

# St Clare's Catholic Primary School

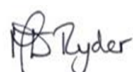
## Newsletter 17/12/2021



Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for all your support throughout this whole term, but particularly during the last few weeks, when we have had to re-introduce some of the strategies to ensure everyone's safety. Despite the challenges this term, we are so proud that our pupils have had many wonderful learning opportunities.

Children have enjoyed preparing for their Christmas events: our younger pupils in Early Years and Key Stage One entertained everyone with their performance of The Big Little Nativity, whilst pupils in Key Stage Two led everyone in reflecting on the events of the first Christmas in the Carol Service. I hope these events added great joy to your preparations for Christmas. Throughout Advent pupils have focused on the themes of Hope, Love and Joy and Peace. They have been very sincere in their reflections and thoughts about what they can do to help others. All the staff wish all our families a wonderful Christmas. School reopens for pupils on Wednesday 6th January. 2022.

Take care, 



Our School Values are: **Faith, Perseverance, Honesty and Respect**. Certificates were awarded to pupils in each class who have demonstrated these values. Congratulations to all who received certificates.



If you are out walking over the holiday please enjoy **our nativity scene** within the school grounds.

If you are in Chester, pop into the Cathedral to **see the tree St Clare's pupils decorated for AmaSing**. It is in the chapter room, just off from the cloisters.



### 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 06/12/2021	Week Beginning 13/12/2021
Australia	90.8%	95.9%
Europe	95.4%	94.6%
South America	96.1%	91.4%
North America	95.0%	99.2%
Africa	92.4%	88.6%
Asia 5	96.9%	94.5%
Asia 6	86.1%	91.7%
Whole School	93.8%	92.7%

### School Meals

Can you please start book your child's school meal each day via the School Spider App if you haven't already done so. This will reduce the time the children are choosing in the morning taking up valuable teaching time. We will return on Thursday 6th January—the meal served will be Macaroni Cheese or Jacket Potato, we will then continue with week 3 menu for the rest of the week.

### Festive Spoons

The PTA were very impressed with all the entries to the festive spoons competition. They thought everyone was a winner. Each entry received a small prize for taking part. A totally impartial ex parent had the role of judging and did a great job!



### Rainbow Raffle Winners

Thank you for your support with our Christmas Raffle. The winning tickets were:



**Green Hamper: Amelia**

**Purple Hamper: Freddie**

**Gold Hamper: Paisley W**

**Red Hamper: Leon, Hunter, Jacob and Leon**

**Blue Hamper: Mia, Liam and Lilu**

**Silver Hamper: William and Lauren**

**Rainbow Hamper: Olivia and Hannah**

**Photography Voucher: Rosie**

**Butcher's Voucher: Matilda (NA)**



### Winning School House

The winning school house this half term is Mother Teresa! All pupils enjoyed some Christmas Bingo in the school hall. Two of our prize winners were Zach and Frank.

Everyone had fun!



### Christmas Sports Camp

Our Christmas Sports Camps are fully booked. If you have booked places it is important that you ensure you use them. The camps start at 10am and finish at 2pm. Pupils will receive a lunch as part of the package.