

St Clare's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 18/09/2020



Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for all your patience and support with our systems to keep everyone safe. Despite it being an unusual start to the academic year, pupils have settled back at school beautifully and the atmosphere around school has been very calm. The children look very smart in their new PE tops, please ensure you label these so that we know which top belongs to which pupil if they are removed.

Recently, we have been blessed with some warm weather and it has been great to hear how many of you have made sure to apply sun cream before you have brought the children to school. This is so helpful as we want to make the most of the lovely grounds we have during these warmer days.

Can you please check and make any amendments to the data collection sheets that were sent home this week. It is important that we have all up to date contact information whilst your child is in school.

Thank you for support,

Helmets for Protection

It is great to see so many pupils coming to school on bikes and even better to see lots wearing cycling helmets.

If your child is riding a bike to school, it is good practise to get them to wear a cycling helmet to protect their heads. This is giving children the message that they need to look after themselves and wear protective clothing.



Absences

Please can you send through reasons for pupil absences through Parentmail. 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.

After School Clubs

We are going to have class bubble after school clubs for the near future. These will be for Years One- Year Six, starting on Monday 7th September. Mr Wright will run the club which will be an 'Active Club' with children experiencing a wide range of sporting activities. The cost of the club will be £1:50, which will need to be paid via Parent mail.

The Clubs will be run each afternoon 3:30pm-4:30pm

Monday for pupils in Africa

Tuesday for pupils in Europe

Wednesday for pupils in South America

Thursday for pupils in North America

Friday for pupils in Asia

Pupils will wear their PE kit on the days they have their after school club.

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a water bottle with them in school everyday. We are unable to give out cups if they forget their bottle.

The year of the Word

To celebrate the Year of the Word, pupils in Years Two-Six are invited to enter a competition—

Creative Scriptural Project 'BE CREATIVE with GOD'S WORD!'

Choose a favourite piece of Scripture, then get creative:

Present it as a painting, collage, piece of music, song, even an area of garden or floral display.

Take a photo of your finished piece and bring it into school, with your [name on it and a short summary explaining why this piece of Scripture is your favourite and why you have chosen to present it in this way.](#) Entries will be displayed in school.

Final Submission Date: Friday 28th September 2020

Bringing items to school

It is clear to see that many of our pupils have been reading lots during the period of school closure and the summer holiday. Some pupils have made magnificent progress which has been a joy to see. Please support the development of your child's reading skills through encouraging them to read for five minutes each day.

From next week books will be sent home on Mondays and Thursdays and also need to be returned on these days, if they have been read. This means that book bags only need to be brought in on these days. Avoid adding any attachments e.g. key rings, small toys to your child's book bag as these can hold germs.

Free School Meals

The government has put in place provision for school to make packed lunches for those children on Free School Meals for the days that they should be attending school.

If you think your child is eligible for Free School Meals you can apply online by clicking on this link:

<https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/education-and-learning/school-meals.aspx>

Or call them on 0300 123 7021 to discuss making a telephone or paper application.

School will then be informed if your application is successful.

We had mass today with Fr Emeka via live link



Please promote this very important system, especially as we move forward into the season of coughs and colds.

CATCH IT

Germs spread easily. Always carry tissues and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.



BIN IT

Germs can live for several hours on tissues. Dispose of your tissue as soon as possible.



KILL IT

Hands can transfer germs to every surface you touch. Clean your hands as soon as you can.

