

St Clare's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 07/10/2022



Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to all of you who joined us for Mass this morning. As always, the children sang and read beautifully. Thank you to everyone who sent food donations into school in preparation for our Harvest Mass, we had a generous collection and these will be donated to the local Food Bank.

Since my last newsletter, the children in Year Five enjoyed a wonderful residential trip to the Conway Centre in Anglesey. They participated in a range of activities including canoeing, gorge walking and paddle boarding to name a few. They were all very excited to tell me all about their trip on their return.

The PTA coffee morning was a great success and we raised **£57.77** for the Macmillan Cancer Charity.

On Monday this week we had Amasing join us for the day. With the help of around 40 Key Stage Two children they began to compose a school song to celebrate St Clare's School being open for Fifty Years. We look forward to sharing the song with you in coming weeks.

Children in Years Two and Three had a superb trip to Xplore! at Techniquest this week enjoying all of the many Science activities on offer including a workshop all about space.

Please can I remind you to ensure children are in correct uniform each day including black school shoes when wearing full uniform and green or brown jumpers on PE days. We also operate a no jewellery policy at St Clare's because we don't want the risk of jewellery getting caught and causing any harm, equally we don't want precious items getting lost. On PE and swimming days please take earrings out or send your child into school with plasters covering their ears.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

L Ward

Mrs L Ward

Reading Workshops

On Wednesday 12th October we would like to invite you into school to learn about how we teach your child to read and how you can support with reading at home.

The workshops in KS1 will be from 3-3.30pm.

The workshops in KS2 will be from 3.30—4pm.

Mrs Holt will be delivering a presentation about RWI at 3pm in KS1 whilst the children are in singing assembly.

Children are welcome into the workshops in KS2.

Bike Shed:

Please ensure you help your children place bikes correctly into the bike racks and scooter racks in the KS2 Bike Shed.

The bike shed is a Fire Exit for some of our pupils so the bikes need to be stored safely so the pathway is cleared should the children need to evacuate.

Water bottles:

As we approach cooler days, we still need the children to bring a water bottle to school each day so they can stay hydrated throughout the day. Please ensure your child regularly brings their water bottle home for washing as bacteria can build up within the bottle making them unsafe to drink from.

KS2 Bags:

Storage is precious in school, the cloakrooms are not huge so please encourage your child to bring a small bag to school rather than a giant backpack as they don't all fit on the pegs.

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 26/09/22	Week Beginning 03/10/22
Australia	94.4%	90%
Europe	98.3%	98.3%
South America	88.5%	94.2%
North America	91.9%	89.6%
Africa	95.9%	98.3%
Asia	98.9%	96.4%
Antarctica	91.8%	94.1%
Whole School	94.2%	94.7%

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.

Parents evening

We are looking forward to welcoming you into school so you can meet with your child's class teacher to discuss your child's progress on Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th October.

The appointments are now available to book on school spider.

It is imperative you attend your appointment as staff will be giving you key messages about the academic year ahead. Please arrive on time for your appointment and they are for ten minutes. If you have an issue what you think will take longer than ten minutes please call the office to arrange a separate meeting.

Book sale

Miss Mallon is arranging a book sale in school.

If you have some books at home in good condition that you would like to donate, please bring into school before next Friday 14th October.



We will then hold a book sale before and after school on a day before this half term ends. (Date

School Calendar

Wed 12th Oct	Year 3/4 Touch Rugby Mega fest
Thur 13th Oct	Year 5/6 Touch Rugby Mega Fest
	Hockey Friendly Match at CCHS
	John McCann Trophy Quiz at CCHS
Mon 17th Oct	Y6 Parents invited to RE Assembly
Tue 18th Oct	Y2 Parents invited to RE Assembly
Wed 19th Oct	Parents Evening in school
Thur 20th Oct	Parents Evening in school
Fri 21st Oct	Last day of half term
Mon 24th Oct	Mon 31st Oct—Half Term
Tue 1st Nov	Return to school
Wed 16th Nov	Delamere Class Trip (Europe Yr 1)
Tue 22nd Nov	Flu Vaccinations Whole School
Wed 30th Nov	Africa Class Lantern parade 7:00pm
Tue 6th Dec	Rocksteady Concert 2:30pm

Rainbow Warriors

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

