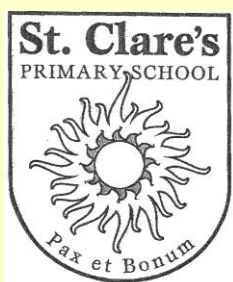


St. Clare's Primary School Newsletter

Mrs. Colette White, Principal



December 2015

We wish you a Merry Christmas!

Dear Parents,
Welcome to the Christmas edition of our school newsletter. You will find details of all Christmas events in the school and charities we have chosen to support this year.

Please also make a note of the Christmas holidays listed below.

On behalf of all the staff of St. Clare's, I wish you and your families a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

C. White, Principal.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Monday 21st December -
School Closed at 12.00 noon
Please note that the canteen will be closed for breakfast, break and Dinner

(4th, 5th and 6th January 2015 -
Exceptional Closure - staff training days)
School reopens for children on
Thursday 7th January 2015 for a full school day

Christmas Nativity Events

Primary 1 and Primary 2 classes are holding a Carol Service on Wed 16th December at 9.30 am. The service takes place in the assembly hall. The children are excited about performing and so all parents are invited to attend to support their children.

Primary 3 -7 classes will present a retelling of The Nativity and birth of Christ, on Tuesday 15th & Wednesday 16th December at 1.30 p.m.



Open Day



Parents of next year's Primary 1 pupils are invited to our annual Open Day on Friday 6th December 9.30-10.30 a.m.

And later for future Nursery School parents Open Day will take place at 1.30 p.m.

Christmas Ballot

St. Clare's Annual Christmas Draw will take place on Wed 16th December. The prizes this year are

1st prize - Samsung Galaxy Tablet

2nd prize - Christmas Hamper

3rd prize - £25.00

Tickets are 25p each or 5 for £1.00. It would be appreciated if all ballots could be returned promptly.

More ballots available on request

Winter Fashion Show



We wish to extend a very big thank you to our 'Parent's Group' pupils, parents and teachers who took part in our Winter Fashion Show and raised £969 for school funds.

December Trips & Visits



P7 take part in International Day activities Wed 2nd December

Friday 4th December at 1.00 p.m. Primary 7 to St Louise's to watch a Christmas performance

Nurture Group to the Lyric Pantomime on Tuesday 8th December

Dairy Council visiting P5 & 6 on Friday 11th December

'Christmas Charities.



We would also like to take this opportunity to thank parents for their generous donations so far and to remind everyone that we are still collecting non-perishable food and new clothes and men's toiletries for our chosen charities until Friday 11th December

After School Clubs

Please note that after school clubs are cancelled week beginning 14th December. The 1,2,3 Club will however still be available.

Carol Singing December 2014



Each year our children are invited to a variety of venues in the local and wider community to sing Christmas Carols for good causes

The School Choir will perform in the following venues.
Shankill Methodist Church Friday 4th December
Springfield Methodist Church, on Thursday 10th December at 1.30 p.m.
The Kennedy Centre, Mon 14th December at 1.30 p.m.

School Disco



'The Friends of St Clare's' will be hosting a Christmas Disco on Friday 18th Dec. Entry will be £1 and a party bag of sweets can also be purchased for £1.
1.00-2.00p.m. Nursery and P1 & 2 pupils
2-3.00p.m. P3,4
3-4.00p.m. P5, 6 &7

Christmas Dinner



Christmas dinner will be served in the canteen on Wednesday 9th December



This Christmas please remember to recycle your Christmas cards. All the main supermarkets have recycling bins for cards.

