



St Clare's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 7th February 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,

PARENTAL SURVEY RESULTS

Thank you for engaging with our recent survey. Over 90% of our families responded, which reflects how much you care about your child's school experience and education. Thank you!

➤ Happiness

94% of respondents either agree or strongly agree that their child is happy at St. Clare's.



➤ Safety

98% of parents either agree or strongly agree that their child is safe at school.



➤ High expectations

98% of parents agree that St. Clare's has high expectations of their child.



Please do come and see me if you are one of the very small minority who did not agree with these important aspects, as I would very much like to understand the reasons behind your individual feedback and work with you to find solutions.

➤ After School Activities Programme

Views on our after-school activities were mixed, with a quarter of respondents feeling the activities programme was either not varied enough or did not match the interests of their child. You provided lots of suggestions for future clubs. A number of parents also asked us to change the timings of our activities.



Action – This will be reviewed for after Easter, when the new Clubs schedule is released, with careful consideration of both parental and pupil suggestions.

➤ St Clare's After School Club Childcare

Your responses shed light on why the club numbers are not currently higher. Some helpful suggestions were made around flexibility and timings, which we have already passed on to the provider.

➤ Communication



The overwhelming majority of you prefer to be contacted via Arbor messages, followed by emails.



Action – We will ensure that our important information is communicated using these two channels, with social media, school website and newsletters used for reminders and to celebrate children's learning and achievements.

➤ Recommendation



98% of respondents would recommend St. Clare's to a friend or fellow parent. Thank you.

➤ Improving our school

Responses were varied and helpful for me to hear as the new Head Teacher.

Action - Every suggestion has been read and noted by the Senior Leadership Team and will be taken into consideration going forward. Some themes included: a desire for more fun and social events, increased sporting opportunities, frustrations around car parking and the Arbor system, greater access to technology for pupils and suggestions about homework.

Watch this space for changes!

Our Y6 pupils head off to Borwick Hall on Monday for 5 days of fun and outdoor adventurous activity, ably supported by a team of adventure-loving staff. We hope they all have a wonderful time! 😊



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.



Headteacher Award of Excellence



This Weeks Winners Are...

Little Saplings: Eesa D - *"For strength and problem solving outdoors".*

Rowan: Ameerah - *"For trying hard in phonics ".*

Willow: Mohammed Adam - *"For an excellent attitude to learning, always working hard and trying to share his ideas in class".*

Hazel: Zoya - *"For writing a fantastic set of instructions".*

Beech: Hamzah M - *"For trying much harder to complete more of his independent tasks".*

Pine: Ivy-May - *"For fantastic writing in English and for doing extra at home".*

Elder: Ibraheem P - *"For always treating others with care and respect".*

Cherry: Maryam M - *"For always questions & engaged with her leaving".*

Oak: Kacie - *"For showing kindness to all and being a great model in school ".*

The Winning House this week: Haydock!

Dates for your Diary



- Monday 10th - Friday 14th February - Borwick Hall (Yr6)
- Friday 14th February - PTFA Event - Non-uniform day (More info below).
- Friday 14th February - Last day of term.
- Monday 24th February - Inset Day
- Tuesday 25th February - Return to school.
- Thursday 6th March - World Book Day (More info on all the activities happening on this day next).
- Thursday 13th March – PTFA Event – Film Night (Details TBC).
- 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 (More info below).

World Book Day

We are celebrating World Book Day on Thursday the 6th of March. We have many different exciting activities planned.

Freezeframe Competition

We are launching a freezeframe competition. Please help your child or children create the most interesting freezeframe from a book and take a picture. Please email the picture to worldbookday25@st-clares.lancs.sch.uk before the closing date of Friday 28th of February. Winners will be announced on World Book Day.

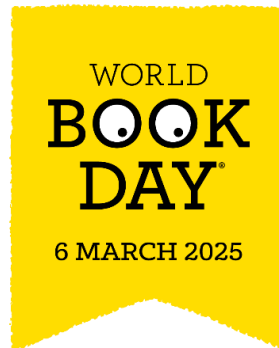
World Book Day

We will all dress up as book characters on the day to celebrate. If your child finds dressing up challenging please speak to your child's class teacher.

