



St. Clare's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 21st November 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,

Warmest congratulations to those of our Y6 pupils who received the sacrament of Confirmation at a special mass on Monday night:

Leon, Guilietta, Michael, Sam, Rudy, Nellie, Tyler, Matthew, Judy, Halle, Bobbie, Eva and Nellie.

It was a wonderful celebration led by Bishop Paul Swarbrick.

Mr. Parkinson, Mrs. Walsh and I were honoured to be there and are very proud of you.



This week the children have been learning about Road Safety to coincide with it being National Road Safety Week. Our JRSA (Junior Road Safety Ambassadors) have led a whole school assembly on the theme of "Be Safe, Be Seen" in which the pupils were encouraged to think about wearing bright colours or clothing with a reflective strip to be safer as the nights get darker.



We are running a competition to design a road safety poster (A4 portrait size) and the winning design will be made into a banner which will be displayed outside school. I look forward to seeing the children's entries!

We've noticed that some of our children are coming to school without a coat. As the weather gets colder, we want everyone to stay warm and comfortable, especially during playtime outside. Please make sure your child brings a cosy coat to school each day.

Thank you for your support.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs. Wroblewski

International Men's Day

Four children from year 6 had an amazing day on Wednesday taking part in International Men's Day at County Hall.

The children met a range of role models which included the magician Jasper Cherry (from BGT) and local author Dan Worsley. They listened to inspirational speeches from Cllr Matthew Salter, Paul Turner and Dr Sakthi Karunanithi. The children spent time with Mark Wynn, CEO at Lancashire County Council. He gave them a tour of his office and the Chambers of Commerce!

A great day was had by all, it was full of excitement and encouragement and gave them many ideas for their future.



Important Notice: Parking and Drop-Off Procedures

To ensure the safety of our pupils and staff, please note the following guidelines:

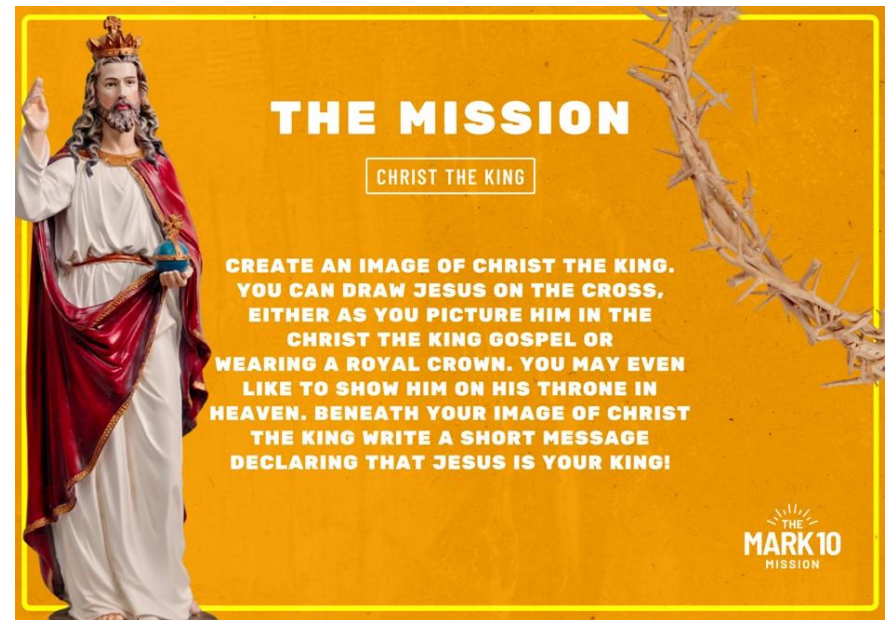
- **Parents are not permitted to use the staff car park for dropping off children.**
- **The church car park must be used at all times**, even if your child is running late. After parking, please walk your child to the school entrance.
- **Breakfast Club Exception:** If your child attends Breakfast Club, you may use the staff car park **until 8:00 AM only if the church car park is closed.**
- **After 8:00 AM:** All arrivals must use the church car park.

Please park safely and be considerate of others when using the church car park. Do not block other vehicles. If the car park is full, please find alternative parking nearby. For everyone's safety, please take extra care when driving and watch out for children moving around the car park.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping to keep our school safe.

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 Awards for Excellence



This Weeks Winners Are...

Little Saplings: George - *"For using great language in literacy".*

Rowan: Aasiyah P - *"For being a role model to all".*

Willow: Joel - *"For working super hard on his independent writing".*

Hazel: Rosie - *"For writing a funny story from a fox".*

Beech: Willow - *"For trying super hard to improve her handwriting".*

Pine: Ciaran - *"For always being ready and eager to learn".*

Elder: Evie - *"For wonderful ideas and contributions in English".*

Cherry: Alistair - *"For resilience and hard work".*

Oak: Leon - *"For fantastic work in class and showing maturity and confidence".*

The Winning House this week: Rigby!

Attendance Award KS1: Rowan Class.

Attendance Award KS2: Oak Class.


