

St Clare's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 05/07/2019



Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach the end of this academic year there are a range of events planned which I am very much hoping you will support school with.

On Tuesday 16th July, we are celebrating St Clare's feast day (actual feast day is 11th August). In the morning we will have Mass in school with Fr Emeka, to celebrate the Year Six pupils. Then during the day we will have fun activities based on the life and work of St Clare. At 3:30pm there will be a range of fun stalls, music and food to celebrate together as a community. Please come along and join us for this event. The PTA have sent a letter our inviting families to share a dish of food for the feast.

Mrs Kujawinski and Miss Singleton have organised a pre loved uniform sale. They will run the stall at the feasts day event. If you have any uniform which is no longer required please donate it, so that another family could use it. Every little bit helps!

Thank you for your continuing support,

Reading Challenge

This week librarian, Emma, came to school to explain the reading challenge which is being run in every library during the summer holiday. The children were very excited about it when they heard the details. Please support your children in accessing the library during the holiday. This will really help their reading skills. All children who finish this will receive a certificate and a medal.



Transition to new classes

Year Six pupils enjoyed transition to their high schools whilst pupils in school moved into their next class and had fun! We also welcomed our lovely new Reception children. They all had a wonderful time in school.



Sport at St Clare's

Last Monday staff and pupils went to Ellesmere Port for an athletics meeting. Pupils participated in field and track events. Mr Wright, our sports coach, had prepared the children brilliantly and as a result they all performed superbly well. I could mention each child individually as they all impressed me! We came away in 9th place out of thirty two schools. Special mention for Miley who won the 800m- she is in Year Four and ran in a Year Five/Six race!

This week we heard that we have been awarded with Gold Sports Mark for the third year running. Thank you to everyone who has supported our health and wellbeing work with the children.

St Clare's have been shortlisted for primary sports team of the year! Mr Wright, Miss Bradley and a group of pupils will attend the awards evening at Blacon High School. Monday 15th July. It is such an honour to be shortlisted for this award,.

Our girls' football team has reached the final which is being played at Liverpool football academy on Wednesday 17th July. We wish the whole team lots of luck. I am sure they will have a great day!

Bikeability : When pupils reach Year Six they have the opportunity to receive training to ensure that they understand how to keep safe when they are riding bikes out on the roads. Sadly only a small number of pupils accessed the programme this year. As a result from now on we will only over this every other year. Next year Year Six and Year Five pupils will be invited to complete this programme, so please ensure they sign up!



Attendance

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

	Week Beginning	Week Beginning
	24/06/2019	01/07/2019
Australia	94.5%	93.8%
Europe	93.6%	97.6%
South America	96.1%	97.5%
North America	90.0%	92.1%
Africa	88.5%	90.3%
Asia	94.8%	93.8%
Whole School	92.4%	94.0%

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.

We have regular attendance meetings to monitor pupil attendance. Unfortunately we have had to issue fix penalties for holidays during term time.

After School Clubs

All after school clubs will finish on Friday 12th July . We will send out information about new clubs early in the new academic year.

Reading Books

ALL reading books need to be returned to school by Friday 12th July. Please bring in any books you find at home from during the year.

End of Term Disco

Next Wednesday 17th July the children will enjoy their end of term treat- school discos in the afternoon. All children are to bring an outfit to change into. The discos will be during the usual school day.

School Calendar

- **Monday 15th July- Sports Awards Evening 6pm**
- **Tuesday 16th July- Feast Day celebration 3:30pm**
- **Wednesday 17th July- Girls' football finals- Liverpool Football Academy**
- **Friday 19th July- Last day of term**
- **Wednesday 4th September—School re-opens**

Plant Sale



We still have plants and hanging baskets for sale in front of the main entrance.

Prices start from as little as £2.00 and hanging baskets range from £3.00-£6.00.



There are flowering plants and baskets as well as tomato and cucumber plants too.

Outstanding Payments

Please pay any outstanding payments for school dinners, trips, swimming lessons, and after school clubs before the end of this term. Children will not be able to access future clubs or trips if current debts are not paid.

St Clare's Feast Day

Tuesday 16th July

Please help by offering to cook a dish to share at the 'feast day celebrations'