

# St Clare's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter 28/03/2024



Dear Parents & Carers,

We have had a wonderful week celebrating Holy Week in school. The children have had the opportunity to be reflective, thoughtful and consider how the events of this special time in the Liturgical calendar can impact on their lives.

It was a joy to share our values winners in assembly this morning. The children can talk confidently about our four values—faith, respect, perseverance and honesty - and how they help shape us all to be the best we can be. Congratulations to our winners for demonstrating the values throughout the Spring Term.

Last week, we had a fantastic Friday afternoon celebrating reading in EYFS, Year One, Year Two and Year Three. The children loved listening to stories and learning how reading for pleasure is such a joy. We have had a focus on reading this term and I'm thrilled to see the positive impact this is having on pupils' progress and their love of books. It would be fantastic if you could continue to read with your child over the holiday. The Library in Lache is open during the break with a large selection of books for the children to choose from.

When we return from the Easter break, Mrs Holt will be returning following her maternity leave. She will be largely based in our Key Stage One classes alongside our current teaching team, although she will provide some cover across the school when needed during the Summer term.

As you can see from the School calendar overleaf, we have a very busy term ahead. Please keep your eye on the calendar to ensure your child is prepared for the various events we have coming up. Following the Easter break, we will send out the new Forest School timetable. There will be no Forest School the first week back.

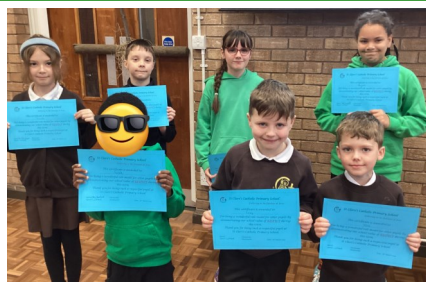
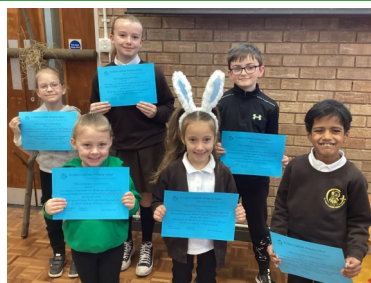
A reminder that I am able to issue Foodbank vouchers should you need any support over the holiday. Please email me at [head@stclares.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:head@stclares.cheshire.sch.uk) if you need help.

All that is left for me to say is have a very Happy Easter, hopefully we get some sunshine and the children (and parents and staff) all return to school on Monday 15th April refreshed and raring to go!

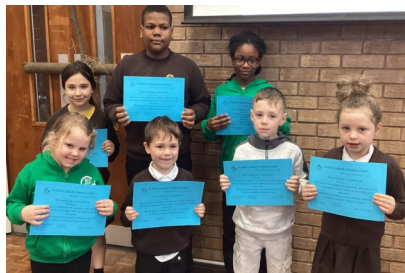
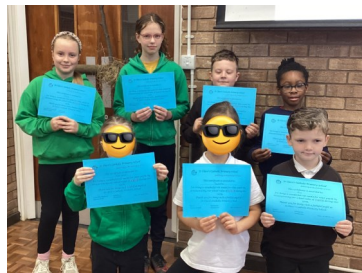
Mrs L Ward

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Headteacher



### Values Winners!



### Easter Bingo!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Easter Bingo. We raised a huge £705.80 and had a great evening of fun!



### Chester FC

After half term, Chester City Football Club are coming in to coach football to some of our Key Stage Two children on a Monday and Friday lunchtime. More details to follow.



Easter Bonnet winners.

Congratulations!



## 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 22/03/2024	Week Ending 28/03/2024
Australia	84.7%	96.7%
Europe	85.5%	95%
South America	94.4%	97%
North America	91.9%	95.8%
Africa	94.2%	97.6%
Asia	94.2%	93.6%
Antarctica	91.9%	94.9%
Whole School	91.7%	95.7%

**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.



## School Calendar

<b>Mon 15th Apr:</b>	<b>Return to school</b>
Tue 16th Apr:	Passion For Learning Club Starts
Thur 18th Apr:	KS1 Cricket Festival (Selected Pupils)
Wed 24th Apr:	SAT's Meeting 3:00pm Year 6 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
Wed 12th June:	Year 6 London Trip Meeting 2:30pm
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
Mon 15th July:	Yr6 Production Dress Rehearsal 2:00pm
Tue 16th July:	Leavers Mass 9.30am Rock Steady Concert 2.30pm Leavers Production 6:00pm
Thur 18th July:	Year 6 Party Night 4.30-7.30pm
Fri 19th July:	Leavers Assembly 9.30am Last Day of school year

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