



## St. Clare's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

*Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 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

### **Happy CRAZY HAIR DAY to you all!**

Thank you for helping your children with their fantastically creative hairstyles, whilst raising much-needed PTFA funds at the same time. Here is a selection of photos for you to enjoy:



Today we have had a visit from a Lancashire County Council Road Safety Officer, in preparation for the work we are doing as a school for National Road Safety Week next week. Some of our School Council Pupils began their training as Junior Road Safety Ambassadors.

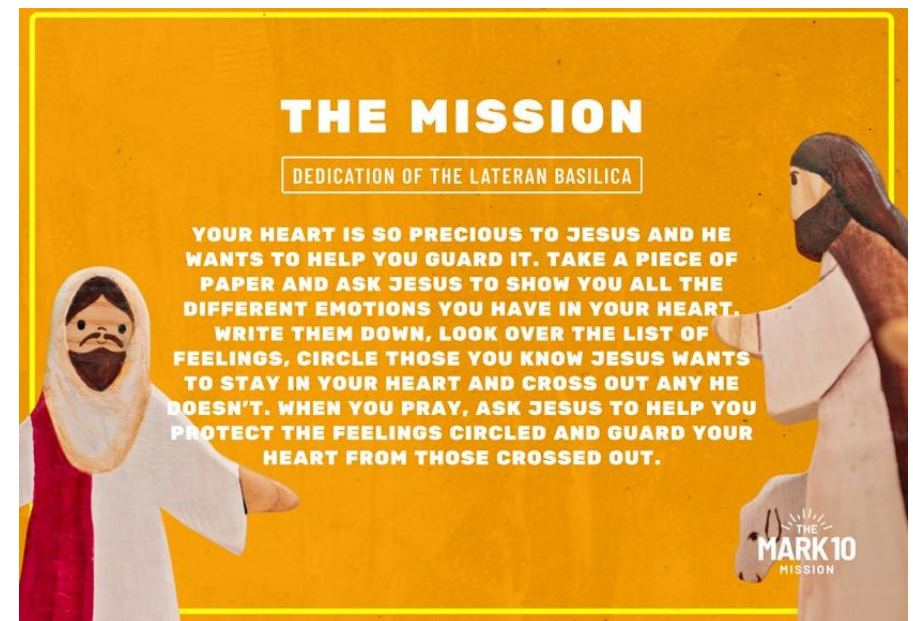
Next week we will be marking Remembrance Day in school. Poppies are available to purchase from the office.

Have a great 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 Awards for Excellence



This Weeks Winners Are...

**Little Saplings:** Ethan - *"For concentration in number work".*

**Rowan:** Mikail A - *"For sharing his knowledge about Bonfire Night. Well Done"*

**Willow:** Adiel - *"For amazing improvement in attitude to learning".*

**Hazel:** Ayizah - *"For excellent Phonics"*

**Beech:** Ameerah - *"For being enthusiastic about her learning and practising her learning at home".*

**Pine:** Maryam - *"For fantastic Science work with Mrs Lee".*

**Elder:** Kiara - *"For being a great role model in class".*

**Cherry:** Muhammad Yusuf D - *"For a super piece of persuasive writing"*

**Oak:** Muhammad Zayn - *"For a fantastic draft of a formal letter. Well Done."*

The Winning House this week: Southworth!

## Dates for your Diary

- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Yr. 6 Confirmation in Church (6:30pm).
  - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December – Yr.5/6 Advent Service in Church (2pm).
  - Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Little Sapling & Rowan Class Nativity (2pm).
  - Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Nativity (2pm & 3:30pm).
  - Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Rocksteady Concert (9:30am).
  - Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Pantomime Trip (Bookable on Arbor).
  - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch / Jumper Day.
  - **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of term (1:30pm finish).**
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- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Return to school.
  - Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January – Meet the Teacher (5pm)
  - Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Yr. 6 Borwick Hall residential trip.
  - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Last day of term.
  - Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – Return to school.
  - Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February – Yr. 3 and Yr. 4 Greek and Egyptian Day.







## **- Match Funding - St Clare's PTFA**

### **Does your place of work offer Match Funding?**

**Some companies match amounts raised. So for every £1 the PTFA raise they will give the school money.**

**Some companies can match any funds raised and other have limits on the amount they can match.**

**We can give you any letters or information your employer might need and this could help us boost our fundraising significantly.**

**If this is something you think your place of work could help with then please get in touch at [St.ClaresPTA@outlook.com](mailto:St.ClaresPTA@outlook.com)**



## **St Clare's PTFA Recruitment**

**Our Parent, Teacher and Friends Association (PTFA) plays a vital role in raising valuable funds to support our children's learning and experiences.**

**The PTFA is chaired by Louisa, who has two children at St Clare's, alongside Laura, our Vice Chair, who has three children at the school.**

**We're always looking for new faces to join our team—whether you can spare a little time or a lot, your help makes a big difference! Getting involved is a great way to meet other parents, have fun, and contribute to the wonderful community spirit at St Clare's.**

**We understand not everyone can join the PTFA full-time, but if you can spare a little time to help at our events, your support is always appreciated and truly valuable.**

**If you're interested in joining the PTFA, or if you just want to join the PTFA 'Helpers' what's app group, please let the staff at the school office know or pop us an email at [St.ClaresPTA@outlook.com](mailto:St.ClaresPTA@outlook.com)**



# 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.**

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



## Little Saplings Pre School Applications

There are no longer spaces available in little Saplings Pre School, for this academic year. Any new applications handed in will be for the 2026-2027 academic year. The applications form can be found on the school website and must be submitted via the Little Saplings email address below;

[L-S-@st-clares.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:L-S-@st-clares.lancs.sch.uk)

## 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 -



**St Clare's Church**  
**Fulwood**  
All Profits will go to Parish Funds

## School Lunch

Week Commencing Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November

Choice	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
1	Loaded Pizza Panini (V)		Crispy Chicken or Vegetable Goujons & Katsu Curry Sauce		Pork or Vegetarian Sausage		Spaghetti Bolognese		Harry Ramsden's Battered Fish	
2	Tomato and Mascarpone Pasta (V)		Cheese Whirl (V)		Tomato Pasta (V)		Omelette with Potato Wedges & Beans (V)		Margherita Pizza (V)	
3	Jacket Potato		Jacket Potato		Jacket Potato		Jacket Potato		Sandwich (Cheese/Tuna)	