

# St Clare's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter 24/06/2022



Dear Parents/Carers,

Having managed to avoid Covid during the last few years, I contracted the infection last week which meant that I was out of action for a few days. However, at St Clare's we are blessed with amazing staff, who ensured that everything ran smoothly- they are a wonderful team. I was particularly disappointed to miss last week's celebration of children receiving Holy Communion for the first time.

Congratulations to: *Maízie, Tianna, Matilda, Paisley-Rae, Aden, Dalia, Harry, Imogen, Julia, Klara, Leighton, Olívía.*



I know how they all worked in preparing for this sacrament and heard so many comments about how wonderful they were on the day. On Monday 27th June, we are hoping to have a special assembly in the hall and a celebratory party for all of the children. The second group of pupils will receive the sacrament of Holy Communion on Sunday 26th June at 10am. Families are welcome to come along to join this celebration.

Many of you will have noticed the additional number of vehicles in our staff car park- that is because work has started on the development of a new, large classroom. During the pass few years our number of pupils has grown - which is wonderful! This meant that we required an additional larger classroom, therefore this is being created now, ready for September.

*PS Ryder*

### Mr John McCann RIP

Last week we were saddened to hear about the death of John McCann, one of our school governors. Many of our parents and staff remember John as their Deputy Headteacher at Chester Catholic High School. He also worked for the Diocese, inspecting schools. His work with St Clare's started as a parent, when his three daughters attended. Since then, he was always generous with his time and energy in supporting the school in many ways. He was a true professional, who cared deeply about young people having opportunity to thrive and succeed. Our school community will miss him greatly. Please remember John, his wife, Kath and their family in your prayers.



### Sports News



Our girls' football team were invited to participate in a football festival in Chester. They had a wonderful day and were thrilled to meet former Lioness star, Sue Smith. The whole experience has motivated the girls to continue with their love of sport and fitness.

You will have received information about holiday clubs which are running throughout the summer. Please have a look at this soon as places are limited. As these clubs are so popular, please ensure your child/ren attend on days when you have booked places. Non attendance means that you will have to be charged for the place and a pupil has missed the opportunity to attend.

## Attendance

Congratulations to all pupils who have excellent attendance. Every second counts. We appreciate there are occasions, especially at the moment, when pupils have got to stay at home, however we continue to closely track and monitor attendance.

	Week Beginning 17.06.22	Week Beginning 24.06.22
Australia	90%	93.3%
Europe	88%	93.4%
South America	92.9%	94.3%
North America	93.4%	98.3%
Africa	93.4%	90.4%
Asia Year 5	90.4%	92.5%
Asia Year 6	93.9%	92.7%
Whole School	94.7%	94.1%

## Absences

Please can you send through reasons for pupil absences through School Spider. This will be quicker for you. Please ensure that you notify school of any changes in contact details, as we need to be able to get in touch with you at all times.



Our PTA met on Thursday to continue with the planning of our Summer Fayre which will be on Friday 15th July at

3:30pm. There are lots of exciting events planned, thank you to everyone who has already offered help, if you want to are able to provide some support on the day especially with setting up, we would be very grateful.

If any parents would like a stall please contact the school office.

This Sunday (10th June), the PTA are serving teas and coffees after 9:30am Mass. Support would be welcome. Homemade cakes are also welcome!

## Season of Summer.....

It is lovely to see pupils wearing our summer uniform, however we have been caught out with some very changeable weather recently. Please can parents ensure pupils remember to bring showerproof coats to school, so that if the weather changes during the school day, they are still able to play out.

It is important that pupils keep hydrated—please send your child to school with a water bottle which can be refilled in school.



## School Calendar

Sun 26th Jun	First Holy Communion 10.00am
Mon 27th Jun	First Holy Communion party Year 6 leavers photographs - with Hoodies!
Tue 28th Jun	Morning visits for new reception children (B) Year 6 to Catholic High transition day Transition Day in School
Fri 1st July	AmaSing Concert at Storyhouse (North America and Africa) Teddy Bear Picnic New children AU Class
Mon 4th Jul	Wed 6th Jul— Asia Year 6 trip to London
Tue 5th Jul	Year 5 to Catholic High
Thur 7th Jul	New reception pupils parents evening 6.00pm
Monday 11th Jul	CWAC Schools Sports Athletics Event 12-7pm
Thurs 14th Jul	School Reports
Fri 15th Jul	<b>Summer Fayre 3.00pm</b>
Mon 18th Jul	Year Six ' Afternoon of Fun' 3.30-6.00pm
Tue 19th Jul	Leavers Mass 10.30am in school hall Rocksteady Music performance 2.30pm Year 5 & 6 Performance of 'Robin Hood and his Sherwood Hoodies' - 6.00pm
Wed 20th Jul	Year 5 & 6 Performance of 'Robin Hood and his Sherwood Hoodies' - 6.00pm
Thurs 21st Jul	Leavers Lunch Year 6 Leavers Assembly in the School Hall 2.00pm
Fri 22nd Jul	St. Clare's Feast Day 'St. Clare's got Talent' Final School Disco Last Day of Term

## Australia's Visit to Liverpool

Pupils in Reception visited the World Museum in Liverpool on Thursday. They had a wonderful time and learnt a lot of interesting facts.

