



St Clare's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 7th 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

Thank you to those of you who were able to join us at Mass on Wednesday for Ash Wednesday to mark the start of Lent. The children have been encouraged to think about what they might give up or what good deeds they might do extra of, as well as making an extra effort to help those in need and to pray more in order to develop a closer relationship with God during the season of Lent. Thank you to our pupils who led us so beautifully in singing, reading and altar serving at Mass.

To our Muslim families, Ramadan Mubarak! May this holy month bring you peace, happiness and blessings.

On Tuesday, we celebrated Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day). Little Saplings were outdoors in the sunshine enjoying pancakes cooked over an open fire... delicious!



World Book Day on Thursday was a brilliant day of book related fun and learning. Well done to everyone (and thank you, parents!) for the children's wonderful book-related costumes. Thank you also for your support of our School Book Fair last week. The commission totalled £220 and has enabled every class to boost their classroom libraries with some brand-new books.



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.

Headteacher Award of Excellence



This Weeks Winners Are...

Little Saplings: Ezekiel - *"For using great language in group times "*.

Rowan: Abel - *"For working hard to write independently "*.

Willow: Rafael - *"For trying really hard in class this week "*.

Hazel: Tanaka - *"For being a wonderful role model to your friends in Hazel class".*

Beech: William - *"For super non-fiction writing about Neil Armstrong".*

Pine: Zachary - *"For working hard and finishing his work on time "*.

Elder: Huda - *"For consistently working hard in all areas of the curriculum".*

Cherry: Rayhan - *"For excellent concentration and super presentation of his work".*

Oak: Anthony - *"For fantastic translation and reflection work this week. Well Done!"*.

The Winning House this week: Haydock!

Dates for your Diary



- 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).
- Friday 28th March – PTFA event – Mother's Day cupcake decorating (see details below).
- Tuesday 1st April – Parents Evening session 1 – 2:00pm – 5:30pm. (more info to follow)
- Wednesday 2nd April – Parents Evening session 2 – 2:00pm – 5:30pm (more info to follow).
- 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).

World Book Day Quiz – Answers

Did you guess which bookcase belongs to which member of staff?

See the answers below.

1.



Mr Cummings

2.



Mrs Thorpe

3.



Mr Parkinson

8.



Mrs Doolan

10.



Mrs Noonan

9.



Mrs Mallett

11.



Miss Barton

Fundraiser for Alder Hey Children's Hospital

PTFA



**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/>

ST CLARE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL PTFA TOGETHER,

EVERYONE

Achieves
MORE



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

- 13th March - Film Night (payable on Arbor under School Shop).
- 28th March – Mother's Day Cupcake Decorating
- 4th April - Easter Event (details tbc).

School Lunches

Week Commencing 10th March

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

Be Happy Day

28th March