Book Cafe

We are holding a book café on Thursday the 6th of March and would love you to come and have a coffee and share a book with your child. Please join us

- Little Saplings, Rowan, Willow, Hazel and Beech 9.45-10.15am
- Pine, Elder, Cherry and Oak 10.30-11.00am.



Book Swap

We are also holding a giant book swap! Please send in any unwanted, but in good condition, children's books to school on Thursday the 6th and the children will be able to swap them for a different one.

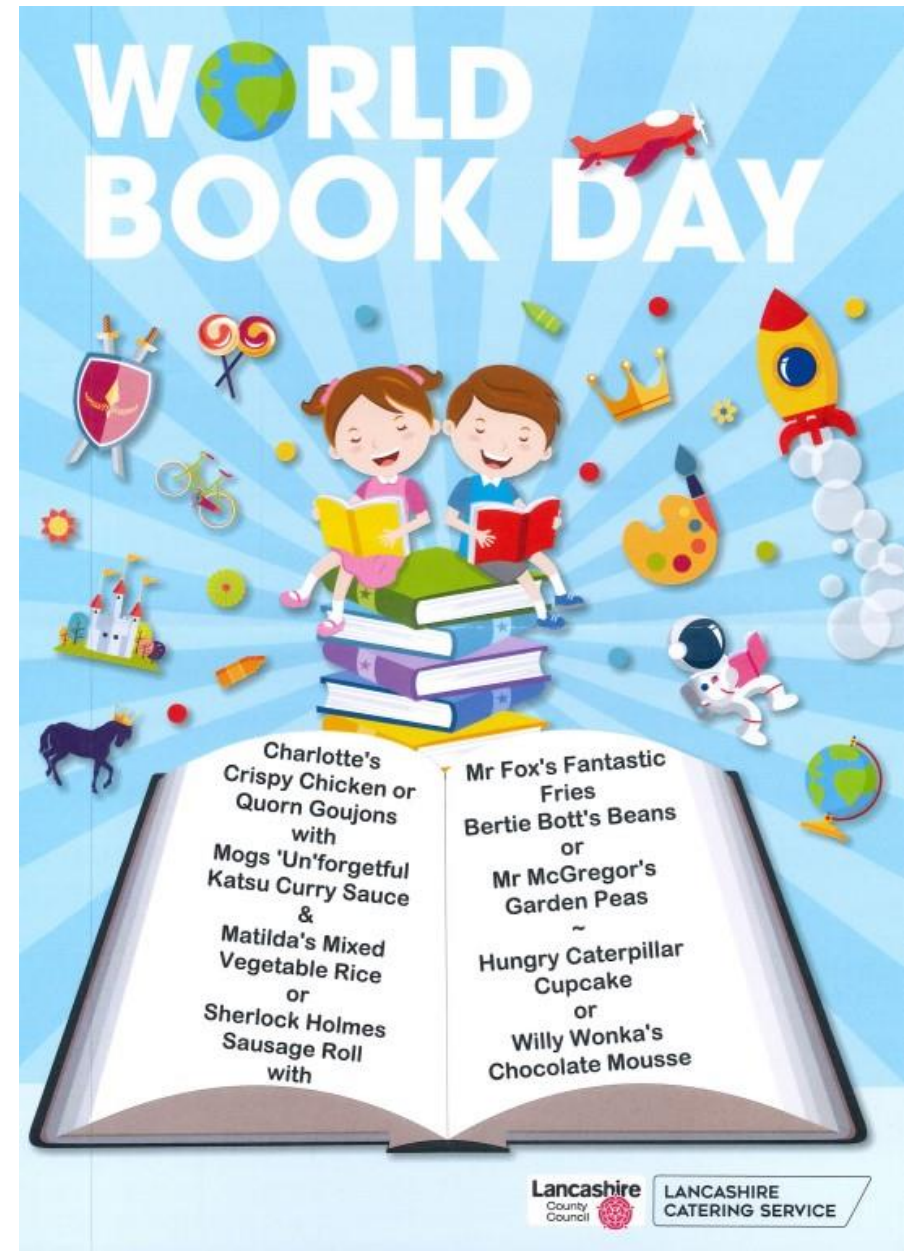
Book Fair

To celebrate World Book Day, we will be holding a book fair on the 27th Feb until the 4th of March 3.30pm-4.15pm in the school hall. This is a great opportunity to purchase books, journals and diaries with your child. Every purchase that is made earns commission for the school that we can use to buy new books for our classrooms. We hope to see you there!



World Book Day Menu

There will be a special lunch menu on Thursday 6th March For World Book Day.



PTFA

On behalf of the PTFA thank you all for supporting the school with the ASDA rewards scheme. We raised £299.

For the Spring Term please pencil the following key dates in your diaries and more information will be released soon

