

St Clare's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 28/02/2020



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a very busy start to this half term.....Pupils enjoyed pancakes in school on Shrove Tuesday, they had a lovely time cooking and decorating them before eating them! On Ash Wednesday pupils joined the parish for Mass. As always the children were wonderful ambassadors for the school, participating in the Mass with great reverence. Ryan impressed everyone when he played the final hymn on his cornet, he is a very competent musician. Thank you to everyone who came along to join us for the Mass.

It was lovely that so many of you came to parents' evening to celebrate pupils' attainment and progress. Thank you for completing the questionnaires. We will share the outcomes with you when they are collated.

Thank you for your continued support, 

Art Exhibition

This week our school hall was transformed into a wonderful, colourful Art Exhibition! The pupils loved seeing their work displayed for everyone to see. The art had been created in classes where pupils had studied artists and different styles of art. Parents were able to purchase the artwork which I am sure will be displayed proudly in homes. Thank you for your support with this project.



PTA Cake Sale

Thank you for your support with our PTA cake sale before half term. There were so many delicious cakes provided and it was lovely to see so many parents, carers and pupils having a lovely time choosing the cakes they wanted to buy. The event raised a wonderful £202 which will go towards buying resources for school.

Dates for your diary:

Easter Bingo Thursday 2nd April 6:00pm

Summer Fair Saturday 4th July

Sport at St Clare's

In Friday's celebration assembly we presented Miley with a medal for coming second in the Cheshire West and Chester Cross Country League for Year Five and Six girls. Since September Miley had run in a series of Cross Country races and her average scores meant that she was second in the league. Huge congratulations on this wonderful achievement.



Parking outside School

The area outside school can be very busy both at the start of the day and at home time. Please can you be aware that there are small pupils wandering around. There are disabled parking bays both in the church and community car parks, only use these if you have got a blue badge.



Attendance

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

	Week Beginning	Week Beginning
	10/02/2020	24/02/2020
Australia	92.5%	91.9%
Europe	95.7%	97%
South America	94.2%	97%
North America	90.%	94.4%
Africa	94.5%	99.3%
Asia	96.3%	94.3%
Whole School	93.9%	95.7%

The Season of Lent

This week children wrote Lenten commitments which were offered up in the Mass on Ash Wednesday.



Each week during Lent, Key Stage Two classes will take it in turns to pray the Stations of the Cross in Church. On Friday afternoon this week children in Africa (Year Four and Five) reflected on each station.

Parents' Evening

Thank you for all parents who came to Parents Evening, please can those who missed appointments contact school to meet with your child's



Beeston Castle

Pupils in Year Three had a wonderful trip to Beeston Castle. The rain and cold weather didn't dampen the experience. The children visited the roundhouse and ground floor. They explored different weapons from the Stone Age. After lunch they walked up to the Castle and were amazed with the view. It was an informative day!



Head lice

Please can long hair be tied up for school. Recently we have been informed about cases of head lice. This isn't pleasant for anyone and can be avoided if hair is kept neat and tidy.



Spring Term Calendar

Thur 5th March	Europe Cheshire Wildlife Trip World Book Day- dress as a favourite book character
Please help your child to celebrate World Book Day through dressing up as their favourite book character	
Fri 6th March	Asia Class music concert 2.40pm
Mon 9th March	Yr5 CHS Science
Wed 11th March	NSPCC Visit to school
Tues 24th March	South America Woodlands Trip
Thurs 26th March	Year 3/4 Hockey 'Ramblers'
Thurs 2nd April	First Forgiveness 10:00am PTA Easter Bingo 6.00pm
Fri 3rd April	Last Day of Term
Mon 20th April	1st Day Summer Term
Wed 6th May	Delamere Residential—North America
Fri 8th May	Bank Holiday
Mon 11th May	<u>Year 6 SAT's Week</u>
Mon 18th May	Healthy Schools Week
Wed 20th May	Sports Day—parents/carers invited for track events at 1:45pm
Fri 22nd May	Last day of half term
Sun 24th May	PTA Teas and Coffees after 9:30am Mass
Sun 14th June	First Holy Communion Celebration
Tues 23rd June	Year Four Sports Day CCHS
Mon 29th June	Mass- Feast of Saints Peter and St Paul
Tues 30th June	Transition Day into new classes
Thurs 2nd July	Holy Reunion Mass CCHS
Sat 4th July	School Summer Fair
Wed 15th July	Year Six Musical
Thurs 16th July	School Feast Day Celebration Leavers' Mass Saint Clare's got talent Competition