

St Clare's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 15/03/2024



Dear Parents & Carers,

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to everyone for the fantastic effort that went into costumes for World Book Day and the creativity shown through pupils' hair today to celebrate Red Nose Day. Through celebrating World Book Day, we were able to highlight the magic of children's literature and today we have raised **£180** to support charities in both the UK and abroad. Thank you.

Due to a relapse in health, Fr Bernard is currently not the Parish Priest at St Clare's Church. Unfortunately, this means First Forgiveness next week has had to be postponed. The diocese are sending other priests for weekend Masses but midweek Mass may not be taking place. Please check the parish newsletter for additional information. I'm sure you will join me in keeping Fr Bernard in your prayers at this time.

I am thrilled to report that our ukelele lessons for Years Five and Six with Music 4 Life on a Thursday afternoon have been a great success. The pupils will be finishing their ukelele lessons at Easter before moving on to Samba instruments in the Summer Term. To celebrate their achievements, the pupils will be performing to the school on Thursday 28th March at 2pm. Parents of Years Five and Six are invited to attend.



Next week, Chester Zoo are coming into school for workshops with the children about the great work they do and how we can support them and our local wildlife at home and at school.

The pupils in school who are Mini Vinnies, are going to be participating in the SVP Youth Mass next Wednesday at Chester Catholic High School, we are very proud of them for having key roles within the Mass.

On Tuesday 26th March, we are looking forward to welcoming Hoole Primary to St Clare's to compete in boys and girls football matches with pupils in Year Five and Six.

Can I please ask you to be considerate when parking in the car park in front of school. We have had a number of complaints of parents parking in the disabled bays and on corners obscuring the crossing.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

Mrs L Ward
Headteacher

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Easter Bingo!
Tuesday 26th March in the School Hall
Doors Open at 5:00pm—Eyes down 5:30pm
Bingo and Raffle tickets available on the night along with refreshments

BINGO									
10	18	40	53	74					
3	23	37	55	70					
15	24	★	51	62					
5	30	43	54	65					
1	28	33	58	67					

Electric Scooters
It is effectively illegal to use e-scooters on public roads, on pavements, in cycle lanes and in pedestrian-only areas." With this in mind, e-scooters are NOT allowed to be brought to school. This is for children and adults.



Rainbow Warriors

Attendance

Please can you send through reasons for pupil absences through School Spider. 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.

	Week Ending 08/03/2024	Week Ending 15/03/2024
Australia	94%	78%
Europe	88%	84%
South America	97.6%	93.6%
North America	94.4%	95.6%
Africa	97.3%	92.7%
Asia	97.6%	91.9%
92.75Antarctica	97.4%	93.3%
Whole School	95.6%	90.8%

Unauthorised absences, including unauthorised holidays, persistent absences with no medical evidence and persistent late marks after the register has closed (after 9.20am) may occur a fine if 10 sessions (Five full school days) are missed in a term.

All absences must be reported via your School Spider App or our absence line 01244 445266, press 1 and leave child's name, your name and reason for illness.



Red Nose Day



School Calendar

Tue 19th March:	Netball Tournament 3.30-5.30pm
Tue 26th March:	Dental Survey (5 year olds) Y5/6 Girls and boys football match 3.30pm kick off Rock Steady Concert 2:30pm PTA Easter Bingo (Eve) TBC
Wed 27th March:	Holy Week Mass in Church 9:30am
Thur 28th March:	Last day of term Year 5/6 Ukulele Concert 2.00pm School Hall Last Day for Year 6 Leaver Hoodies Order
Mon 15th Apr:	Return to school
Wed 24th Apr:	Year 3/4 Golf Event at Vicars Cross Golf Club SEN Golf Event at Vicars Cross Golf Club
Thur 25th Apr:	Year 5/6 Golf Event at Vicars Cross Golf Club
Tue 30th Apr—Wed 1st May:	Year 3 Class Delamere Residential
Mon 13th May:	SAT's Week Year 6 Vision & Hearing for Reception Class
Wed 8th May:	Year 3/4 Tennis Event at Mickle Trafford
Thur 9th May:	Year 5/6 Tennis Event @ Mickle Trafford
Wed 22nd May:	Sports Day
Thur 23rd May:	Girls Cricket At Boughton Hall Cricket Club
Tue 4th June:	Year 6 leavers photographs
Tue 4th June:	Year 6 Dodgeball at EPSV
Sat 8th June:	First Holy Communion 11am
Tue 11th June:	Rounders Tournament at Bishops HS 3.30-7.30pm
Thur 13th June:	A Team Cricket 10.-4 at Boughton Hall CC
Mon 17th Jun	Athletics Event EPSV 2.00-7.30pm
Tue 18th June:	Catholic High Parents Information Evening
Thur 26th June:	Quad Kids Upton High 1.30pm
Wed 3rd - Fri 5th July	Year 6—London Residential Trip
Mon 8th July:	AmaSing Show—Year 3
Tue 16th July:	Leavers Mass 9.30am Rock Steady Concert 2.30pm
Fri 19th July:	Last Day of school year

Our school calendar will be updated with each newsletter—some dates may change