



St. Clare's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 3rd October 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

Football Success

Warmest congratulations to the Year 5/6 Football Team who won the "Preston Schools Kids' Cup" earlier this week. The children played a number of matches and won their final game 2-0 to win the cup.

The whole team demonstrated outstanding team spirit and sportsmanship, supporting and encouraging each other every step of the way. Very well done to all the children involved.

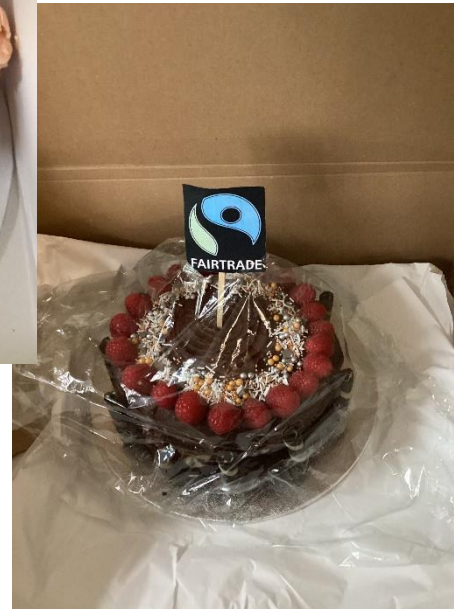


Fairtrade

The children of St. Clare's have also been learning all about Fairtrade during Fairtrade Fortnight. Thank you for your support at home with our two competitions. Well done to all who took part in either the Fairtrade Bake Off or the decorate a teapot competition. Mr. Parkinson and Mrs. Thorpe had the enviable task of tasting the baking and being head judges. Prizes and certificates were awarded this afternoon.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs. Wroblewski – Headteacher



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: Mikaeel - *"For good singing "*.

Rowan: Safa - *"For always sitting beautifully & listening on the carpet "*.

Willow: - Freddie *"For trying really hard in his independent writing "*.

Hazel: Isabelle - *"For excellent handwriting"*.

Beech: Kiaan *"For brilliant Math's work "*.

Pine: Muhammad T - *"For fantastic answers in English"*.

Elder: Martha *"For Writing a wonderful story, including fronted adverbials and noun phrases"*

Cherry: Abdul Rahman - *"For showing kindness at Castlerigg "*.

Olly Alker – *"For fantastic contributions during lessons"*.

Oak: Seoni - *"For working hard across the curriculum and showing kindness to all"*.

The Winning House this week: Haydock!

Dates for your Diary



- Wednesday 8th October – Yr. 2 trip to Lady well.
- Thursday 9th October – Open Day – 9:30am-11:30am & 4pm-6pm.
- Thursday 23rd October – Yr. 6 Harvest Bingo (10-11:30am).
- Friday 24th October - Harvest Festival Service in Church (1:45pm).
- Friday 24th October – Last day of term.
- Tuesday 4th November – Return to school.
- Wednesday 5th November – Parent's Evening 1 (Details tbc)
- Thursday 6th November – Parent's Evening 2 (Details tbc)
- Monday 17th November – Yr. 6 Confirmation in Church (6:30pm).
- Monday 1st December – Yr.5/6 Advent Service in Church (2pm).
- Tuesday 9th December – Little Sapling & Rowan Class Nativity (2pm).
- Wednesday 10th December – KS1 Nativity (2pm & 3:30pm).

St. Clare's Catholic Primary School Open Day



Sports News

Last night our Year 5/6 hockey team played two fantastic matches, showing real determination, teamwork and fair play throughout.

In the first game against OLSE, the team worked brilliantly together, moving the ball quickly and supporting one another in both attack and defence. Their effort paid off with a brilliant goal that gave St Clare's a 1 to 0 win. Every player played their part, from strong tackles at the back to clever passing up front.

The second match was against a tough Sherwood side. It was a close contest from start to finish, with both teams working hard to find an opening. St Clare's defended superbly and created chances of their own, but the game ended in a well-earned 0 to 0 draw.

Across both matches the children showed great sportsmanship. They shook hands, encouraged one another and congratulated the other teams. We were very proud of how they represented St Clare's, not just in the way they played but, in the respect, they showed on and off the pitch.



Numeracy

Challenge

✿ Take on the National Numeracy Challenge! ✿



We're excited to share the **National Numeracy Challenge**—a fantastic, free online resource designed to help adults boost their everyday maths skills and confidence. Whether it's helping with homework, managing budgets, or simply brushing up on number skills, this friendly and supportive tool is a great way to make maths work for you!

Why take the Challenge?

- ✓ Build your confidence with numbers
- ✓ Learn at your own pace
- ✓ Support your child's learning at home


Get started today at

www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/challenge and join thousands of parents across the UK improving their numeracy in a fun, stress-free way!




Feeling better about maths

To help you avoid past feelings about maths getting in the way when doing your job, progressing in your career, or starting a training course.

Click here to register 

Location:
Zoom



This CPD workshop will help you to reflect on your relationship with maths, encourage open discussion about your feelings, remove barriers to improving numeracy, and will motivate you to take your next steps in your journey to unlocking more positive feelings about maths.

This 2-hour interactive workshop does not teach maths, it instead focuses on attitudes and looks at tips and resources to kick-start your confidence with numbers for the workplace.

 **Who is it for?**
Adults whose own confidence with numbers is crucial to their job roles.

School Lunch

Week Commencing 6th October 2025

| Choice | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 1 | Savoury Beef or Quorn Mince | Salmon Fingers or Vegetable Fingers | Roast Chicken or Roast Quorn Fillet Dinner | Spaghetti Bolognese with Beef or Quorn Mince. | Fish Fingers or Vegetable Fingers |
| 2 | Winter Warming Pasta Bake | Loaded Pizza Panini (V) | Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta (V) | Choice of Filled Sandwiches Cheese/Tuna/Ham | Margherita Pizza (V) |
| 3 | Jacket Potato | Jacket Potato | Choice of Filled Sandwiches Cheese/Tuna/Ham | Jacket Potato | Choice of Filled Sandwiches. Cheese/Tuna |
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