



Easter Newsletter

Thursday 28th of March 2024



St Clare's is a Christ-centred family where everyone is valued and respected. We learn and grow, whilst strengthening our relationship with God and one another. Together in His love, we can achieve our full potential.

Play, learn and grow together with Christ

Mrs Charnley's Message

I have to say that this has been a wonderful week to mark the end of term. I have loved the atmosphere around school as the children share their faith across the classes. To see the children coming together in worship and sharing scripture has been really special. How lovely to see our youngest children in 'Godly Play' with Mrs Wright, it was a delight to see. Mrs Gubric was fascinating to listen to and understand what we can do to show Faith and Justice in our daily lives. We have to thank Fr John Mark and Fr Stephen for finding the time to prepare the children for Easter by receiving the sacrament of reconciliation for Elder, Cherry, and Oak Classes. The time to have to sit and calm is so important so we become close to God. The climax was yesterday as watched Pine Class who were amazing with the way they retold the Easter events. The confidence in singing and acting was truly West End worthy and a testament to the hard work of the children and staff in preparing. Such fantastic memories so thank you to the staff who work tirelessly to provide such wonderful learning experiences for all the children.

Hold the front page as Elder Class newspaper was released this week. I realise that this was a limited edition but what an amazing paper to read and enjoy. Such excellent journalistic writing from such young children, you really did show your talents for families to enjoy, Well done.

Well done to Beech Class who raised an amazing £545.10 with their sponsored walk for St Catherine's Hospice as their community event this week. Rowan class worked hard to collect change to raise money for the World Wildlife Fund and remind us of the importance of Pope Francis' message in Laudato si'. I know that the children have enjoyed their PJ and film morning to raise money for ACN, led by the school council. What an amazing school we are and I know how much St Catherine's, the World Wildlife Fund and ACN will appreciate our support as part of our Lenten journey.

This term we have been filled with fun and have been left with the thought of how Jesus loves each and every one of us. From all the staff at St Clare's, we wish you a wonderful Easter break. We hope you have lots of fun over the holidays and we look forward to seeing you all when we reopen on Thursday 11th April.

God Bless,

Mrs Charnley and the staff of St Clare's.



This Weeks Mission



Easter Services at St Clare's Catholic Church

In Holy Week we revisit the events of Jesus' sacrifice for us and the hope that comes with the Resurrection. Please find the time to join the parish for these services which are integral to our faith. I know you will be made very welcome.

- **Maundy Thursday**
 - No morning Mass today
 - **Mass of the Lord's Supper** 7 pm
 - **Watching before the Blessed Sacrament** 8 pm - 10:30 pm
- **Good Friday**
 - **Stations of the Cross** 10:00 am
 - **The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ** 3:00 pm
- **EASTER VIGIL**
 - Saturday Note: no morning Mass today
 - **EASTER VIGIL** 8:30 pm
- **EASTER MORNING** Sunday 31st March 9:30 am
 - No evening Mass today



Diary Dates



Thursday 11th April – School re-opens.

Wednesday 17th April – Summer Term School Mass (9:15 am).

Thursday 18th April - Meet the teacher (informal drop-in/book celebration) in class (3:30-4:30 pm).

Thursday 25th April - Pine Class Trip - Ribchester Museum.

Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday

Tuesday 7th May - Cherry Class Trip - Lee House.

Monday 13th May - Start of KS2 SATS week.

Monday 13th - 16th May - Year 5 Bike ability.

Wednesday 15th May - Beech Class Trip - Brockholes.

Friday 17th May - Year 6 Bike ability.

Friday 24th May - Sports Day (1:30pm).

