

# St Clare's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter 21/05/2021



Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach our last week of this half term I want to thank you all for your ongoing support. There are lots of wonderful learning opportunities taking place in school and pupils are thoroughly enjoying these experiences and making good progress.

Next week we are celebrating :

*Aoife, Harry, Bjorn, Paisley, Joseph, Nancy, Paisley W, Iyla, Alfie, Evie, Harvey, Olivia, Leo, Adam, Kemelia, Travis, Richard, Olly, Cayden, Grace, Reuben, Blanca, Amiya, Prisca, Isabella and Amber*, who are receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time next week. Pupils have worked hard to prepare for this next step on their faith journey.

This week some pupils in Africa enjoyed a 'gazebo day'. Jacob came the Story House and led drama. Art and music activities. The children had a fun day, with lots of laughter!

Pupils in Year Five and Six enjoyed a Viking workshop led by the Jorvik Centre, York. This took place virtually, however this did not stop the children learning lots of new information.

Have a lovely weekend,

*AB Ryder*

## Splendid Sporting Success!

After winning the Chester Schools virtual winter games in Athletics (Years 3 and 4, 5 and 6) and Football (Year 3 and 4), St Clare's participated in the finals of Cheshire and Warrington schools competition and this morning we received the results:

Year Three and Four Football - we were seventh

Year Five and Six Athletics — we were second

Year Three and Four Athletics — we were first!

This is a super achievement for the children, who were delighted with the outcomes. Hopefully trophies and medals will be delivered next week. Mr Wright has been inspirational with the way he has prepared, supported and helped pupils in achieving these successes. All pupils in Key Stage Two were involved in these competitions and feel included in the celebrations.



## Attendance

We had 100% attendance from all pupils at the start of the week. It is vital that children have good attendance so they can make good progress.

	Week Beginning	Week Beginning
	10.05.2021	17.05.2021
Australia	86.3%	92.1%
Europe	92.5%	96.1%
South America	97.9%	93.1%
North America	95.7%	92.2%
Africa	97.9%	96.6%
Asia Yr 5	98.1%	93.8%
Asia Yr 6	97.1%	98.4%
Whole School	95.1%	94.7%

## Absences

Please can you send through reasons for pupil absences through **Parentmail**. This will be quicker for you. Please ensure that you notify school of any changes in contact details, as we need to be able to get in touch with you at all times.

## Nut Free

Please remember we are a nut free school.



To ensure the safety of others, children are not permitted to bring to school any product with nuts in which includes 'Nutella' type products, some cereal bars or nut butter sandwiches.

## Kings School—Year 5

The King's School Chester are inviting Year 5 pupils to *Experience Kings - Virtual Activities Morning* event on Saturday 12 June, being held from 9.30am-12.30pm.



You can book a place for your child here: <https://bit.ly/2SED4vj>

The pupils can take part in a morning of hands-on, fun challenges set by our teaching staff. They will receive an activity pack through the post with all the resources they need to complete each challenge at home, all whilst learning more about life at King's.

Parents and pupils can speak to the Admissions Team online throughout the event, and ask any questions or queries they may have about joining King's Seniors in September 2022.

## Important dates for the Term ahead

- Tue 25th May—First Forgiveness 10.00am
- Thur 27th May— First Forgiveness 10.00am
- Fri 28th May—Break up for Half Term at 3.30pm
- Mon 7th June— School re-opens
- Fri 25th June—New Reception Pupils Visit (1)
- Sun 27th June—First Holy Communion (1)
- Wed 30th June - Olympics Exhibition
- Thur 1st July— Olympics Exhibition
- Thurs July—Sports Day Field 9.30am (no parents)  
Track 12.30pm (parents spectating TBC)
- Fri 2nd July— New Reception Pupil Visit (2)
- Sun 4th July— First Holy Communion (2)
- Thurs 8th July—Teddy Bears Picnic—New Reception Class
- Fri 9th July—End of year school reports
- Sun 11th July—First Holy Communion (3)
- Thurs 15th July—'Joseph' performance
- Mon 19th July—Leavers' Mass (tbc)
- Mon 19th July—Leavers' disco/party/firepit/awards 6-9pm
- Wed 21st July—Leavers' Assembly

## PTA meeting

Wednesday 26th 7:15pm

Please let the school office know if you would like the zoom link. We welcome new members and look forward to planning some exciting events for the coming months.

## Amazon Smile

St Clare's PTA has signed up to Amazon Smile! It's a simple way for you to support the school every time you shop with Amazon...at no extra cost to you! For every eligible purchase you make Amazon gives 0.5% of the purchase to us - it really is that easy!

Head to the <https://smile.amazon.co.uk> website and click on *Get Started*. Please type 'St Clare's Primary School' into the charity search.

Open the app and find 'Settings' in the main menu. Tap on 'AmazonSmile' and follow the on-screen instructions to turn on AmazonSmile on your phone/tablet.



## St Clare's Pre School

Recipe for our happy place  
First you need a good helping of caring, supportive and highly trained teachers,  
We find purple works best  
Sprinkle some inspiration  
Stir in some curiosity, awe and wonder and mix well  
Next add a few spoons of imagination to maximise the flavour  
Bake until you see independence, engagement and play  
Finish by decorating with smiling happy faces, inspired to learn



Funded and fee paying places available for 2-4 years old.

Why not come and see what we are about by visiting our Facebook page or calling  
07936413246

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### Fire Fire!

This week one of our Pre Schoolers has sparked an interest in Fire fighters within the setting.

This has led to the children independently building a fire engine using our large loose parts.

We have then developed the children's role playing by modelling how to call the fire brigade and setting up fire rescue scenarios.

The children have also brought their own ideas which included putting out the fires by using different lengths of piping, rescuing pets from inside burning building and using a fireman's lift!

