

# St Clare's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter 11/06/2021



Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy first week of this half term! It was lovely to welcome all pupils back on Monday and see their excitement at being back in school. During this half term we have many projects planned including an Olympic Exhibition, Sports Day, First Holy Communion Celebrations and a performance of Joseph by pupils in Asia. All these events are subject to what happens over the next few weeks relating to COVID. We will keep you updated as we hear more information and risk assess situations.

It has been great to see so many pupils wearing hats to school on these warmer days. Please can you check pupils' names are in jumpers and cardigans as we have had a number of situations where pupils haven't known which top is theirs as there are no names.

During the term we are planning transition for pupils to meet their new class teacher and support staff. This is a valuable opportunity for everyone. Transition events will take place on the mornings of Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th July.

Next week pupils in North America and Africa are taking part in a record breaking project! Young Voices are organising a 'Biggest Sing', when they are hoping to have a record number of pupils sing 'Lovely Day' at the same time. This will be a very exciting virtual event. More information can be found on the Young Voices website.

This week it has been quite worrying hearing about figures of infection levels rising. As a school we are adhering to all our risk assessments and thank all of you for promoting safe systems around school. If your child is absent for any reason please remember to inform the school office as we continue to record all details of absences.

Have a lovely weekend,

### Mr Wilson

Next Friday we are going to catch up with Mr Wilson and thank him for all he has done in St Clare's in the two years he was with us in the role of Deputy Headteacher. If you would like to join next week's celebration assembly please contact the school office for the link. Mr Wilson has been absent after a long illness and has made the decision to retire from the profession. We wish him and his family a happy and healthy future.

Mr Davies - this week we said goodbye to Mr Davies who has been on placement in Europe as part of his teacher training. We thank him for all his hard work and energy and wish him well in his future career.

### First Holy Communion



Children who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion are doing great work in their books which need to be completed by the date of the celebration. We have three Sundays of celebration:

Sunday 27th June 10:30am

Sunday 4th July 10:30am

Sunday 11th July 10:30am

On Monday 12th July pupils will be invited to wear their 'special outfits' to school so that Academy photography can take individual and group photos and we will also have our own school celebration for all the children.

## 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
	24.05.2021	07.06.2021
Australia	87.9%	93.8%
Europe	92.3%	95.4%
South America	94.8%	97.6%
North America	96.1%	93.5%
Africa	96.9%	99%
Asia	97.3%	95.9%
Whole School	94.6%	96%

## 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.

## RSE Questionnaire

This week you will have received information about our Relationships and Sex education curriculum. Please can you take time to read through our policy and follow the link to the resources we use through TEN TEN, Life to the Full. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to email. We would be grateful if you could complete the parent survey in the coming week.

## Goody Shop-

Ray has a lovely range of exciting goodies and plants. These are available before and after school on Fridays. Plants are available each day.

## Important dates for the Term ahead

Tues 15th June- Young Voices (North America/Africa)  
6pm Governors- Curriculum and Standards

Wed 16th June Hearing and Vision Tests- Australia  
STEM club 3:30pm-4:30pm—Asia

Fri 25th June—New Reception Pupils Visit (1)

Sun 27th June—First Holy Communion (1)

Tues 29th Multi Skills Festival (Europe and South America)  
Go Awesome Project—Year Six

Wed 30th June - Olympics Exhibition

Thurs 1st July— Olympics Exhibition

Thurs 1st 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)

Mon 5th July—Transition Morning

Tues 6th July—Transition Morning

Thurs 8th July—Teddy Bears Picnic—New Reception Class

Fri 9th July—End of year school reports to parents

Sun 11th July—First Holy Communion (3)

Mon 12th July- Academy photography- First Holy Communion

Thurs 15th July—'Joseph' performance

Fri 16th - AmaSing Summer Show

Mon 19th July—Leavers' Mass (tbc)

Mon 19th July—Leavers' disco/party/firepit/awards 6-10pm

Tues 20th July- Feast Day Celebrations

Wed 21st July—Leavers' Assembly

## 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

---

### 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!