The Great Preston Fairtrade Egg Hunt

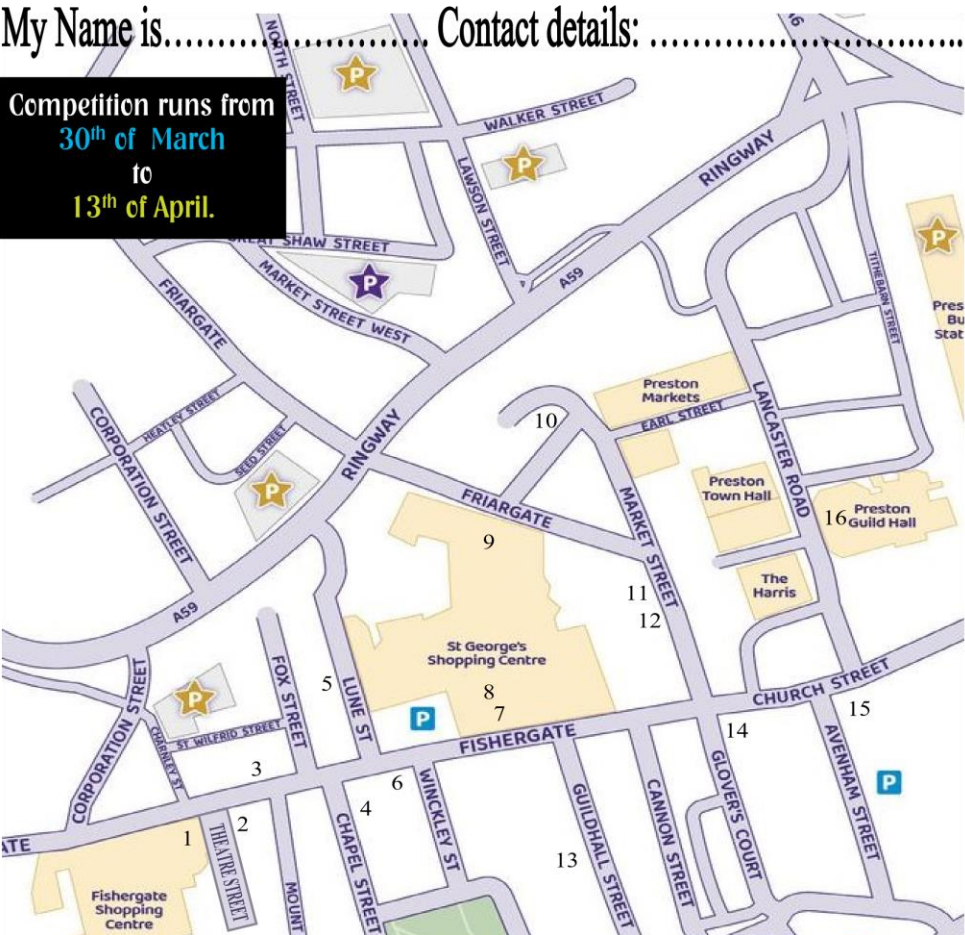
As the Easter holidays approach, you might like to know about The Great Preston Fairtrade Egg Hunt. Some of your children might like to take part with the chance to win prizes of chocolate. Please see the entry form/map which itself-explanatory.

Best wishes, Fairtrade Preston.



My Name is..... Contact details:

Competition runs from
30th of March
to
13th of April.



Fairtrade is about better prices, working conditions and fair terms of trade for the people who grow the products we love (coffee, tea, cocoa, bananas). It also ensures high environmental standards - all guaranteed by the Fairtrade

The Great Preston Fairtrade Egg Hunt.

Go to the * marked shops to pick up a map, find the knitted eggs on display in windows or on counters. Each egg has a letter. Write down the letter and find what word (s) they make. Drop off your finished sheet at Central Methodist's Letter Box or to the Guild Hall Library for the chance to win some eggcellent prizes in our chocolatey draw!

	Shop Name	Letter
1	Lush *	
2	Holland and Barrett *	
3	Greggs	
4	St Wilfrid's	
5	Central Methodists-Drop Off point Letter box	No letter.
6	Sainsburys	
7	Greggs	
8	Body Shop*	
9	Holland and Barrett *	
10	Greggs	
11	Oxfam *	
12	Climate Emergency Centre	
13	Preston Health Food Shop	
14	Waterstones *	
15	Co-op Bank	
16	Guild Hall Library * Drop Off point	



Now you have all the letters, see if you can work out the eggcellent word[s] that they make and write it in the space below.
