

St Clare's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 08/11/2018



Dear Parents/Carers,

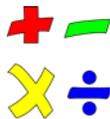
I hope you all had a wonderful half term holiday. It was lovely to welcome all our pupils back well rested and ready for lots of exciting new learning. So much has happened this week that I can hardly believe we have only been back one week!

As the weather becomes colder please ensure your child brings a coat to school so they feel comfortable playing in the fresh air during breaks. I was absolutely delighted with the great improvement in attendance figures last half term. If children have good attendance it really supports their progress.

Thank you for all your support

M. Ryder

Maths Evening



Parents/carers joined staff for a Maths evening in the school hall, when they heard how they can best support their children to learn times tables and read the time. It was a very informative evening and well received by all.

Singing for Children in Need

On Wednesday our choir is singing on Children in Need - next Friday 16th November. This week they practised with Sean and Vicky from Chant productions for the BBC. The children were simply amazing, moving both of our visitors to tears! I particularly loved the fact that Vicky complemented the boys because she could hear them clearly. The children have risen to the task of singing the harmony - listen out for them when you watch!



Sacramental preparation

This week Fr Emeka popped into school to meet with parents of children who are starting their preparation for the Sacraments of Forgiveness and Holy Communion. It was lovely to be able to discuss the exciting journey ahead for the children. Parents were able to ask questions and are now more aware of the plan to ensure children are ready. If your child is in Year Three or above and you would like them to receive the sacraments please pop in and discuss this with Mrs Ryder.

Pudsey Raffle



Next Friday all children can wear spots to school for a £1 donation. We are also selling raffle tickets for our gorgeous Pudsey bear 50p each.

Attendance

Please contact school in the morning by phone if your child is going to be off school.

	week beginning	week beginning
	22/10/18	5/11/18
Australia	94.9%	94.6%
Europe	94.4%	94.7%
South America	90.0%	95.4%
North America	94.0%	97.9%
Africa	87.9%	94.1%
Asia	89.2%	99.3%
Whole School	91.7%	96.1%

Pantomime - Please complete your permission form and payment on Parentmail (look in 'Shop' if you can't see it on payments) to allow your child to come to watch 'Aladdin' with the whole school.



Crucial Crew



On Monday our Year Six pupils went to Police Headquarters in Winsford to participate in 'Crucial Crew', the event is designed to help children to stay safe. Workshops included First Aid, Fire Safety and Internet safety.



Sport at St Clare's

Our girls' football team was victorious this week! This was their very first football tournament and they were our stars -drawing 1-1 with Huntington and winning their match against St Werburgh's 4-1. I am sure this is the start of great things!!



A Book of Remembrance is at the school office for the names of those who have passed on and would like to be remembered in prayer during Mass.

School Calendar

- 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
- Wednesday 21st November - Full Governors Meeting 6pm
- Thursday 29th November— Walk my Journey Lantern Parade in Chester—"Africa"
- Sunday 3rd December—Presentation of children preparing for Sacraments in Church
- Thursday 7th December—Curriculum and Standards governors meeting
- Monday 10th December—Dress Rehearsal Nativity
- Governors meeting
- Tuesday 11th December—Classes One and Two 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' (12.30pm-4.45pm)
- Monday 17th— PTA Arts and crafts
- Lache Christmas Event
- Tuesday 18th- PTA Cake and Craft sale
- 10am Carol singing Nuffield Health Centre
- 2pm Carol Singing at Curzon House
- Wednesday 19th—School Christmas Lunch
- Thursday 20th—Christmas Grotto
- Thursday 20th Christmas Disco (Christmas Theme) 2.30 -3.30 KS1 and 3.30-4.30 KS2
- Friday 21st—Last day of term