

St Clare's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 13/03/2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

Well I wasn't expecting the snow causing us to close last Friday! I'd like to thank you for your support, the safety of the children and staff drives all the decisions we make. I do hope the children managed to get out and enjoy the snow if nothing else! You may be aware of further teacher strikes happening across the country next week, fortunately we are able to remain fully open with no disruption whatsoever.

Over the last few weeks we have had the pleasure of welcoming some of our governors to our class Liturgical Prayers, they have been extremely positive for the children, staff and governors. We would now like to extend this invitation to our families in the coming weeks and months. More information will follow.

Today, we are having some chicks arrive in Key Stage One. They will arrive as eggs in an incubator and then hatch whilst they are with us. This is a wonderful opportunity to teach the children about life cycles and Spring being a season of new life.

We had a group of girl footballers from Years Three and Four attend a festival last week. They won every game and we discovered new talents with one superstar scoring all the goals! Well done girls. Later this week, some Year Three and Four children will be heading off to a hockey tournament, we wish them the best of luck.

World Book Day was a fantastic success. There was a wonderful atmosphere in school. The children looked fantastic in their costumes.

Please can I remind you of our Twitter account, where you can see photos of the many activities that take place each day. Follow us on Twitter @StClaresCP.

Best wishes, Mrs L Ward

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PTA News



Easter Bingo

On Thursday 23rd March
Doors at 5.30pm
Heads down 6pm
Great prizes to be won



Red Nose Day



To support Comic Relief on **Friday 17th March**, we are using the theme 'Dress up for Joy'. On this day your child can come to school wearing clothes that bring joy to themselves or others. We are asking for a £1 donation to the Comic Relief charity if you feel you can.

Mothers' Day Assembly



On Thursday 16th at 9.30am the children in Key Stage One would like to invite their mums to join them for their special Mother's Day Assembly.

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 03.03.23	Week Ending 10.03.23
Australia	97.8%	91.7%
Europe	96.5%	96.2%
South America	95.6%	91.7%
North America	92.1%	92.9%
Africa	93.3%	95%
Asia	93.1%	90.1%
Antarctica	88%	90%
Whole School	93.4%	92.4%

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.

Rights Respecting award.



I am thrilled to tell you we have been awarded a Bronze award by UNICEF for the Rights Respecting School Award. We are now working towards our Silver award.

School Calendar

Thurs 16th Mar	Mother's Day Assembly 9.30am
Fri 17th Mar	Red Nose Day—Dress up for Joy
Thurs 23rd Mar	Easter Bingo doors - 5.30, starts - 6pm
Tue 21st Mar	Rocksteady Concert 2:30pm (TBC)
Wed 29th Mar	First Forgiveness (postponed)
Fri 31st Mar	Last Day of Term
Mon 17th Apr	INSET DAY
Tues 18th Apr	School reopens for all pupils

Delamere Parents Meeting



On Monday 27th March at 9.15am we are inviting parents of children in Year Three to school for a preparation meeting about the residential trip to Delamere forest. This will be in the Year Three classroom.

Rainbow Reward Winners Congratulations



MyHappyMind



Children have enjoyed participating in the range of activities focusing on our brains and our well-being.

Don't forget you can download the app to continue the learning away from the classroom.

