

St Clare's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 23/11/2018



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had lots of wonderful events taking place in and around school. The children certainly rise to occasions. Last Friday thirty children performed as part of the Children in Need choir on BBC.



The event was recorded at the Story House, in Chester. It was a wonderful experience for all pupils.

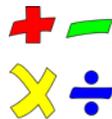
As we lead up to Christmas there are a number of special events being planned by our wonderful PTA. I have recorded these on a separate calendar so that you can keep track of what is happening when and where.

Please come along and support these initiatives which I am sure your children will enjoy.

AB Ryder



Maths Challenge



A group of Key Stage Two pupils went to the King's School to participate in a Cubic Maths Challenge. This involved problem solving and applying Maths skills to different areas of Maths.

Sport in St Clare's

Our footballers have been busy playing matches against teams in our league:

Doddleston 2-0 St Clare's

Tushingham 5-5 St Clare's

Next week they have two matches at

home, welcoming St Martin's and Saighton.

Our hockey players attended a tournament with lots of schools. It was a great experience for the children who went from strength to strength the more games they played. The children enjoyed some great wins.

Fundraising

Our Mini Vinnie group presented a cheque for £95 to representatives from the parish SVP group. The children were excited to learn about what projects the money will support and are motivated to do more!



Thank you to everyone who bought tickets for our Pudsey Bear. Millie Lumiss won and was delighted with her prize! Through dressing in spots and pyjamas, along with the raffle we raised £260



Attendance

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

	week beginning	week beginning
	12/11/18	19/11/18
Australia	95.0%	97.7%
Europe	94.3%	99.0%
South America	95.0%	97.9%
North America	96.3%	97.3%
Africa	96.9%	93.0%
Asia	96.6%	96.0%
Whole School	95.8%	96.3%

- Tuesday 27th November—Yr 5/6 Football v St Martin's (Home)
- Thursday 29th—Multiskills Tournament
- Friday 30th—Yr 5/6 Football v Saighton (Home)
- Sunday 2nd December—Presentation of children preparing for Sacraments in Church
- Thursday 7th December—Curriculum and Standards governors meeting
- Governors meeting
- Friday 14th—Flu Vaccination Year R-5 (9.15am)
- Monday 17th—Lache Christmas Event
- Tuesday 18th—10am Carol singing Nuffield Health Centre

Walk my Journey Lantern Parade

Today pupils in Africa have worked with an artist to create so wonderful lanterns which they will carry on a Lantern Parade through Chester on Thursday 29th November, starting at 7:00pm. Please come along to watch this special event.



Mini Vinnies

Minnie Vinnies are collecting old hats, scarves and gloves to donate to the homeless via the Share Shop in Chester City Centre. Please bring any spare items you have to school so we can pass them on.

Presentation Mass

Next Sunday pupils who are preparing for



the Sacraments of Forgiveness and Holy Communion will be presented to the Parish as

Sunday's 9:30am. Please remember them in your prayers as they begin the next step in their faith journey.

Sport Ambassadors

This week Marcellino and Winnie attended training for their new role of sport ambassadors. They are very excited about promoting active lifestyles across school.



New intake 2019

If you know any families who have school aged children due to start in September 2019, please encourage them to come and visit us. Last year we had some families who almost missed the opportunity to secure a place in St Clare's.