

St Clare's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 09/12/2022



Dear Parents/Carers,

This will be my last newsletter before we break up for the Christmas break, so I would like to further express my gratitude to all parents who have continued to support the school in spite of the challenges we have faced this term. The children continue to thrive in all aspects of school life. When I look back at the term we've had, I feel immense pride as the children have shone in residential, assemblies, lessons, trips and I continue to get regular feedback from visitors about how wonderful the children of St Clare's are.

A huge thank you needs to be extended to our wonderful PTA. They have organised many events over the term and contributed towards a range of the enrichment activities we offer including various events next week. Earlier this week we had a wonderful trip to the Pantomime. Even though we faced difficulties with the traffic, the experience was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Again, thank you to our PTA for providing the snacks for all the children.

Next week, will as ever, be an exciting but busy time in school. Again, thank you to all the parents who have understood the challenges we've overcome by still putting the KS2 Carol Concert on in spite of the church remaining out of action. We know this is not an event we normally need to ticket but due to the limitations of the capacity of the hall we've had to. Thank you to everyone who has understood this. I do need to remind you that you need to bring the correct ticket on the night you have been allocated. **We cannot allow people without tickets in, this includes siblings so please make alternative arrangements**, I do not want anyone to be upset on the night.

I look forward to welcoming you all next week to see your children perform both the KS1 Nativity and the KS2 Carol Concert. They have worked extremely hard and I know you will be very proud of them.

Have a wonderful Christmas and we look forward to seeing the children back on Wednesday 4th January. Don't forget we break up at 1pm next Friday. Merry Christmas, Mrs Ward

LC Ward

Rainbow Raffle

Thank you so much for your donations so far for our Rainbow Raffle. Extra tickets can be purchased from the school office.

Raffle will be drawn on Friday 16th December in Celebration Assembly



Road Safety

With the children's safety always being at the forefront of my mind, I've had some concerns about the safety outside school at the end of the school day. Firstly the parking, albeit a little better, is still not ideal with cars parking on double yellow lines and some over the pedestrian crossing so please walk to and from school wherever possible or park safely and considerately.



I am no longer going to open the side gate at the end of the day as this leads directly onto the road and I've had to stop a few children from running out into moving cars. This means everyone will need to exit via the main gate which goes directly onto the pavement and then you and the children can cross at the pedestrian crossing.

If your children walk home alone please remind them about taking care when crossing the roads, particularly if they are on bikes or scooters.

Cake sale for CAFOD

Thank you for your kind donations for our CAFOD cake sale last Friday. We managed to raise £190.00 which will go to good causes across the world.

Attendance

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

	Week Ending 02.12.22	Week Ending 09.12.22
Australia	86.1%	98.9%
Europe	98.3%	84.6%
South America	91.45	83.7%
North America	84.4%	91.9%
Africa	93.7%	85.7%
Asia	93%	87.9%
Antarctica	86.6%	90%
Whole School	90.6%	88.5%

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.

Travelling Nativity

One child from each class, will continue bringing the Travelling Nativity home each day. The instructions are in the bag. Please ensure you return it the next day so we can allow as many children as possible the opportunity to complete the reflection as a family.



Menu for Week 12th December

Due to delivery issues and Christmas Lunch days the menu for next week is as follows

Mon : Mac and Cheese or Hot Baguette (Tuna or Cheese)

Tue: Burger and Wedges or Jacket Potato

Wed: KS1 Christmas Lunch or packed lunch provided from home

KS2 Ham Cheese or Tuna Sandwich—Pre ordered

Thur: KS2 Christmas Lunch or packed lunch provided from home

KS1 Ham, Cheese or Tuna Sandwich—Pre ordered

Fri—Pizza and Chips

School Calendar

Mon 12th Dec

KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal 2:00pm
(Grandparents Invite only)

Tue 13th Dec

KS1 Nativity performance 2:00pm & 6:00pm
(Parents Invite only)

Wed 14th Dec

KS2 Carol Concert School Hall— All KS2 6:00pm
(Parents of Year 3 & 4 invite only)

KS1 Christmas Lunch—Christmas Jumpers

Thur 15th Dec

KS2 Carol Concert School Hall— All KS2 6:00pm
(Parents of Year 5 & 6 invite only)

KS2 Christmas Lunch -Christmas Jumpers

Fri 16th Dec

Christmas Party and Disco Day—Party Clothes

Last Day of term—School Closes at 1:00pm



Rainbow Warriors



Congratulations to all our Rainbow Warriors over the last two

