

St Clare's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 09/06/2023



Dear Parents & Carers,

A huge thank you to everyone who attended Sports Day on Wednesday. It was a wonderful afternoon, we are very proud of all the children for trying so hard and showing such great sportsmanship. Well done to Oscar Romero for being the winning team.

This morning, Year Six -along with Miss Whitley, myself and a number of our school governors- attended a Mass at Chester Cathedral to celebrate Chester Catholic High School's 50th anniversary. The children, as ever, did us incredibly proud and they participated fully in this momentous occasion.

Today marks Mrs Holt's last working day before starting her maternity leave, I am sure you will all join me in wishing her plenty of rest before welcoming her little bundle of joy. I will keep you updated with any baby news as soon as I can.

Thank you to all parents who are adhering to the rule about not bringing dogs onto the playground at the start and end of the school day. Dogs are not allowed on school grounds either walking or held unless they are assistance dogs.

May I also take this opportunity to ask you not to befriend school staff on social media, it is against our school Code of Conduct.

Finally, as a result of the register inspection we had a few weeks ago, we've been instructed by the Local Authority that too many unauthorised absences or holidays taken during term time will warrant a fine. Thank you to those who are supporting their children by ensuring attendance in school is good.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,

LCward

Mrs Ward

Platinum Games Mark

I am thrilled to tell you that St Clare's has been awarded a prestigious **PLATINUM** award. This is testimony to the hard work of all the children, staff and parents. A big thank you to Mr Armstrong and Mr Wright who have supported St Clare's to get the top award for sports.



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.

Absences

| | Week Ending 26.05.2023 | Week Ending 09.06.2023 |
|---------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Australia | 81% | 91% |
| Europe | 91% | 92% |
| South America | 86% | 94% |
| North America | 98% | 91% |
| Africa | 94% | 97% |
| Asia | 88% | 98% |
| Antarctica | 97% | 94% |
| Whole School | 91% | 94% |

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

Lache Feast Day

It was so lovely to see so many of you at Lache Feast Day and we were so proud of the children from St Clare's that sang. Thank you to everyone who came to support the event.



Rainbow Warriors



Midday Assistant Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a midday assistant for lunchtime supervision. The position is to support a young child whilst they are eating lunch and encourage safe play on the playground. The position is 7.5 hours per week over 5 days. To apply, please contact the school office for an application form. Closing date is 19th June 2023 at midday.



School Calendar

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| Sun 11th June | First Holy Communion |
| Mon 12th June | Holy Communion Party (am) |
| Tue 13th June | PFL Careers Trip |
| Wed 14th June | Young Readers trip Years 2 , 3 and 4 |
| Mon 19th June | Multi Faith Week Athletics at EPSV |
| Tue 27th June | Y6 CCHS Transition Day Teddy Bears Picnic—New Reception Class |
| Thur 29th June | Quad Kids Event Sponsored Bike Ride (Year 6) |
| Fri 30th June | Minnie Vinnies sleepover in the hall |
| Tue 4th July | Year 5 to Catholic High |
| Wed 5th July | Year 6 to London (until Fri 7th July) |
| Thur 6th July | Year 3 AmaSing—Deva Stadium |
| Tue 11th July | Rocksteady Concert 2.30pm |
| Fri 14th July | School Reports out to parents Summer Fair & Yr 5/6 Musical Performance |
| Mon 17th July | 3.30-4.30 Staff v Year 6 Rounders |
| Tue 18th July | Year 6 Leavers Mass (am) in church time TBC parents welcome |
| Wed 19th July | 9.30am Dress Rehearsal of Y6 performance 6pm—Performance -4 tickets per child |
| Thur 20th July | 5.00-7.00pm Year 6 Leavers Party in school |
| Fri 21st July | 9.30am Year 6 Leavers Assembly—Parents Invited Last Day of Academic Year |

Fun in the Sun

