

St Clare's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 17/10/2019



Dear Parents/Carers,

On Tuesday pupils in Year Three performed the piece they had composed when they took part in the 'Safety in the Seasons' music concert at Parr Hall, Warrington on Tuesday. It was created through the Cheshire Burn Awareness campaign, in collaboration with Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service and Manchester Camerata. The children were super; they performed with great motivation and confidence. Thank you to all the parents who came along to support the children. Then back in school, the children shared their musical talents with the pupils.



Next week we are looking forward to inviting you into school to celebrate your child's achievements and discuss next steps. Please make sure to use the opportunity to come along and speak with classteachers. There are two evenings- Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th October. We will be holding a book fair next week in the school hall.

Next Friday is the last day of this half term. I cannot believe we have managed to fit so much in. Thank you for all your support. School will reopen on Tuesday 5th November. We hope you all have a wonderful half term holiday.

AB Ryder

PTA and School Council



Please support your child with their 'sponsored jog' which takes place next week. The children are very excited and have been training. We are hoping to have funds raised- matched funded, so please do your best to help. Thank you to the PTA members who have volunteered to come along and support.

Pizza Making!

On Wednesday pupils in Reception went to Pizza Express to have the wonderful experience of creating their own pizzas. The whole trip was a great success with each child bringing home their own creation to share with their family. The children were very proud of the outcome!



Sport at St Clare's



Our year five and six tag rugby players participated in a tournament at Chester Rugby Club. All the children played with great sportsmanship, encouraging each other.

Our cross country runners participated in the annual Cheshire Schools Cross Country race. There were hundreds of children at the event, so for many pupils it was quite challenging.

Evah-Mae, Grace, Mia, Lillie, Leo, George, Harry, Killian represented school in the Year Three/Four races, whilst **Miley, Oliwia, Lexie, Millie, Taylor, Blake, Oliver and Ethan** all ran in the Year Five/Six races. As usual, the rain came just in time to ensure that the course was muddy! We were thrilled with the achievement of all the children who showed great determination and sportsmanship. There were some top ten finishes including Evah- Mae, who came fourth in the Year Three girls' race.

Two hockey teams played in a tournament in Upton on Thursday. They came second and third in their competitions! Mr Wright commented on the excellent play witnessed by all and was thrilled with the successes the teams had.



Attendance

Last year we saw an improvement in attendance figures and we also saw the positive impact that this has on pupil attainment and progress.

	Week Beginning 07/10/2019	Week Beginning 14/10/2019
Australia	97.4%	95.9%
Europe	98.3%	98.3%
South America	95.2%	97.4%
North America	95.6%	97.4%
Africa	98.2%	94.6%
Asia	93.3%	91.0%
Whole School	96.3%	95.7%

Harvest Thanksgiving Mass

We were delighted with the huge amount of food donated by our generous families for our Harvest Thanksgiving. All donations were passed onto the local foodbank. Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Harvest Thanksgiving Mass on Wednesday. Some of our Reception children (Australia) joined us for their first 'school mass'. They were brilliant- very respectful. They asked some excellent questions!



School Spider App

Please download our School App to enable you to book Parents Evening appointments. You have been emailed your user name and password to allow you access. Bookings will go live at 4.00pm on Friday 18th October.



Mini Vinnies

A fantastic group of Mini Vinnies joined in the SVP sponsored walk. The children enjoyed the event and are very excited about the money they hope to raise once they collect all their sponsored bids. We celebrated the children in school and congratulated them on their commitment to helping



Remembrance Book

During the month of November we will have our book of remembrance open in the school entrance. Prayers will be offered for all the people in the book. If you would like a name to be added, please send the name into the school office.



School Calendar

- Mon 21st Oct—Book Fair start (all week 3.30pm)
- Wed 23rd & Thur 24th Oct — Parents Evening
- Fri 25th October — Last day of term
- Mon 4th Nov — Inset Day
- Tue 5th Nov — 1st day of term
 - King's Cubic Challenge
- We 20th Nov—SEN Multiskills Event
- Thur 28th Nov — Year Curriculum Challenge at QPHS
 - Year 1 Multiskills Event
 - Lantern Parade—Africa Class
- Sun 1st Dec — Presentation of Candidate for First Holy Communion (Mass in church)
- Mon 2nd Dec—Reception Class trip to Chester Zoo
- Thur 5th Dec—Yr 2 Multiskills Event
- Fri 6th Dec—Asia Class Music Concert (pm)
- Sun 8th Dec— PTA Ta/Coffee after Mass
- Mon 9th —Mass (School Hall) Feast of the Immaculate Conception
 - Last week for after school cubs
- Wed 11th Dec—KS1 Nativity 2pm & 6pm
- Thur 12th Dec— Christmas Jumper Day & bring raffle item
- Fri 13th Dec— Pantomime— 'Snow White' at Mew Brighton
- Mon 16th Dec— Last Swimming Asia Class
- Wed 18th Dec—Carol Service in Church 6.00pm
- Thur 19th Dec—Christmas Disco
- Fri 20th Dec—Last Day of term—3.30pm finish