

St Clare's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 09/09/2022



Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a delight to welcome all your wonderful children back to school after the summer break, they are such a joy and have returned with great enthusiasm and motivation. Children have settled into their new classes and all our new Reception pupils have impressed everyone with how they have adapted to school. Our Year Six have been wonderful buddies to our Reception starters: reading, eating and playing with them to model our school values and behaviours. Thank you for all your understanding and co-operation with the change of staffing and the endless offers of support. It is truly appreciated by all staff.

One of my favourite moments of this week was gathering as a school in the hall for Mass. We had a great turnout of parents and parishioners and the children sang, read and participated with great enthusiasm.

Since returning to school all pupils have created a wish and a target they hope to achieve over the next academic year, we offered these during the Mass and they are the focus of a display in our school hall.

Pupils in Africa and Asia are very excited as they have residential trips to enjoy in the next couple of weeks. Africa are going to Tattenhall, whilst Asia are going to Menai. Thank you to all parents/carers who joined our information sharing meeting about Tattenhall, the Menai meeting will be at 3pm on Thursday 22nd September in Asia classroom. We are pleased that we are able to provide such memorable learning opportunities for our children.

Many after school clubs will be starting in the coming weeks. There has previously been a high demand for places, so please ensure your child attends the club/s they have been allocated.

I leave you with some good news, Miss Dixon is expecting a baby. She will be with us until Christmas and then will enjoy some relaxation over the Christmas holiday before her new arrival in January..

Have a wonderful weekend,

LCWard

Pupils celebrating Mass on Thursday 8th September 2022 with Fr Emeka



The Queen

We were saddened to hear the death of Queen Elizabeth II. We will plan to commemorate her life in the coming weeks.



Harvest Thanksgiving



On Friday 7th October Fr Emeka will be leading a Mass to celebrate Harvest. We would be very grateful if you could send in a tin or non perishable food which we can donate to the local foodbank.

Mobile Phones

The use of phones on the school premises is strictly prohibited for the safeguarding of all our pupils. It also isn't fair to pupils if parents drop off or greet pupils whilst focusing on their phones.



Trip and Club Payments

It is imperative that in-order to be able to continue offering trips and clubs to our pupils you ensure payments are made in full and if you have any outstanding payments that you clear these. Payments can be made via your School Spider App.

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 05.09.22 |
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| Australia | 99% |
| Europe | 100% |
| South America | 84% |
| North America | 94% |
| Africa | 94% |
| Asia | 97% |
| Antarctica | 97% |
| Whole School | 94% |

Absences

Please can you send through reasons for pupil absences through 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.

Year Six and Reception Buddies enjoying lunch together



Techniquest—Xplore Science

In coming weeks children from Years 2,3,4,5,6 will all be attending Science workshops at Techniquest. Following the workshops, Xplore learning are going to be offering some free Science workshops back in school at the end of the school day. Keep an eye on your emails to book your child in as places will be limited.



School Calendar

Wed 14 -16th September Africa (Year 4) to Tattenhall

Wed 21st September Years 4,5 & 6 to Techniquest

Thur 22nd September Menai meeting 3pm Asia class

Wed 28th September SA (Year 2) to Thurstaston Beach

Wed 28th-30th September Menai for Asia (Year 5)

Fri 30th September PTA Coffee Morning

Tue 4th October Years 2 & 3 to Techniquest

Fri 7th October Harvest Mass

Wed 19th and Thur 20th October -Parents Evenings

Fri 21st October-Last Day of Term

Mon 24th October to Tue 1st November -Half Term

MON 31st October-INSET Day

Over the summer our new classroom was completed! Antarctica Class have thoroughly enjoyed working in the new classroom this week.

