Clare's STEM week.

Good luck!

## 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,  
Ribbleton, Preston,  
PR2 6NE**

## School Lunches

Week Commencing 31st March

| Choice | Monday                                                          |  | Tuesday                                              |  | Wednesday                                                 |  | Thursday                                |  | Friday                      |  |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--|
| 1      | Pork or Veg<br>Sausages with<br>omelette, potatoes<br>and beans |  | Beef or Quorn<br>Mince with<br>Dumplings and<br>Mash |  | Roast Chicken or<br>Quorn fillet with<br>Potatoes and Veg |  | Spaghetti<br>Bolognese Meat<br>or Quorn |  | Fish Fingers                |  |
| 2      | Salmon Fingers with<br>potatoes and peas                        |  | Tomato &<br>Mascarpone<br>Pasta (v)                  |  | Veg & Chick Pea<br>Curry (v)                              |  | Cheese Whirl (v)                        |  | Pizza Margherita (v)        |  |
| 3      | Jacket Potato                                                   |  | Jacket Potato                                        |  | Jacket Potato                                             |  | Jacket Potato                           |  | Sandwich<br>(Cheese / Tuna) |  |