- 14th Feb - Non-uniform Day
- 13th March - Film Night
- 4th April - Easter Event



To be paid via Arbor under 'School Shop'.

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/>

Community Events



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February Half Term Holiday Camp

Queen's Drive Primary School PR2 3LA

 Monday 17th - Friday 21st February  **AGE** 4-11
(Reception to Year 6)

 Full Day £25 / Half Day £15
Full 5 Day Week £110  **8:30am - 4:30pm**
AM Half Day 8:30am - 12:30pm
PM Half Day 12:30pm - 4:30pm

 **HOW TO BOOK**

1. Scan the QR code
2. Click "Book now"
3. Create/Sign in to your account
4. Proceed to payment

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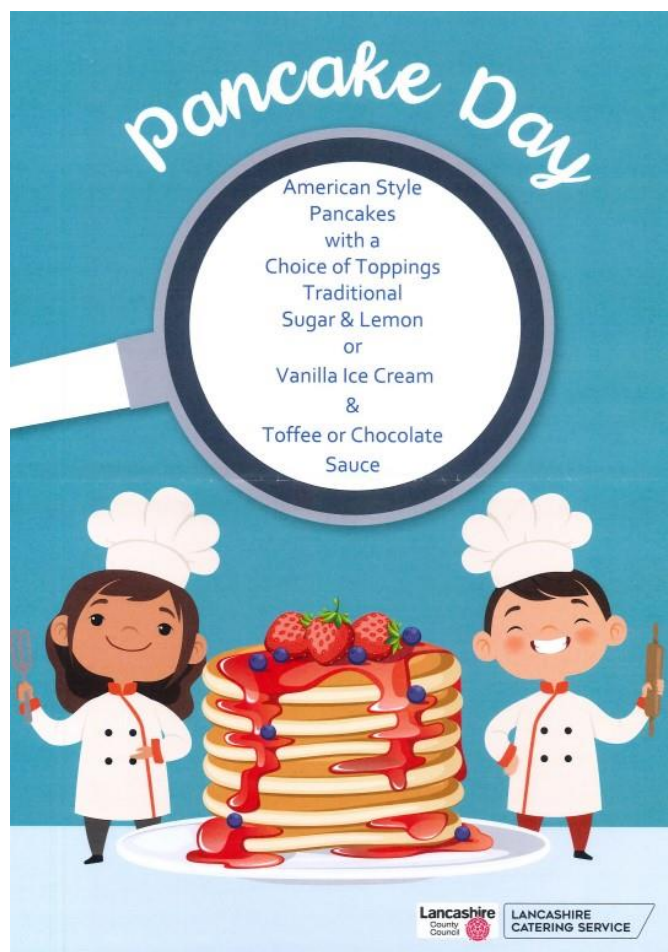
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School Lunches

Week Commencing 10th February

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	Tomato Based Pasta (v)	Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta (v)	Pizza Margherita (v)
3	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Sandwich (Cheese/Tuna)



Pancake Day

4th March

*Dessert option

with all school

lunches*

Be Happy Day

28th March

