St Clare's Newsletter

With Jesus, we learn to love and love to learn.

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Autumn Week 6

It has felt a very spiritual week at St Clare's with St Francis mass on Tuesday where we celebrated Francis life and reflected on his kindness and love for those less fortunate than himself. Father Peter reminded us to be kind, love God and listen to our teachers – wise words indeed!

Today's Harvest festivals were absolutely fantastic – we feel so blessed to have such great support from families! The children sang beautifully, read clearly and produced lovely art work! Well done to you all.

I have been at The Head's Catholic conference this week, OFSTED training for the RE inspection and Governors' meetings. The Governors wished to thank all the staff for their hard work and efforts which is fully deserved and really pleasing to hear!

Next week, Year 6 are off on residential to Thorpe Woodlands – we wish them well and hope they have a lovely time.We will be sending out letters for the BCCS choir performance and Young Voices – if you are interested please respond to Mrs Leigh and Mrs Adams-Watts.

Harvest Donations

Thank you to all the parents and carers who donated to the Harvest collection. For the past few years we have shared out the donations to the community who come along to the Winter Warmer hub. This will be the same this year. The hub will take place on 29th Ocotober 10am – 1pm.

Attendance

Our Attendance Average for this half term:

93.2%

Well done to parents and carers for getting the children into school

St Francis Mass

St Clare's Catholic Primary School

OPEN DAYS

For pupils starting Reception in September 2027

- Tuesday 6th October-9:30am
- Wednesday 14th October-9:30am
- Friday 16th October 10:30am
- Tuesday 3rd November-9:30am

Please call Mrs Warner on (01255) 425344 to book your visit.

We also have a few places left at our nursery but places are filling up fast! If you would like to visit our nursery please call Tracey on (01255) 560195

School Lunch

SUMMER MENU
12/10/2026
Week 1
All meals for EYFS & KS1 are free and for those
entitled to FSM
Please see menus on the website and in the school noticeboard

Important Dates

12th Oct – Year 6 Residential
19th Oct – 30th Oct – Half-term
29th Oct – Winter Warmer Hub
WB 9th Nov– Parent's Evening.
16th Nov – School Photos
15th Dec – Flu vaccination mop-up

Harvest Festivals

The Harvest Festivals were fantastic today – the children showed St Clare's at his best! They are a credit to you as parents and the school. Thank you.