

St Clare's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 21/06/2019



Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy time of year this is. Thank you to all the parents/carers who have helped recently with transport to different events. The children love attending all the activities and your help with transport is invaluable.



On Wednesday the children enjoyed a water play session- this was their end of half term reward carried over, whilst we waited for a dry day! The children had to complete a range of obstacle courses whilst carrying a cup of water which was then poured into their school house container. The water was coloured to match the school house colours. Once all races were completed and most staff and pupils were a little bit wet, the water was measured to see who had collected the most. The outcome was a tie between St Bernadette and St Theresa's. It was a wonderful afternoon with lots of laughter and smiles.

This week we received our Ofsted report which highlights all the wonderful things happening at St Clare's. You can find this report on the homepage of the school website Please take time to read it. We are very much looking forward to working on the targets set and will share information about these in September.

Thank you for your continuing support,

First Holy Communion Celebrations

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the First Holy Communion celebration such a success. It was a wonderful event and so many people played a key role in ensuring that the day ran smoothly. Special thanks to all the parents who baked cakes and to those who gave up their morning to prepare and serve food to all the families.

Congratulations to:

*Izabella, Romy, Killian, Joseph, Tiffanie, Wiktor,
Lexie, Julia, Lillie and Veronica*, who enjoyed their special day.



Sport at St Clare's

Our sporting achievement seems to be going from strength to strength.....This week Mr Wright and Miss Bradley took our Rounders Team to a tournament at Bishops High School. The children played brilliantly, reaching the semi finals, where they were just pipped to a place in the final. For some of the children it was their first time representing school in a sports event. The whole team returned to school with enormous smiles on their faces and a lovely bronze medal around their necks.

Our cricket team went to a competition at Boughton Hall Cricket Club. After very high scores from some of the children, the team reached the final against Doddleston and just missed out on winning the event. All the team were delighted with their performance and enjoyed the experience of getting through all the stages to reach the final.

A large number of children will be participating in the Cheshire Schools athletics event in Ellesmere Port Leisure Centre on Monday 1st July. Please try to come along and support your child- it's amazing what supporters do for confidence building! Huge thanks to Mr Wright and Miss Bradley for your time and commitment in helping children attend these sporting events.



Attendance

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

Please ensure your child is in school on time. It is important that your child has at least 96% attendance- absences causes children to have gaps in their knowledge and understanding.

	Week Beginning 03/06/2019	Week Beginning 14/06/2019
Australia	97.9%	93.8
Europe	99.2%	91.6
South America	96.7%	97.5
North America	95.9%	95.5
Africa	97.0%	92.7
Asia	90.7%	94.8
Whole School	96.1%	94.3

We have regular attendance meetings to monitor pupil attendance. Unfortunately we have had to issue fix penalties for holidays during term time. Today we have awarded children who have above 98% attendance with certificates to acknowledge their excellent achievement. Well done to all those children.

School Calendar

- **Sunday 23rd June- PTA teas and coffees after Mass.**
- **Thursday 27th June- Year 6 Leavers trip to Manley Mere.**
- **Friday 28th June- St Peter and St Paul- Mass in Church 9:30am**
- **Monday 1st July —Key Stage Two Athletics event- Ellesmere Port 1:30pm-6:30pm**
- **Tuesday 2nd July - Transition day in school**
- **Wednesday 3rd July —Bikeability—Year 6**
- **Week Commencing Monday 8th July—Last week of afterschool clubs.**
- **Tuesday 16th July —St Clare's Feast Day**
- **Wednesday 17th July- Girls' football final**
- **Friday 19th July - Last day of term**

Year Five visit Chester Catholic High School

On Tuesday our Year Five pupils visited Chester Catholic High School for a curriculum enrichment day. The children had great fun in English, Science and Music lessons and reported back about the day with great enthusiasm. The staff also commented on how successful the day was.

After School Club

Recently we have received very late calls from parents asking for places for children in our After School Club. In order to manage numbers it would help greatly if parents/carers booked places in this club in the morning.

Congratulations to Ray who helps in our school garden helping to maintain it and keeping it in order. He has been awarded with an RHS School Gardener of the Year Award. Much deserved!

Mobile Phones

The use of mobile phones is not allowed inside school. Can you please take your call outside of the school building or before coming into the school reception area.



Children walking to school who have a mobile phone, must leave it switched off at the school

Congratulations

Recently, we heard some exciting news for two of our musical theatre superstars: Ethan has been successful in securing a role in a production of Bugsy Malone- which will take place in the near future at the Storyhouse, Chester ; Matthew has been cast as Tiny Tim in a production of A Christmas Carol, which is being performed in Liverpool. Congratulations to both boys, we are very much looking forward to going along to support them in the audience!

