

St Clare's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 10/09/2021



Dear Parents/Carers,

Please make a note of our new school telephone number which has now changed to 01244 44 52 66.

It has been a delight to welcome all your wonderful children back to school after the summer break. Pupils have returned with great enthusiasm and motivation. Children have settled into their new classes and all our new Reception pupils have impressed everyone with how they have adapted to school. Thank you for all your co operation with our systems around school to promote health and safety. As we work hard to support pupils in 'catching up' from periods of school closure over the last eighteen months, it is vital that pupils are in school as much as they can be.

One of our WOW moments since we have returned to school was gathering as a whole school in the hall for an assembly! For some of our children and staff it was the first time they had experienced a whole school gathering in the hall, it was very special.

Since returning to school all pupils from Year One upwards have participated in retreats focusing on how they are 'Unique and Valuable'. Children responded with super reflections about what is important to them and how grateful they are.

Pupils in Africa and Asia (Year Five) are very excited as they have residential trips to enjoy in the next couple of weeks. Africa are going to Tattenhall, whilst Asia (Year Five) are going to Menai. Thank you to all parents/carers who joined our information sharing meetings about the trips. We are pleased that we are able to provide such precious learning opportunities for children.

Many after school clubs have started this week. There was a high demand for places, so please ensure your child attends the club/s they have been allocated.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Pre-Loved Uniform

Thank you to all our generous families who have donated items of school uniform no longer needed. These will be sold for £1 per item and £3 per green hoodie. We will have a preloved sale of school items next Thursday 16th September before school.



Parentmail

We are experiencing some technical issues with Parentmail—please bear with us whilst this is rectified. Children will be allocated their new classes and club/swimming payments will go live.

Congratulations!

This week our new School Councillors were elected:

Year One: Leo and Vera

Year Two: Leon and Jessie

Year Three: Thomas and Francesca

Year Four: Lexie and Joseph

Year Five: Olly and Kallen

Year Six: Lillie and Charlotte

Romy and Joseph are our new Road Safety Officers.

We look forward to seeing how pupils rise to the challenge of these roles.

Attendance

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

	Week Beginning	Week Beginning
	6th September	
Australia	100%	
Europe	99%	
South America	94%	
North America	99%	
Africa	91%	
Asia Year 5	96%	
Asia Year 6	95%	
Whole School	95%	

Absences

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.

Holy Communion

During the summer term we celebrated all the children who received their First Holy Communion. One of our pupils, Amaya, has been extremely patient waiting for her opportunity to receive this sacrament. We are hoping that on Sunday 26th September during 9:30am Mass, Amaya will be able to celebrate this special next step in her faith journey.

It would be wonderful if some of our pupils could come along to celebrate with Amaya. You are very welcome.



Chester Zoo

During the week beginning Monday 20th September staff from Chester Zoo will be visiting school over three days to lead a range of workshops focusing on wildlife in our localities.

On Friday 21st September Years One, Two, Three, Four and Six will visit Chester Zoo.

Information will be sent out next week.

School Calendar

Some of the dates are to be confirmed- these are provisional.

Wed 15th Sept	Africa Class to Tattenhall
Wed 22nd Sept	Asia Year 5 to Menai
Fri 4th Sept	Chester Zoo Trip
29th Sept	Whole school photographs with Academy Photography
Wed 6th Oct	Yr 3/4 Rugby Festival : Chester
Thur 7th Oct	Yr5/6 Rugby Festival : Chester
Wed 20th Oct	Parents Evening in School
Thur 21st Oct	Parents Evening Online
	Hockey Yr 5/6 at Upton High School
	End of Half Term
22nd October	Staff Inset Day
Mon 1st Nov	Staff Inset Day
Tues 2nd Nov	Return to school
Wed 24th Nov	SEN Sports Festival
Wed 8th Nov	Flu Vaccination, Whole School
Mon 13th Dec	Dress Rehearsal Nativity KS1
Tue 14th Dec	KS1 Nativity 2pm
	KS1 Nativity 6pm
Wed 15th Dec	KS2 Carol Service in Church
Thur 16th Dec	Christmas Lunch
	Christmas Movie
Fri 17th Dec	Christmas Party am
	Music Concert—Asia Classes
	Last Day of Term

