



St Clare's Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

4th December 2020

Supporting the elderly

Christmas can be a lonely time for some of the older members of our community. We are therefore supporting our local Community Hub's Christmas appeal. Each class are asked to fill a shoe box with items for an elderly person. This could include biscuits, socks, a puzzle book – anything that would put a smile on an elderly person's face this Christmas.

We know you have been extremely generous lately and we thank you for that, but as a Catholic community we could not turn down this plea for help. Please send any items into school.

Chaplaincy Blog

The St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Multi-Academy Trust now has its own blog! It is called Truespirit and can be accessed by following this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/StClaresBlog> and also from the Catholic Life section of the St Clare's school website.

We invite you to look at the posts we have put up, including ones on the Advent Liturgy written by one of our chaplains and our mission which the children respond to each week in class. There is also a post about the Nativity at Home activity containing photos that we have already been sent of your children's wonderful creations!

It would be fantastic if parents could leave a comment on a post or two so that we can continue to build our home-school links.

Advent Liturgy

Huge congratulations to our Year 5 pupils and staff who led us in a beautiful Advent Liturgy on Monday. Talking into a laptop, instead of having an audience is not easy, but they spoke clearly, were prayerful throughout and gave us a truly fitting start to our time of waiting in hope for the coming of Jesus.





Healthy eating

Weight Management Leicestershire have produced this video which you can share with your child.

It is called, "[Why you should eat your five a day](#)", and it explains the benefits of fruits and vegetables – vitamins and minerals, immune support and fibre – as well as what counts as a portion, and why we should "eat the rainbow".

Attendance

National Target	97%
St Clare's w/e 27/11/20	97.9%

Top Classes

1 st	Year 6 – 100%
2 nd	Year 1 – 99.3%
=	EYFS – 99.3%

Key Dates

Friday 4 th December	Deadline for ordering Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 15 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
	Christmas Dinner
Friday 18 th December	Christingle 2:15pm
	School Closes (normal time)
Tuesday 5 th January	School Re-opens

Stars of the Week

EYFS	Isla
Year 1	Poppy
Year 2	Julia
Year 3	Liam
Year 4	Stefania
Year 5	Kristen
Year 6	Martyna



*But those who trust in the Lord for help will find their strength renewed.
They will rise on wings like eagles; they will run and not get weary;
they will walk and not grow weak. Isaiah 40:31*

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