



WELCOME

This newsletter is to provide you with an update on the activities of the Parent Council and let you know how you can get involved.

SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

The Parent Council have recently agreed to pay for 12 new chrome books for the school at a cost of £3,200.

Mrs Callaghan, Deputy Head offered her thanks to the parent community for all their support and fundraising which allowed this purchase to be possible.

The Chrome Books will be put to good use when they arrive to support an interactive programme to improve children's spelling for pupils in P3 to P7. The programme consists of approximately 1,000 graduated exercises, commencing with recognition of the alphabet and finishing with comprehension and essay writing tasks appropriate to fluent readers.

Further to our last update the below items are now on order for delivery in the 2019/20 academic year. We will update you further once they arrive.

- Playground markings for the children to play games
- Playground equipment for the P1
- Large storage container for outdoor equipment

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

In the lead up to the Christmas Fayre we would appreciate support through the donation of items for our raffles and tombola's.

Friday 15th November will be a dress down day, and we would encourage children to bring tombola or raffle items such as;

- Chocolates
- Toiletries, Candles, Gift items etc..
- Pre-loved good condition Teddies
- Bottles/wine

If anyone would be willing help secure or donate luxury raffle prizes, email us at stclarespc@gmail.com

NOVEMBER 2019

Dates for your Diary:

Saturday 30th November

- Christmas Fayre
12:00-3:00pm

Date TBC - February

- Parent Council Meeting
7:00-8:00pm

Coming Soon:

- Ladies Night
- Car Boot Sale
- Summer Fayre

Chair:

Aundrie Wilmott

Vice Chair:

Romana Ahmed

Secretary:

Elizabeth McHaffie

Treasure:

Gemma Doyle
Jacqui Tsang

Contact us:

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THE ROLE OF THE PARENT COUNCIL

The Parent Council is made up of parents/carers of children within the school that are self-nominated and then elected annually at the AGM. Our role is to:

- Provide a voice for parents and carers on issues that are important to them and their children
- Support the school and Headteacher in developing strong home/school partnerships
- Engage in activities and fund raising to support the school and advance the education and welfare of our pupils
- Promote and encourage the Catholic Faith and its ethos within our school

Parent council meetings are held each term and all parents/carers are welcome to attend. If you have any comments or suggestions that you would like discussed at the meetings they can be forwarded to us at stclarespc@gmail.com to our class reps on What's App or speak to one of us in person at school drop off, pick up or school events.



DISCO MANIA

Thanks to everyone that supported the recent discos. Back in September we hosted a special PI & Mum disco, the night was a great success and a wonderful introduction to the school for all the new PI's.

The Halloween discos were Spooktacular with an amazing **£1,100** being raised on the night in continued support of our school

VOLUNTEERING

You don't need to be a member of the parent council or be PVG checked to help at any of our events.

We have set up a new webpage to make it easier for you to get involved. It is a great way to meet other parents and carers from the school and have some fun at the same time. You can give as little or as much time as you can. Please visit our page to register as a volunteer there is no obligation to help at every event <https://school.plansocial.app/register/st-clare-s-parent-council>



NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Parent Council will be in **February** with the date to be confirmed. Please keep an eye on our Facebook group.

If you would like to join the **Christmas Fayre Committee**, we will next meet on the **27th November at 7:00pm in Parklands**. Please contact Nicola Steel for further details.