Dates for your Diary

- Thursday 27th November – PTFA EVENT – PJ's & Movie Night (See Details below).
- Monday 1st December – Yr.5/6 Advent Service in Church (5pm).
- Tuesday 9th December – Little Sapling & Rowan Class Nativity (2pm).
- Wednesday 10th December – KS1 Nativity (2pm & 3:30pm).
- Tuesday 16th December – Rocksteady Concert (9:30am).
- Wednesday 17th December – Pantomime Trip (Bookable on Arbor).
- Thursday 18th December – Christmas Lunch / Jumper Day.
- **Friday 19th December – Last day of term (1:30pm finish).**



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- Monday 5th January – Return to school.
 - Thursday 8th January – Meet the Teacher (5pm)
 - Monday 9th – Friday 13th February – Yr. 6 Borwick Hall residential trip.
 - Friday 13th February – Last day of term.
 - Tuesday 24th February – Return to school.

PTFA



PJ DAY & MOVIE NIGHT

St Clare's PTFA Event

Thursday 27th November

Join us for a fun and relaxed event organised by the PTFA!

Date: Thursday 27th November - Time: 3:30pm – 5:15pm

Children can choose whether to take part in PJ Day, Film Night, or both.

The film showing will be The Twits (PG).


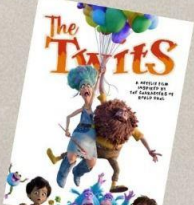
During Film Night, each child will receive juice, chocolate and popcorn to enjoy while watching the movie.

Prices:


- PJ Day – £1
- Film Night – £2
- Both – £3
- Family Ticket (3 or more children for both events) – £8

Please ensure you select all the options you wish to take part in via Arbor for each child, add them to your basket and make payment via Arbor.

Thank you.




Please use the QR code below to join the PTFA 'Helpers' What's App Group.



St Clare's PTFA Helpers

WhatsApp group



This group QR code is private. If it is shared with someone, they can scan it with their WhatsApp camera to join this group.

Sports News

Year 5/6 Football Team Victory

Well done to our Year 5/6 football team, who put in a fantastic performance last night, beating St Peter's 5–1 in their latest league match. The team worked hard for each other from start to finish, showing great teamwork, effort and determination throughout.

A big thank you to everyone who came along to support. The children were thrilled afterwards, and they should be really proud of themselves.

Well played, everyone!



Earrings Reminder

Dear Parents and Carers,

To help keep everyone safe and active in PE, we follow the guidance from afPE and Lancashire PE Advisors. This means all jewellery, including earrings and piercings, must be removed before the lesson starts.

On PE days, please make sure:

- Children come to school without earrings or jewellery.
- If your child has recently had their ears pierced and cannot remove the earrings yet, they will not be able to take part in the practical activities. They will join in with a safe, adapted role instead.
- Staff cannot remove or tape earrings for children, and we are not able to look after jewellery.
- If you're planning to get your child's ears pierced, the summer holidays are the best time so they have plenty of time to heal.

Thank you for working with us to keep PE safe and enjoyable for everyone.

Mr Cummings



Community Events



You are Invited to **St Clare's Christmas Fair**



St Clare's Parish Hall
Sunday 23rd November 2025
starting 10:30am onwards (after Mass)

Lots going on including.....

Bacon Sandwiches, Coffee, Tea

Indian/Pakistan Food

Cake Stall, Raffle, Bottle/Gift Tombola

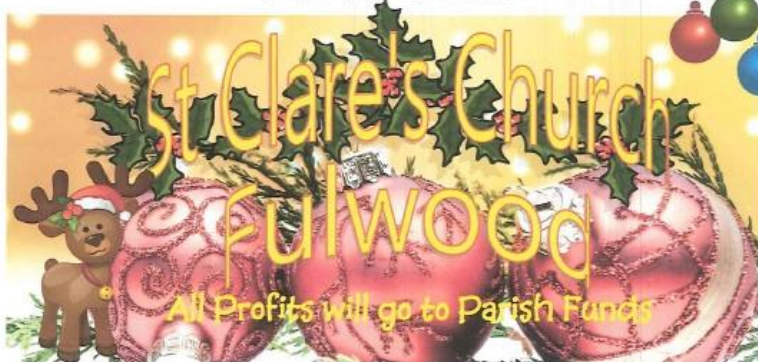
Books & Bric a Brac, Good as new

Toys, Christmas Gifts, Crafts, Cards

and much much more!

Donations for stalls welcome

- Please leave items in Narthex -



MESSY CHURCH

ST. CLARE'S CHURCH HALL
SATURDAY 6th DECEMBER
1.30 – 3.00PM

**COME AND ENJOY AN
AFTERNOON OF ACTIVITIES,
GAMES AND BIBLE STORIES.**

**CHILDREN OF
ALL AGES AND
DENOMINATIONS
WELCOMED WITH
A RESPONSIBLE
ADULT.**

School Lunch

Week Commencing Monday 24th November

Choice	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
1	Big Brunch. Pork or Veg Sausage with Omelette and crispy potatoes		Mild Loaded Beef or Veg Nachos		Chicken or Quorn Roast Dinner		Beef or Vegetarian Burger		Fish Fingers	
2	Pasta Twists in a Tomato Sauce		Lancashire Butter Pie		Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta		Mac 'n' Cheese		Margherita Pizza	
3	Jacket Potato		Jacket Potato		Jacket Potato		Jacket Potato		Sandwich (Cheese/Tuna)	