



# St. Clare's Newsletter

October 2022



## Halloween Has Come and Gone!!



Now we are really getting into our stride this year with some of the events we have missed so much. This all began on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October with our Halloween disco. It seems so long since since our last disco in the school and it is great to have this back with us again. As always, many many thanks for the wonderful effort which our Friends of St Clare's group have put in to make this a reality. So much work goes on behind the scenes in a school this size and it is only right that Mary Colton and her team are recognized for their endeavors.



## 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 6.30pm, 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 13 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.

## Peace Proms Choir

Our Peace Proms Choir made their SSE Arena debut today when they attended their first major workshop for the Peace Proms concert which will be held in February. We have many talented singers amongst our ranks and we actually have two performance choirs in school at present. The second choir will be performing at St Peter's Cathedral on 7<sup>th</sup> December for the West Belfast Carol Concert which will be to a live audience for the first time since the pandemic. More on this in the November Newsletter.



## Advance Notice for Election

The school has been contacted by the Electoral Office and have been advised that should a Stormont election be called, the school will be used as an election station. It was originally earmarked for 15 December, but the Secretary of State has indicated there will be no election this side of Christmas. As soon as we are aware of the necessary date for the diary, we will let you know immediately so that childcare arrangements can be made well in advance.

For your  
Calendar

School returns for all pupils today 8<sup>th</sup> November  
and will operate until 23<sup>rd</sup> December when the  
school will close for Christmas

School Christmas Fayre 1<sup>st</sup>  
December at 6.30pm.

## Sacramental Meetings

There have been so many calls regarding the dates of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. There is a meeting between all the schools this week within the neighbouring Parishes to agree the final dates for these ceremonies and they will be announced via Seesaw for P7 Confirmation pupils and at the P4 enrolment mass for P4 pupils and parents at the enrolment ceremony on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm in St Paul's Church.

## Award Winners

See below the photos of our September Pupils of the Month and Rights Respecting Pupils of the Month for September. October winners TBA this Friday at Assembly.



## Dates for the Diary

Enrolment and Commitment Service – P7 pupils and parents 2.15pm Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November

Enrolment mass for P4 pupils and parents when the date of First Communion will be announced- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm in St Paul's Church

Flu Vaccines for P1-P7 pupils will be taking place in the school assembly hall on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December.

## Lights, Camera Action.

We are very pleased to announce the school will be holding a Christmas Nativity Play 'Whoops a Daisy Angel' this December in the School Assembly Hall. This will involve all the pupils from P1-P4. We are so excited to getting back to showing off our magnificent pupil talent of singing and acting and the dates will be announced in the November Newsletter. Even better, these performances will be free of charge. Of course, there will be an opportunity for you to win special prizes on the days of the performances to assist with the raising of much needed school funds. Don't miss this seasonal spectacular!!