



'All Together Every Day,
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St. Clare's Primary School Newsletter

December 2023 Updates

Dear Parent/Carer,

The school year passes so quickly, can't believe it's nearly Christmas again. Our nativity rehearsals are going well and the singing is bringing Christmas to St. Clare's! I hope you enjoy the performances when you come along.

Thank you for attending our events so far this session and providing relevant feedback, this is very much appreciated! I would like to thank all parents & carers for your continued support and to wish you and your loved ones a peaceful Christmas and a New Year filled with happiness.

Best Wishes,
Maryann McGuinness
Head Teacher



PANTO TIME

P7 enjoyed the amazing panto last year, so this year, **all of our pupils** will have the opportunity to attend the Panto in the King's Theatre - 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.' Oh yes they will!

Pupil Equity Funding will pay for this learning experience for the children so this is of no cost to you.

Thur 7th Dec for P1-P3

Tue 12th Dec for P4-P7s

The panto starts at 1pm so we will back in school later, as advised in an earlier email [approx. 4.15pm]



Congratulations!

Staff Update

Congratulations!

Mrs McNay has been successful at interview for the role of acting Depute Head Teacher for 2 days each week at Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School. We still have her for 3 days each week though, so she's not leaving us fully yet !

Dates for Your Diary

Friday 8th December: Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 12th December: Nativity Performance 1

Wednesday 13th December: Nativity Performance 2

Thursday 14th December: Christmas Lunch (pm)

(Further Details to Follow)

Friday 15th December: Christmas Fayre

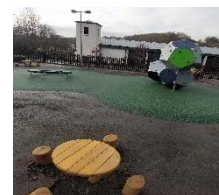
Monday 19th December: Santa visits St. Clare's (pm)

Friday 22nd December: Schools close at 2:30pm

**Schools reopen on:
Monday January 8th at 9:00am**

School Grounds Improvements

We have secured funding to purchase an outdoor canopy which, all going to plan, will be located in our main playground area. This will enhance our well developed playground space and make it even more usable for pupils and staff alike.



ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

Regular attendance at school and taking part in learning, is fundamental to making sure that our young people become **Successful Learners**, **Confident Individuals**, **Effective Contributors** and **Responsible Citizens**.

Please ensure that your child regularly attends school to maximise the positive impact school has on their social and emotional development and academic progress.

Let's get these attendance figures up to where they should be!

Average Class Attendance Figures (August-November 2023)



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P1 - 94.05%
P2/1 - 89.25%
P2 - 90.43%
P3 - 92.16%
P4/3 - 93.14%
P4 - 91.90%
P5 - 92.30%
P6 – 88.80%
P6/5: 93.02%
P7 - 90.47%

Attendance Matters



Christmas Fayre

Come along to our Christmas Fayre on **Friday 15th December**

Children will be encouraged to use their entrepreneurial skills to design, create and sell their Christmas wares to raise money for school funds!

Further information coming soon.

Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Jumper Day is on **Friday 8th December**.

Pupils can attend school wearing a Christmas-themed jumper/ t-shirt if they wish.



Parent Pay & Parents Portal

The majority of parents/carers have registered on **Parent Pay** – thank you. However, **we need all of you to pre-order your child's lunch in advance of them coming into school.** You should also indicate if your child will be a packed lunch.

Most parents/carers have registered on **Parents Portal**. If you have yet to do so, please register as a matter of urgency. Feel free to contact the school office on 944-2554 if you need assistance.

Christmas Nativity

Our Christmas Nativity shows take place on the afternoons of **Tuesday 12th** and **Wednesday 13th December** starting at 1:45pm.

Limited tickets for Wednesday 13th are still available via ParentPay @ £2



Please remember that not every child has permission to be photographed so if you take a photo of your child please ensure that it's for personal use, not for social media

Pupil Absence Reporting

If your child has an appointment e.g. dental or doctor or is unwell and will be absent from school, you should call the Glasgow City Council Absence Reporting Line on 0141-287-0039.

Follow Us On Twitter

St Clare's has an active Twitter page which is a great way for us to share with you, the goings on in school throughout the year.

Please follow @StClaresDrum