

# St Clare's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter 19/11/2021



Dear Parents/Carers,

During the month of November, we have had our book of condolence on display and members of the school community have been invited to add names of loved ones to the book. On Thursday 11th, the whole school participated in a liturgical service to remember those who have served for the good of others. All children were reflective, whilst Year Six pupils led everyone in prayer. Lovely displays have been created around school, to highlight Remembrance.

In the past few weeks, many classes have visited Lache Library. Pupils have been very excited to use this resource, whilst the librarians have been extremely complimentary about how our pupils engaged enthusiastically in the workshops. I hope pupils enjoy reading the books they have out on loan. It would be wonderful if they could become familiar with using the local library to support their reading skills.



Some of the staff achieved Choctober- when we didn't have a crumb of chocolate through October and raised £81.60 for the National Kidney Federation!

Thank you to everyone who helped raise £120 for the local SVP group. Our Mini Vinnies in school were very proud of this sponsored event.



Thank you to everyone who supported our efforts in raising funds for Children In Need. Pupils loved having the opportunity to come to school in their pyjamas!

Have a lovely weekend,

*AB Ryder*



### Sport at St Clare's

Last week we had lots of children representing school at a range of sporting events. Romy, Thomas, Hollie and Alfie participated in a 'New Age Curling' event, where they had to use their targeting strategies to slide the stones into a target. All the team had fun and enjoyed the experience. Then last Thursday we had double success as our Hockey Team won a tournament

organised by Deeside Ramblers Hockey Club in the morning and then our Football Team won their tournament at Christleton High in the afternoon! In both events pupils demonstrated great team work and skill. Mr Wright had done a superb job with ensuring both teams were well prepared. Our footballers had to endure a final which went to extra time and then onto penalties! As you can imagine, there was a lot of cheering

as the teams returned to school after the events!



### First Holy Communion

Thank you to all parents who attended our meeting to discuss the preparation of pupils to receive the sacraments of Forgiveness and Holy Communion. We are delighted that so many pupils will be taking this next step in their faith journey.

A display of all the pupils will go up in church soon, parishioners will include the children in



### September 2022 starters

If you know a family who have a school aged child due to start school next September, please encourage them to make an appointment to visit St Clare's, so they can see the wonderful opportunities pupils have.

## 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 08.11.21	Week Beginning 15.11.21
Australia	78.8%	91.6%
Europe	85.8%	93.3%
South America	92.6%	93.9%
North America	91%	92%
Africa	93.9%	89.6%
Asia 5	95.9%	94%
Asia 6	96.9%	93.4%
Whole School	90.6%	93%

## Absences

Please can you send through reasons for pupil absences through the School Spider app. 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.

## Rainbow Warriors of the week!



## Odd Socks for anti-bullying

On Thursday pupils were invited to wear odd socks to school. This was to celebrate the uniqueness of each individual and the importance of respecting everyone and celebrating diversity.



This was part of our focus on anti-bullying strategies. Pupils considered what their dream school would be and how together we can achieve this.

## School Calendar

Tue 23rd Nov	Year 5 to CHS to watch 'Matilda'
Wed 24th Nov	SEN Sports Festival
Wed 24th Nov	Crucial Crew Year 5 & 6
Tue 2nd Dec	Lantern Parade
Fri 3rd Dec	Dress in Christmas Colours—Rainbow raffle
Tue 7th Dec	Rock Steady Concert
Wed 1st Dec	Multi-Skills Festival Year 1
Wed 8th Dec	Multi Skills Festival Year 2
	Rock with Santa—KS1
	Flu Vaccination, Whole School
	Dress Rehearsal Nativity KS1
Fri 10th Dec	Panto—Beauty & The Beast
	Cake Sale—PTA
	Christmas Jumper Day
Tue 14th Dec	KS1 Nativity 2pm
	KS1 Nativity 5.30pm
Wed 15th Dec KS1	Christmas Lunch
	KS2 Carol Service in Church 6.00pm
Thur 16th Dec	KS2 Christmas Lunch
	Christmas Movie
Fri 17th Dec	Christmas Party am

## Lantern Parade

This week pupils in Africa (Year Four) worked closely with local artist Russell Kirk to create lanterns for this year's lantern parade in Chester, which takes place on Thursday 2nd December. The lanterns made last year are still on display in the market forum, Chester.



All our pupils have also been busy creating tree decorations, as St Clare's have the honour of decorating the 'Amazing' Christmas Tree in the Cathedral's festival of trees. Hopefully many of you will be able to visit and see the tree!