

St Clare's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 06/12/2019



Dear Parents/Carers,

In the last couple of weeks we have welcomed 'Ancient Greeks' to school and then 'children from 1945', celebrating VE day! Thanks to the wonderful teachers' planning, the children enjoyed a brilliant range of activities linked to the theme of the days which brought learning to life! Thank you to all our fabulous parents/carers for helping pupils with their outfits.



On Monday our great pupils in Australia enjoyed an exciting day at Chester Zoo this week. They had a great time visiting lots of animals and learning lots of new facts.



We have got a lot of wonderful activities taking place in the lead up to Christmas. I have listed all of these on the back of the newsletter to help you keep up to date. The children are having so many wonderful learning opportunities- thank you for your ongoing support.

AB Ryder



Christmas Crib Festival

WOW!!!! We have been amazed with your Christmas Nativities- our families are very talented and the children have obviously loved spending time making these! Remember the cribs can be 3D or 2D. Please can all creations be brought into school by next Friday 13th December. They will then be displayed in Church during the last week of term.

Christmas Nativities are travelling through classes. Please take time to reflect on the Christmas story with children.



Christmas Tree Festival

If you are in Chester during the next few weeks please pop into the Cathedral to see all the wonderful Christmas trees. All trees are decorated with decorations made out of recycled materials. Look out for St Clare's tree!



Mass to celebrate feast of Immaculate Conception

On Monday 9th December we are joining the parish for Mass at 9:30am to celebrate Mary, mother of Jesus. Please come along and join us for this Mass in Church.



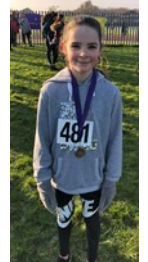
Sport at St Clare's

Pupils in Europe and South America went to multi skills festivals in Ellesmere Port. The children enjoyed a wide range of tasks where they had to jump, throw, catch and run. The children loved the experience and rose to the challenge with confidence.



Cross Country League

Our intrepid cross country runners ran last Saturday 30th in Ellesmere Port. The cold weather did not stop Miley from coming third and many achieving personal bests.



Attendance

Congratulations to all pupils who have excellent attendance. Every second counts.

	Week Beginning 25/11/19	Week Beginning 02/12/19
Australia	93%	94%
Europe	99%	96%
South America	92%	96%
North America	98%	95%
Africa	94%	95%
Asia	95%	94%
Whole School	95%	95%

Sponsored Jog

A huge thank you to all our families for helping the pupils raise £1173 in our sponsored jog. The School Council are going to work closely with Mr Wright to purchase new equipment to encourage everyone to be more active at break and lunch times.

Sacramental Preparation—Pupils have been presented to the parish. There is a lovely new display in church with all the children. Please remember them in your prayers.



Christmas events in St Clare's



Sun 8th Dec— PTA Teas/Coffees after 9:30am Mass

Mon 9th Dec—Mass (in Church) Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Tues 10th Dec — KS1 dress rehearsal 10am (grandparents welcome)

“Our Heritage” Performance in Lache Community Centre 4pm

Wed 11th Dec—KS1 Nativity 2pm & 6pm (tickets only)

Thurs 12th Dec— Christmas Jumper Day & bring raffle item

Key Stage Two pupils singing at Lache Christmas in Community Centre 4pm

*Fri 13th Dec— Pantomime— ‘Snow White’ at Floral Pavilion, New Brighton
pupils to be in school for 8:45am.*

All handmade Christmas Nativities to be given in.

*Mon 16th Dec— Last Swimming Asia Class- CHRISTMAS CRAFTS
afternoon. Parents/Carers welcome from 2pm.*

*Wed 18th Dec— Christmas Lunch- School Uniform (Christmas hats will be made)
Carol Service in Church 6.00pm- School Uniform to be worn*

Thurs 19th Dec—Christmas Disco—KS1 2:15-3:15, KS2 3:30-4:30. Disco outfits to be brought in for the afternoon.

Fri 20th Dec—Last Day of term—3.30pm finish