

St Clare's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 19/10/2018



Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to everyone who came along to Parents' Evening this week, it was lovely to spend time with parents and carers to celebrate pupils' achievements and progress. There was a lovely atmosphere around school as everyone looked through work and saw the lovely displays around school. We will be arranging Parents Evenings for pupils in Australia and South America after half term. Thank you for your support with our questionnaire- we will collate all feedback once we have finished all our Parents' Evenings'. Thank you for supporting our book fair, I know that lots of pupils were excited about being treated to new books and thoroughly enjoyed looking around all the books on display.

This week pupils in 'South America' and 'Africa' performed in Big Sing concerts at Chester Catholic High School. The children sang wonderfully well and enjoyed the experience of entertaining a large audience. Thank you to all parents and carers who came along to support this event.

Thank you for all your support with our Harvest Festival collection. All donations of food will be passed onto the local foodbank. It was lovely to see many of you at our Harvest Thanks giving Mass this morning. Yet again the children were a real credit to you.

School closes for half term on Thursday 25th October and reopens on Monday 5th November. We wish all our families a well earned, wonderful half term holiday.



Hockey Champions!!!

On Thursday our Year Six hockey team were crowned champions at a hockey tournament at Deeside Ramblers Hockey Club! The children won in style without conceding a single goal! Our wonderful players returned to school with lovely medals around their necks and were welcomed with rows of children cheering them back into school! All their hard work preparing paid off. The spectators reported on how wonderful it was to watch the team support each other, with everyone giving 100%.



Mini Vinnie Sponsored Walk Enormous thanks to the children and parents involved with our Mini Vinnies who have raised an incredible £90 for the sponsored walk organised by the SVP. We are looking forward to arranging a special assembly when we will hand over the funds raised.

Harvest Festival

Enormous thanks for all your donations of food which are going to the local foodbank and thank you to everyone who joined pupils and staff for Mass on Friday.



Attendance

Thank you for all your support in ensuring pupils are in school learning. Whole school attendance has been excellent- long may this continue!

	week beginning	week beginning
	8/10/18	15/10/18
Australia	97%	95.6%
Europe	98.9%	96.7%
South America	99.6%	96.7%
North America	98.9%	97.8%
Africa	96.2%	98.8%
Asia	96.5%	96.9%



Celebrations

We enjoy celebrating pupils' achievement both in and outside school. Recently Ethan performed in 'Oliver' in the Story House, Chester. Pupils went along and were very impressed with the the show and Ethan's skills in particular!

Isaac, in Year Six, has been awarded with a special Blue Peter badge for building a bug hotel. This is a wonderful achievement and Isaac is wearing the badge with pride.



Healthy Eating We have noticed that children's packed lunches are consisting of chocolate bars and cakes. As we are promoting healthy eating, please can you choose healthy options for your child's lunch box, rather than chocolate. Cereal Bars, chopped veg, cheese and dried fruit are ideal as lunch box fillers. Children often want to eat the chocolate rather than the healthier options.



School Calendar

- Wednesday 24th 'Fencing' end of term reward
- Thursday 25th October— Last day of half term for pupils
- Friday 26th October— Staff training day
- Monday 5th November — School opens for pupils
- Wednesday 14th November— Maths Cubic Challenge at Kings School
- Friday 16th November—Asia Class BBC CIN
- Wednesday 21st November - Full Governors Meeting 6pm
- Thursday 29th November— Walk my Journey Lantern Parade in Chester—"Africa'
- Friday 30th—Curriculum Challenge day year 5— QPHS
- Sunday 3rd December—Presentation of children preparing for Sacraments in Church
- Thursday 6th December—Multi skills Festival in Ellesmere Port Year 2 _1-2pm)
- Thursday 7th December—Curriculum and Standards governors meeting
- Monday 10th December—Dress Rehearsal Nativity
- Tuesday 11th December—KS1 Christmas Nativity 2pm & 6pm
- Thursday 13th—Key Stage 2 Carol Service 6:00pm
- Friday 14th PTA Rainbow Raffle (Assembly)
- Friday 14th— Flu Vaccination Year 1-5 (9.15am)
- Friday 14th Whole School to watch Pantomime at New Brighton 'Aladdin'
- Monday 17th—Lache Christmas Event
- Tuesday 18th 2pm Carol Singing at Curzon House
- Wednesday 19th—School Christmas Lunch
- Wednesday 19th—Christmas Grotto KS1
- Thursday 20th—Christmas Grotto KS2
- Thursday 20th Christmas Disco (Christmas Theme) 2.30 -3.30 KS1 and 3.30-4.30 KS2