

St Clare's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 20/01/2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

As you can see from the photographs attached to this newsletter, we have been very busy the last two weeks with the children experiencing many wonderful activities and experiences. South America were very excited by the dragon eggs they found in their classroom, Australia loved playing out in the snow and some children from Lower Key Stage Two had a wonderful day writing poetry with children from other schools to name a few.

You may have seen in the news that there are strikes planned by one teaching union over the coming weeks. At this point, I believe the impact of the strikes at St Clare's will be minimal. We will remain open to all children. If that changes I will let you know as soon as I can.

I have a polite request that you all keep off the grass at the front of school as it is becoming ruined by being trodden on and the mud is being walked into school.

Sadly, a parishioner was injured on Saturday evening following Mass at school due to tripping over the black parking measures in the car park. I have asked the highways team to look into this as they are a hazard. In the meantime, please use the paths when walking to and from school and avoid walking through the carpark so we don't have any more accidents.

Over the coming weeks we will be looking at being safe online. Please can I remind you that you are your child's first educator so please ensure you have the correct firewalls and restrictions on devices at home and monitor your child's online use. This will help them navigate what can be an adult world.

Wishing you all a restful weekend,

Mrs L Ward *LCWard*

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 13.01.23	Week Ending 20.01.23
Australia	97.2%	95.6%
Europe	96.3%	93%
South America	91.1%	93%
North America	94.5%	95.4%
Africa	98%	97.0%
Asia	94%	95.2%
Antarctica	98%	94%
Whole School	95.6%	94.8%

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.

Sportshall Athletics

A team of 22 KS2 children represented St Clare's amazingly in the Year 5 & 6 Indoor Athletics competition on Tuesday.

They finished winners on the day and 3rd overall out of 25 primary schools within Chester.

The children displayed a high level of skill throughout the competition whilst also showing support and respect for other competitors from different schools.

A number of individuals involved in the competition commented on how wonderfully kind and considerate our children were and we couldn't agree more.



North America, writing and poetry workshop and hearts racing with circuit training



South America excited to find dragon eggs in their classroom!



Asia learning how to make films and foods in French ooh la la!

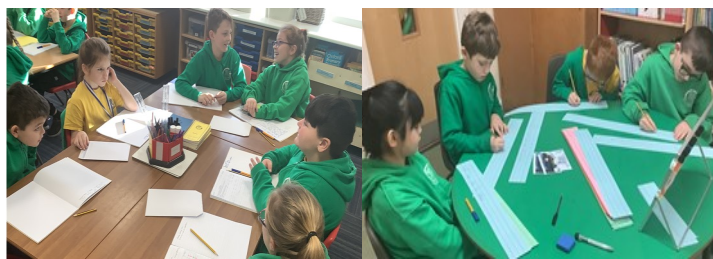
Australia have had so much fun exploring in the snow this



School Calendar

Wed 25th Jan	Sports Ambassadors Meeting
Thur 26th Jan	Girls Football Year 5/6 4pm at CHS
Sun 5th Feb	Mass of Enrolment 9.30am
Thur 9th Feb	Girls Football Year 5/6 4pm at Blacon
Mon 13th Feb	Year 3 RE Assembly 2.30pm
Tue 14th Feb	Year 5 RE Assembly 2.30pm
Wed 15th Feb	Parents Evening (in school)
Thur 16th Feb	Parents Evening (in school)
Fri 17th Feb	School closes for half term
Mon 27th Feb	School Re-Opens
Thur 2nd Mar	World Book Day
Fri 17th Mar	Red Nose Day
Tue 21st Mar	Rocksteady Concert 2:30pm (TBC)
Wed 29th Mar	First Forgiveness
Fri 31st Mar	Last Day of Term

Africa hard at work in literacy



Europe finished off Well Being Week with some feelings monsters.



Antarctica learning about French sports using a warm up video all in French.

