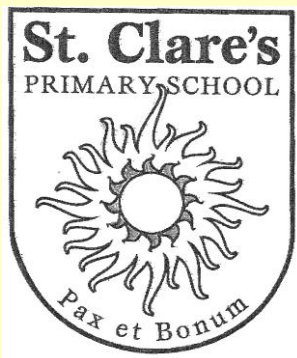


# St. Clare's Primary School Newsletter

November 2017

Mrs. Colette White, Principal



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## Welcome to our November Newsletter

A reminder that the front entrance to St Clare's is only to be used by visitors registering at reception.

Parents and pupils are kindly asked to enter and exit from the side entrance. This is in line with our Child Protection Policy. Many thanks for your continued co-operation in this matter.

## Primary 7 Commitment Ceremony



Please note that a Service of Commitment will take place for our P7 pupils and parents on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 2.15 p.m. in the school hall.



Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November sees the beginning of Anti-bullying week in St Clare's. The theme is 'All Different, All Equal, All Together' The children will be engaged in a range of activities to develop an anti-bullying culture within our school.

## Book Fair



The Travelling Book Fair returns to St Clare's on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November and will be available for parents to visit and browse between 1.00 - 2.00pm on Mon & 1.30 - 2.30pm Tues - Fri Pupils will be taken with their class.

## Preparation for Communion



Please note the first P4 Mass in preparation for Communion takes place on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 12.00 p.m. in St Paul's Church

## Coats Please!



As winter approaches we would like to request that all pupils come to school wearing a coat. Apart from time spent in the playground in cold weather, many of our pupils walk to swimming, library and fitness classes and the wearing of a coat is now necessary.

Music Morning

We would like to wish our Primary 4B pupils and teachers every success in their upcoming Music Morning in the School of Music on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

Dairy Council Visit

The Dairy Council will visit St Clare's on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November to speak to Primary 6 & 7 pupils about the importance of healthy eating and exercise.

NI Fire Service

The NI Fire Service will give a 'Fire Safety Talk' to our Primary 5 pupils on Mon 20<sup>th</sup> November



Now that Halloween is over please remember to recycle your decorations.

November Assemblies & Trips

P4B Assembly - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Nov at 10.00 a.m. All parents and families of the above classes are invited to attend and stay to visit their child's classroom afterwards.

Nurture Group to Pizza Express on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November.

Primary 5 trip to Exploris Aquarium in Portaferry on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November

Fitness Freddie Day Update!

Last month St. Clare's pupils and parents took part in a sponsored aerobics event with Fitness Freddie and raised **£1,832** for School Funds.

We are very grateful and appreciate all your support.

'Christmas Fayre'

St Clare's will host a Christmas Fair in the school hall on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November from 7.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.

Why not come along and begin your Christmas season with us! We will be selling a range of great gift ideas.

Christmas Charities

\*St. Vincent De Paul - We ask the children to bring in non-perishable items for Christmas hampers for the elderly in our parish.

\*Morning Star Hostel - This is a refuge for homeless men. It is funded and managed by the Legion of Mary. We are asking you to support this charity by bringing in toiletries, books, new clothing e.g. socks, gloves, jumpers.

Please note that the closing date for donations is Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December.