



St. Clare's Newsletter

November 2022



Christmas Fayre

Another of the big occasions in the school year is the Christmas Fayre. These are always great days where the community gets the chance to celebrate together and start the preparations for the Yuletide. This year the Fayre is taking place on 1 December from 6.00pm-8.30pm, a Thursday night for a change. This is a wonderful opportunity to win some magnificent prizes, have something nice to eat and somehow, we always seem to get the big man in the red suit himself to come to come along to his magnificent Grotto. Already there are 19 stalls that have been booked so there will be something there for everyone. If you would like, you can donate an item for our tombola. All gifts and vouchers will be greatly appreciated. Our designated charity for this year is 'Shine' led by our own Linda in the office. Shine provides wonderful opportunities for all pupils, assisting them to interact better with each other and reach their potential. Thank you for your support.

St Clare's Language Ambassadors

It is with a great sense of pride that today we unveil our Language Ambassadors for the school. We are honoured to have so many pupils make up our St Clare's Family from all parts of the world. From China to Iran, from Syria to Poland and further afield, our diverse pupil population gives St Clare's that distinctive cross-cultural environment where all are made feel welcome and who are now safe and happy in our care. These language ambassadors will act as a support for our over 100 pupils who are designated new comer pupils and will assist especially the younger children who may be initially struggling with the English language.

Mrs Logue and Mrs Brennan have been presenting our successes at several lectures and conferences over the past number of months. The latest is Mrs Brennan's presentation last week at a major conference of school leaders where her work was displayed and she explained how teachers have been managing the classroom teaching to allow for all pupils to progress in their learning.

Christmas Plays

We are very pleased to announce the school will be holding our P3/P4 Christmas Nativity Play 'Whoops a Daisy Angel' on Thursday 15th December in the School Assembly Hall. This will involve all the pupils from P3-P4. Curtain will be up at 9.30am. We are so excited to getting back to showing off our magnificent pupil talent of singing. Even better, this performance will be free of charge. Not to be outdone, on Friday 16 December our P1 and P2 pupils will be presenting the traditional Nativity Story and again the curtain will be up at 9.30am. If you are leaving any other children off at the nursery, why not come straight over to the school. We might even have a cup of tea and a mince pie waiting for you. Don't miss these seasonal spectaculars!! Thank you teachers for all your hard work.



Congratulations to Our Ambassadors

For your Calendar

School finishes for all pupils on Thursday 22nd December at 11.00am. There will be no dinners or Breakfast Club on that day.

School Christmas Fayre 1st December at 6.00pm.



St. Clare's P.S. Open Day On



9 December 2022

Invitation

Mr O'Doherty, the Principal, welcomes parents of pre-school children who begin primary education in September 2023 to visit our Open Day. Take a virtual tour of the school at:

www.stclaresps.com

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**ST. CLARE'S
NUSERY UNIT
OPEN DAY
FRIDAY
2ND DECEMBER 2022
ALL DAY!
COME AND SEE OUR
NURSERY AND
REGISTER YOUR
INTEREST!**



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Friends of
St Clare's Primary School

Annual Christmas Fair



An Event For All The Family

Thursday 1st December 6 - 8.30pm

**Crafts And Stalls, Santa's Grotto,
Hot chocolate, Mulled Wine, Festive Games,
Carol Singing And Face Painting**



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