

St Clare's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 09/07/2021



Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your kind words and support during what has been a difficult week. We have had a number of situations where pupils have been asymptomatic and have received positive Covid test results. Please remain vigilant in using lateral flow and accessing PCR tests as required.

Our Olympic project, 'Union through Emotion' was a great success and culminated in pupils having a great Sports Day. Thank you to everyone who visited and took time to appreciate the work which was exhibited around the school grounds for two days. Pupils enjoyed a wide range of field events, before they participated in track events. It was great that so many of you joined us for our opening ceremony which was a collection of dances based on the different class continents in school.

There were many individual achievements to celebrate in Sports Day, Maximilian Kolbe won the overall event and have the honour of having green ribbons on our sports day trophy! All children were presented with an Olympic medal!

This morning we said, 'Thank You' to Mr Wilson and surprised him live on our celebration assembly by presenting him with a lovely clock and lots of handmade cards! Pupil and staff shared memories, whilst Mr. Wilson spoke to all the children. Our Chair of Governors, Mr McCann, also thanked Mr Wilson on behalf of all the school community. We wish him good health and happiness for the future.

Next week we are hoping that pupils in Asia will be able to perform their musical, Joseph, which they have been preparing and rehearsing for the last few weeks. Sadly, they have been unable to rehearse together this week, however I am sure that the show will go on!

Thanks again for all your cooperation during the last few weeks, it has been such a challenging time for everyone.

Have a good weekend,

AB Ryder

First Holy Communion



Over the last two weekends we have celebrated pupils who have received the sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time:

Paisley, Reuben, Harvey, Isabella, Harmonie, Alfie, Bjorn, Grace, Joseph, Iyla, Olivia, Evie, Leo and Cayden

celebrated their First Holy Communion. It was a wonderful occasion and the children responded reflectively and spiritually. This weekend we are celebrating with

Kemelia, Adam, Olly and Richard.



Attendance

It is vital that children have good attendance so they can make good progress.

Absences

	Week Beginning	Week Beginning
Australia	97.8%	87%
Europe	88.8%	86.5%
South America	92.1%	95.1%
North America	87.9%	n/a
Africa	94.7%	95.4%
Asia	95.3%	n/a
Whole School	92.9%	92.3%

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.

Important dates for the Term ahead

Sun 11th July—First Holy Communion (3)

Wed 14th July- 'Joseph' matinee performance 1:30pm

Thurs 15th July—'Joseph' performance 6:30pm

Fri 16th - AmaSing Summer Show

Mon 19th July—Leavers' Mass (tbc)

Mon 19th July—Leavers' disco/party/firepit/awards 4:30pm -8:30pm

Tues 20th July- Feast Day Celebrations- magician show!

Wed 21st July—Leavers' Assembly

School closes on Wednesday 21st July and reopens for pupils on Thursday 2nd September.

We wish all our families a very happy and safe summer holiday.

Nut Free

Please remember we are a nut free school.



To ensure the safety of others, children are not permitted to bring to school any product with nuts in which includes 'Nutella' type products, some cereal bars or nut butter sandwiches.



End of Year Reports

Today pupils will receive their end of year reports. Please take time to read these and celebrate your child's successes and achievements.

We would be grateful if you could take time to complete the form attached with the report. This year has been a challenge in so many ways, however pupils have been superb, taking everything in their stride and managing to organise their home learning, completing tasks to a high standard.



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St Clare's Pre School



Recipe for our happy place
First you need a good helping of caring, supportive and highly trained teachers,
We find purple works best
Sprinkle some inspiration
Stir in some curiosity, awe and wonder and mix well
Next add a few spoons of imagination to maximise the flavour
Bake until you see independence, engagement and play
Finish by decorating with smiling happy faces, inspired to learn

Funded and fee paying places available for 2-4 years old.

Why not come and see what we are about by visiting our Facebook page or calling 07936413246

At Pre School we love a challenge!

This week we used all the water up in the water butt and needed a way to re-fill it! The children decided they needed a bucket! However it was too big to fit under the tap. One child suggested we use a jug to fill the bucket. Once filled the children tried to lift the bucket but it was too heavy! They called for some friends but it was still too heavy! We supported the children to empty some of the water out of the bucket. The children then used their strong muscles and worked together to carry the bucket outside. Once at the water butt they problem solved ways to transport the water into the water butt. They quickly realised they were not tall enough so asked if they could have a ladder. With adult support the children then took it in turns to fill a container, climb the ladder and pour their water into the water butt. Success! The water butt gradually filled up and water came out of the tap!



We love books at Pre School!

This week the children have really enjoyed listening to the story 'There was an old lady who swallowed a fly!'
We have enjoyed listening to and singing the story, using the puppets relating to the story and bringing the story to life through our play.
As well as sparking our curiosity and igniting our imagination, reading helps improve our listening, memory and vocabulary skills.
Why not pick up a book, find a cosy nook and enjoy reading with your child today!

