

St Clare's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 08/10/2021



Dear Parents/Carers,

A HUGE **THANK YOU** to all our families who generously donated packets, tins and jars of food for our Harvest thanksgiving celebration. We were overwhelmed by your donations which have been passed onto the local foodbank. It was wonderful to be able to gather again as a whole school community in Church to celebrate thanks giving and the feast of St Francis of Assisi. Fr Emeka led the celebration, whilst pupils sang superbly and read brilliantly. Some of our Reception children joined everyone for Mass and they even sang their favourite harvest song for everyone!

Thank you for your patience with our move to the School Spider app for messaging and payments. I am sure over the coming weeks everything will settle down.

In the final week of the half term we will be holding Parents Evenings when teachers can discuss pupils' attainment and progress, please make use of this opportunity to book an appointment to speak to your child's class teacher. You will either be able to book for a face to face meeting or to meet through Google Classroom.



On Tuesday 6th October we welcome Amy Truesdale into school. She is a Taekwondo Paralympian, who successfully won a bronze medal in Tokyo this year. Pupils thoroughly loved hearing about Amy's story and were inspired by her determination and resilience. Amy is now setting her sights on Paris in three years time- so we will definitely follow her journey!

Thank you for your continued support- there is a lot happening in our busy school, please keep up to date with our calendar on this newsletter and follow our Twitter. Have a lovely weekend,

AB Ryder

Tag Rugby



This week two of our tag rugby teams participated in a Rugby Festival. It was great to see how excited they were. Everyone enjoyed the experience and there were so super results.

Congratulations to all our pupils who recently took part in Cross Country races. Daisy came third, Levi came seventh and Olivia came ninth.



Mini Vinnies Sponsored Walk

Last Sunday a group of pupils, staff and parents joined the parish SVP group to complete a two and a half mile sponsored walk. In recent years, many of our families have been supported in a variety of ways through this charity and we wanted to support the fundraiser. If you would like to send a donation for our efforts please pop into the school office or hand it into your child's class teacher- all sponsors are welcome.



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 27.09.2021	Week Beginning 04.10.2021
Australia	90%	82%
Europe	90%	92%
South America	87%	96%
North America	96%	96%
Africa	96%	95%
Asia Yr 5	86%	93%
Asia Yr 6	93%	95%
Whole School	91%	93%

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


St Clare's Catholic Primary PTA



AGM
Annual General Meeting

Everyone is welcome.
Stay informed and get involved.
Free tea and biscuits!

St Clare's Parish Room
Thursday 14th October at 2pm



Parentkind
PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Please come along to our first PTA meeting this year. All parents are welcome.

The PTA is a vital part of our school community and provides great occasions for families to enjoy themselves, whilst also raising funds for additional resources.



Thursday
9:30-11am

Lache Tots

Bump, Baby & Toddler Group

The Venue, Lache Community Centre,
Hawthorn Road, Lache, CH48HX

£1 Per child
50p per sibling



School Calendar

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

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 Dec	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

Chester Football Club



We have been given a family ticket to Chester Football Club, if you would like to use it please contact the school office with a date.