

St Clare's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 20/05/2022



Dear Parents/Carers,

Last week our Year Six pupils completed their Statutory Assessment Tests. We are so proud of the manner in which they tackled these and how they all encouraged each other to do their best. They are wonderful individuals, with so many talents. Currently our Year Two pupils are completing their end of Key Stage One statutory assessments. In June Year One will complete their phonics screening and Year Four will do the national times table assessment. I know that all our pupils are working hard to do their very best in these and I am sure that all their hard work will pay off.



Recently we received the wonderful news that Aoife, in Year Four, won the Lord Mayor's Jubilee Art Competition for KS2. This competition was open to all pupils in Cheshire West and Chester schools and there were many fantastic entries, including lots from St Clare's! Aoife was delighted with her success and is very much looking forward to receiving her certificate and prize in the coming days.

On Friday, the second group of pupils received the Sacrament of Forgiveness for the first time. Parents joined pupils in St Clare's and everyone participated in a lovely service of prayer and reflection. All our pupils who are currently preparing to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion are working supportively together as they take the next important step of their faith journey. Next Thursday is Ascension Thursday, so pupils will join the parish for Mass at 9:30am, parents are welcome.

Thank you for your wonderful engagement in our consultation on our Relationship and Health Education Curriculum. We appreciate the time you spent looking at the teaching resources and for sharing your views. It was great to have the opportunity this week to be able to discuss the resources in face to face meetings in school and to be able to explain how all the curriculum is taught at age appropriate stages. We appreciate your support with developing this curriculum area.

I look forward to seeing many of you next week in Sports Day next week,

AB Ryder

Sporting Achievement at St Clare's



Last week we received the fantastic news that St Clare's has been awarded **School Games Gold Award** for the fourth year! This is in recognition of the high quality physical education which pupils experience here in St Clare's. Our sports coach, Mr Wright, continues to do a wonderful job promoting

sports across St Clare's and we are very grateful to him and our parents for supporting our pupils in attending tournaments and sports events. Our superstars in Year Six shared the news with everyone. Recently, some of our cricketers participated in a cricket festival in Christleton.

Sadly, it was a very damp morning- however that did not spoil or dampen pupils' enthusiasm and enjoyment. The rain also played a part in the cross country event on Monday in Ellesmere Port! Bella, Ella, Rhianna and Killian were heroes- withstanding the downpour.

Hoole Tennis Club hosted a tennis festival for schools and we were represented by Sean, Aimee, Leighton, Imogen, Julia, Maizie and Isabella. The children loved the activities, whilst demonstrating and practising great tennis skills.



Final week of half term:

Tuesday 24th May

Decorated crowns need to be returned. Children come to school in school uniform.

Wednesday 25th May

Pupils need to come to school wearing PE kits, with a cap and a water bottle. Sun cream needs to be applied before school.

KS1 and KS2 will do field events.

Thursday 26th May

Pupils need to wear 'house colours' t-shirt and black shorts. They need a cap and a water bottle. Sun cream needs to be applied before school.

Pupils will join the parish for Mass at 9:30am in church.

KS1 and KS2 will do track events. Parents are welcome to watch. Please do not come before 12:45pm.

Friday 27th May

Pupils to come to school in t-shirt and shorts. They need to wear shoes which they can get wet. They will need to bring a towel and a full change of clothes.

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 16 May 2022	Week Beginning 23rd May 2022
Australia	91.3%	85.8%
Europe	92.4%	92%
South America	92.9%	88.9%
North America	93.4%	97.6%
Africa	93.0%	94.6%
Asia Yr. 5	93.9%	96.1%
Asia Yr. 6	97.3%	91.3%
Whole School	93.3%	92.6%

Please can you send through reasons for pupil absences through the School Spider App or via the absence line 01244 445266 and then option 1. Can you please let us know the symptoms of any illnesses. 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.

PTA

The school PTA met to further develop plans for St Clare's Summer Fayre which takes place on Friday 15th July. They have lots of ideas for stalls, however if you have got suggestions- these are always welcome. Please contact the school office on 01244 445266 if you are able to help in anyway.

If you know any crafters who would like a stall, please share the school contact details with them. We are hoping this will be a wonderful event for the whole school community.

After School Clubs

We have noticed a drop in attendance each week in after school clubs. It is important your child's attends each week as you will still be charged if your child is in school that day. If your child no longer wishes to attend their chosen club, please inform the school office and they will be removed from the register.



Congratulations to our Rainbow Reward Winners!

School Calendar

Mon 23rd May—Music Concert Year 3 & 4 for the rest of the school

Tues 24th May- Royal crowns to be returned to school—School uniform to be worn

Wed 25th May—Sports Day—Field Events- No Parents to attend

Thurs 26th May— Ascension Mass at St Clare's Church 9:30am

Thurs 26th May - Sports Day 1pm **Parents are welcome to attend from 12.45pm**

Fri 27th May - St Clare's Jubilee Garden Party

Mon 30th May-Tues 7th June- Half Term- School Closed

Sun 12th Jun— Love Lache Festival- St Clare's pupils to sing at this

Thurs 16th Jun—Year 5-6 to Halle Bridgewater Hall, Manchester

Sun 19th Jun- First Holy Communion 11:00am

Fri 24th Jun—Morning visits for new reception children (A)

- 'Tombola' Dress Down Day at School

Sun 26th Jun—First Holy Communion

Mon 27th Jun—Academy Photography for Holy Communion

Tue 28th Jun— Morning visits for new reception children (B)

- Year 6 to Catholic High transition day

- Transition Day in School

Fri 1st July - AmaSing Concert at Storyhouse (North America and Africa)

- Teddy Bear Picnic New children AU Class

Mon 4th Jul—Wed 6th Jul— Asia Year 6 trip to London

Tue 5th Jul—Year 5 to Catholic High

Monday 11th Jul—CWAC Schools Sports Athletics Event 12-7pm

Thurs 14th July—School Reports

Fri 15th Jul—Summer Fayre 3.00pm

Tue 19th Jul—Leavers Mass

Thurs 21st Jul—Leavers Lunch and Year 6 Performance

Fri 22nd Jul—Last Day of Term

Mobile Phones



Can you please refrain from using your mobile phone with in the school grounds. This a Safeguarding issue. Please be aware you will be asked to switch it off or return to the gate.

Ray's Gardening Corner

Ray has kindly created a wonderful display of plants, hanging baskets, tomato plants and planters all ready for sale by our main office reception. Please feel free to browse and buy. Please bring cash to the school office or Ray if he is there.

