

St Clare's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 23/09/2022



Dear Parents/Carers,

What a wonderful two weeks we have had in school. Our Reception children in Australia class are now settled into full days attending their very first celebration assembly this week too. We have welcomed a number of new children and families to St Clare's, it has been a joy to see how quickly they have settled in.

The children in Africa had a wonderful time at Tattenhall, enjoying all the activities on offer. They were so fortunate to have lovely weather and they did themselves proud embracing all the new experiences and having fun with their friends and teachers. We know our Year Five children in Asia will equally have a wonderful time in Menai next week.

A small group of Key Stage Two children from St Bernadette house were extremely privileged to be able to go to St Werburgh's Church in Chester to see the Relics of St Bernadette. They greeted the relics with song before holding prayers in front of them and using the Holy Water from Lourdes to form the basis of a reflection. Following this the children took part in Mass with Bishop Mark with children from many other schools in the diocese. Again, these children were true ambassadors for St Clare's and epitomised our values away from school.

Our Before and After School Club is running superbly with pre-school hosting in the hall in the morning and in the Key Stage Two hub in the afternoon. The after school club is open until 5.30pm, please access school spider if you would like to book your child a place at either session.

Next Monday some children will be joining Amasing to compose a school song to celebrate our school being open for 50 years, we look forward to sharing it with you soon.

Have a wonderful weekend,

LCWard

Pupils in Y4/5/6 had a wonderful trip to Techniqest Xplore! exploring the different experiments. Thank you to all who signed up for the after school science club following the trip, unfortunately we had more requests than spaces so we chose children who aren't accessing other clubs.



The children in Y2 and Y3 will be attending Techniqest Xplore! on October 4th.

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 of food or non perishable 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.



Classes: Just a reminder our school classes are as follows:

KS1

Reception: Australia
Year 1: Europe
Year 2: South America

KS2

Year 3: North America
Year 4: Africa
Year 5: Asia

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 12.09.22	Week Beginning 19.09.22
Australia	93.9%	98.6%
Europe	96.4%	92.2%
South America	88%	89.7%
North America	88.9%	94.7%
Africa	99%	94.8%
Asia	88.2%	96.4%
Antarctica	95.7%	86.6%
Whole School	92.9%	92.3%

Absences

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

School Calendar

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 Y2/3 to Technquest

Fri 7th October Harvest Mass

Mon 17th October –Y6 Parents invited to RE Assembly

Tue 18th October –Y2 Parents invited to RE Assembly

Wed 19th and Thur 20th October Parents Evenings

Fri 21st Oct –Last day of school

Mon 24th October – Mon 31st Oct –Half Term

Tue 1st Nov –Return to school

PE Days

Please remember that pupils need to come to school in their PE kit on PE days. They are as follows:



Monday: Europe, South America

Tuesday: Africa, North America

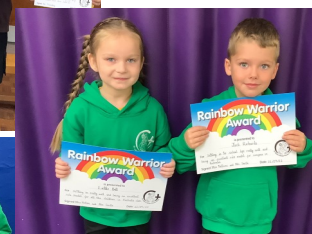
Wednesday: Europe, Asia

Thursday: South America, Australia, Africa, North America

Friday: Antarctica, Asia

Rainbow Warriors

Congratulations to all our Rainbow Warriors over the last two weeks.



Prayer Leaders

We have chosen some Y6 pupils to be Prayer Leaders. They are going to hold special roles in worship and prayer.

