

St Clare's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 03/12/2021



Dear Parents/Carers,

There has been great excitement around school as pupils prepare for their Christmas Nativity and Carol Service. We are hoping that these events can go ahead, whilst keeping everyone safe. Thank you for your understanding with the limitations we have had to place on numbers attending. We are asking that all parents attending our Christmas activities wear masks.

Our first theme during Advent was HOPE. We lit the first candle on our Advent wreath and prayed for our families and school community. Next week's theme is LOVE. Please take time to look at our nativity scene next to the school entrance.

St Clare's pupils made some fantastic decorations which were used to decorate the AmaSing Christmas tree at the festival of trees in Chester Cathedral. Please go along, it is worth a visit!

During the final two weeks of term we have many lovely activities planned for our pupils, please use our timetable of events on the back of this newsletter to keep up to date.

Have a lovely weekend, keep safe,

AB Ryder



St Clare's at the Lantern Parade



Pupils from Africa and their siblings joined the lantern parade in Chester on Thursday evening. It was a super event and the children brightened up the cold, dark night! All the impressive lanterns were made by the children.

Cross Country

Thank you to all our pupils who braved the cold weather for the cross country races on Saturdays. You have shown great determination and perseverance in challenging yourselves to compete and complete the races- we are super proud of you all. In the final race Seren braved the storms of last weekend to represent St Clare's



PTA Cake Sale

Unfortunately, in recent months we have not been able to host many PTA events which pupils look forward to and enjoy. Next Friday (10th December) we are holding a cake sale. Hopefully this will be outside in the school grounds. Please support this event by sending in your cakes, biscuits and pastries. We are hoping to have many donations to sell.



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 29.11.21	Week Beginning 29.01.21
Australia	81.2%	88.4%
Europe	92.2%	92.2%
South America	75.2%	93.6%
North America	86.2%	94.2%
Africa	91%	93.5%
Asia 5	85.2%	94%
Asia 6	90%	92.3%
Whole School	87%	92.5%

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!



Children in Need

Thank you for all your donations for Children in need. We managed to raise a massive £471.64



Christmas Sports Camp

Christmas Sport Camp is available to book. They will be held Wednesday 22nd December and Thursday 23rd December 10am-2pm and is open to KS1 and KS2 pupils.

Please check your School Spider messages on how to book spaces.

School Calendar

raffle

Wed 8th Dec	Rock with Santa workshop —KS1
Wed 8th Dec	Flu Vaccination, Whole School
Fri 10th Dec	Panto—Beauty & The Beast Cake Sale—PTA
Mon 13th December	KS1 Nativity Dress rehearsal 2.pm Festive Spoons to be returned to school
Tue 14th Dec	KS1 Nativity 2pm KS1 Nativity 5.30pm
Wed 15th Dec KS1	KS1 Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumpers KS2 Carol Service in Church 6.00pm Rock steady music performance
Thur 16th Dec	KS2 Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumpers Christmas Movie
Fri 17th Dec	Christmas raffle draw Christmas Party (am) Music Concert—Asia Classes 1.45pm Last Day of Term

Colour Raffle

Tickets will be sent home on Monday for our famous colour hamper raffle boxes. Tickets are £1.00 each and must be returned to school before the raffle draw on Friday 17th



Pantomime

Children are to be in school by 8.30am on Friday 10th December for their visit to Beauty and the Beast Pantomime. Coaches will not wait!

Full uniform must be worn and children must have their coat. Snacks and drinks will be provided by our very generous parents Mr & Mrs Howard.

