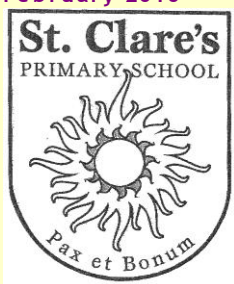


St. Clare's Primary School Newsletter

February 2016

Mrs. Colette White, Principal



Mid-term Holidays



Parents are asked to please note the times and dates of the mid-term break which commences later this month School will close for mid-term on Friday 12th February at 12.00 p.m.

School will remain closed on Monday 15th, Tuesday 16th & Wednesday 17th

St Clare's will reopen for a full school day on Thursday 18th Feb.

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Lent Begins

Please note that Lent begins on Ash Wednesday 10th February when the P3-7 children will receive their ashes in the school hall.

We will then begin our annual Trocaire Campaign, this year's theme is 'Climate Change, Climate Justice' We thank you in advance for your generous support for the less fortunate.

Red Day

In aid of the British Heart Foundation.



St Clare's will be hosting 'Red Day' on Friday 5th February. A special Coffee Morning will take place in the canteen from 8.15 a.m. Pupils are asked to wear red and bring £1.00 for the charity. All proceeds of the day will go to the British Heart Foundation.

Confirmation



Our Primary 7 pupils will be confirmed on Friday 19th of February at 12.00 p.m. in St Paul's Parish Church. We would like to extend our thoughts and prayers to the children, their parents and sponsors and wish them every good wish for their future faith journey.

Enrolment Ceremony

An enrolment service for Confession & Communion, for Primary 3 pupils and parents will take place in the school hall at 1.30 p.m. on Thursday 4th February.

February Assemblies



Primary 5A Assembly will take place on Friday 12th February at 10.00 a. m.

Primary 5B Assembly will take place on Friday 26th at 10.00 a.m.

All parents and family of the above classes are invited to attend and to visit their child's classroom afterwards for refreshments

Catholic Schools Week

This week in St Clare's we are celebrating Catholic School's Week. The theme this year Pope Francis's 'Year of Mercy' and how we can incorporate merciful acts into our daily lives.

Eco Council

St Clare's Eco Council has now been elected and will meet regularly to improve our environment. A suggestion box has been placed in the front hall for any new ideas pupils, parents or teachers have about ways to help save our planet from pollution and global warming.

February Trips



P4 teachers and pupils go to Castle Ward on Tuesday 9th February for a National Trust 'Living History Trip' experiencing life as an evacuee during the second world war.

P4A will travel to the Kennedy Centre on Thursday 11th February for 'Vegetables of the World' Promotion trip.

Nurture Group will travel to Aunt Sandra's Sweet Factory
P5 pupils a visit to the Titanic building, on Monday 8th February

P7 will visit the Ulster Museum on Friday 26th February

Primary 4 Mass



Please note that the next Mass for our P4 preparation for Communion will take place at 12.00 p.m. on Sunday 28th February in St Paul's Church