



St Clare's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 31st 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

It has been another successful week at St. Clare's with so much going on! Some sporting highlights have included our participation in a Year 6 Girls' Football Tournament, and our 'New Age Kurling' team finishing in 2nd place out of 20 schools which took part – an excellent result! Our Year 6 class have taken part in some basic First Aid Training and some of our lovely parents got to enjoy our first session with the Lancashire Adult Services, 'Maths Meets Art' this morning.

Thank you to all the parents who attended our Coffee Morning on Thursday; it was nice to be able to meet so many of you.

Final call for any last responses to our parental survey which closes on Monday.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs. Wroblewski



Year 6 learning some First Aid



Math's Meets Art



Year 6 Girls Football Team



New Age Curling Team

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.



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THE PRESENTATION

Think about a time when you met Jesus. Maybe it was through a person who showed you great love. Perhaps it was at Mass or listening to a Bible reading and you knew that God was speaking the words to you. Maybe it was something that happened to you, something unexpected that showed God's love.

Write it down and keep it somewhere safe. One day in the future the Holy Spirit could prompt you to read it again and remember the truth that Jesus is with you.

Headteacher Award of Excellence



This Weeks Winners Are...

Little Saplings: Afayah - *"For great instrumental knowledge".*

Rowan: Molly - *"For always trying her best".*

Willow: Rushan - *"For fantastic effort this term & sharing his ideas in Science".*

Hazel: Angelina Rose - *"For a fantastic attitude to you learning, growing in confidence & answering questions in class".*

Beech: Aaisha B - *"For always trying her best & for being kind & helpful around the classroom".*

Pine: Rose - *"For fantastic diary writing in English".*

Elder: Tilly - *"For amazing comprehension answers - Well done!".*

Cherry: Judy - *"For always thinking about her learning & ways to improve".*

Oak: Aysha - *"For fantastic work across the curriculum & for making great comparisons between Hamlet & Lion King".*

The Winning House this week: Rigby!

Dates for your Diary



- 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.
- Thursday 6th March - World Book Day (Children are welcome to dress up as their favourite book character).

Leave During Term Time

From the Head teacher:

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Dear Parent/Carer

EXCESSIVE LEAVE IN TERM TIME - S444 EDUCATION ACT 1996

Lancashire County Council are currently reviewing the arrangements for pupils who are absent from school due to unauthorised leave/holidays.

Attendance at school is vital to help children thrive and achieve their best. Children who are absent from school can fail to meet their academic potential and those who fall below 90% attendance are at significant risk of underachieving.

Absence during term time must be avoided. If you are considering taking your child out of school for any reason, it is essential that you request permission for the absence.

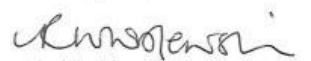
When penalty notices are issued, parents have the opportunity to discharge liability for an offence under S444 of the Education Act instead of being prosecuted by the Local Authority. The penalty notice regulations determine the amount of the penalty notice fine. Unfortunately, some parents are choosing to remove their children from school for longer periods, as the fine amount is the same regardless of the number of school days missed.

From 01/01/2025, the following rules will apply:

1. Unauthorised leave less than 15 school days: penalty notice issued
2. Unauthorised leave of 15 school days or more: the Local Authority will review any requests for penalty notices and may prosecute parents and not offer the opportunity to pay a penalty notice fine instead.

Failure to ensure your child's regular attendance at school is a criminal offence, and this means that if you are convicted, this could result in a fine of up to £2,500 and you will have a criminal record. We have been asked by Lancashire County Council to issue this letter to parents to inform you that this procedure will now be applied to all excessive leave requests made to this school.

Kind Regards,


Mrs Wroblewski

Headteacher

