



# St Clare's Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

18<sup>th</sup> December 2020

## Merry Christmas!

It has been a long Advent Term, but we have made it!

The staff at St Clare's wish you and your families a safe, healthy and peaceful Christmas.

Please read the letter from Mrs Beer which will be sent out separately.

## Christmas Activities

The children have had a marvellous week of Christmas reflection and fun!

Father Christmas paid a visit to school on Monday and he left a sack of gifts for each class! We also watched the wonderful EYFS Nativity!

We enjoyed our wonderful Christmas Dinner on Tuesday, all decked out in our Christmas jumpers and hats!

Christmas music has been heard coming from all of the classrooms as the children have made cards, calendars and Christmas decorations.

The true meaning of Christmas has not been forgotten with our children following the Christmas Story each day as they open their class Advent calendars.



## Send a Smile Appeal and Donations for St Wilfrid's Justice and Peace Group

We are extremely grateful for the number of donations we received for both of our recent appeals.

On Tuesday, the parcels we had put together for the elderly and veterans were collected and I think it is fair to say that the ladies were somewhat overwhelmed by your generosity! Thanks to you, dozens of elderly people will receive a present this Christmas and will know they are not alone. In a similar vein, the toiletries which you sent in to support St Wilfrid's Justice and Peace Group will make a substantial difference to the lives of those struggling at these difficult times.

A huge thank you all of your support.



## January Re-opening

A quick reminder that Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January has been designated as an extra INSET day. Therefore, school is closed to all pupils.

We look forward to welcoming all children back to school at the normal times on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

## Attendance

National Target	97%
St Clare's w/e 11/12/20	97.5%

### Top Classes

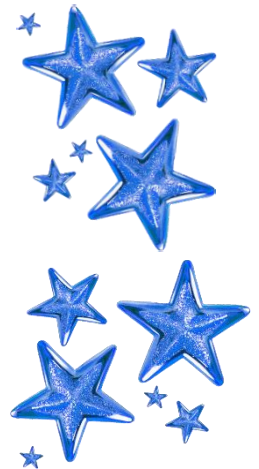
1 <sup>st</sup>	Year 6 – 100%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	EYFS – 98.5%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 3 – 98.3%

## Key Dates

Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christingle 2:15pm
	School Closes (normal time)
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	INSET Day School closed to pupils
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	School Re-opens to pupils
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Epiphany liturgy
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	Start of Year Mass led by Father Gabriel

## Stars of the Week

EYFS	Georgie
Year 1	Jude
Year 2	Vyolette
Year 3	Isaac P
Year 4	Tyler
Year 5	David
Year 6	Marina
Other	Meredyth (Y5)



*You love him, although you have not seen him, and you believe in him, although you do not now see him. So you rejoice with a great and glorious joy which words cannot express, because you are receiving the salvation of your souls, which is the purpose of your faith in him. 1 Peter 1:8-9*

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