

St Clare's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 21/10/2022



Dear Parents/Carers,

Well here we are at half term and what a half term it has been! I would like to express my sincere gratitude and thanks to everyone who has continued to support the school enabling this half term to be a wonderful success. The children have continued to thrive in all lessons and have been enriched by a range of trips and visitors.

Thank you to everyone who joined us to meet your child's class teacher for a parent meeting, a strong working partnership between home and school is such an important factor in ensuring the children are able to thrive in all areas of school life.

Exciting news - to celebrate St Clare's Catholic Primary school being open for fifty years, the children, with the help of a professional composer, have written a school song. The children heard the final composition this morning and we look forward to learning it after half term and sharing it with you in the coming weeks.

After half term, the dark mornings and evenings will return in full force. Whilst an extra five minutes in bed feels even more appealing, it is vital that children are here on time ready to learn. Staff have activities planned for the children from 8.50am; personalised interventions often run at this time, therefore punctual attendance is key to ensuring your child's progress. With this in mind the main school gate and classroom doors will be closed at 9.05am so please come to the office to sign your child in late.

St Clare's continues to be a healthy school. Please work with us to ensure you send your child to school with a healthy snack (KS2) and a balanced lunch box.

A final reminder, Monday 31st October is a staff training day so school will re-open on to all pupils on Tuesday 1st November. Have a wonderful half term,

Mrs L Ward

LCWard

Panto

We are thrilled to tell you we will be taking the children to see Cinderella at the Floral Pavillion in New Brighton on December 6th.



Uniform

Please ensure you spend time over the half term break checking all school uniform is named. Uniform that is found is easily returned if it is named. Otherwise we donate it to our preloved uniform sale.



Sporting Success

Last week we took two teams to touch rugby competitions. Our Y3/4 team played six matches and won four of them. Our Y5/6 team played seven matches and were undefeated winning all seven games. More importantly all the children showed great perseverance, teamwork and respect for the opposition.



Year 5/6 team



Year 3/4 team

Winners!

Well done to our wonderful hockey team who WON the Quick Sticks Hockey Tournament. They scored a huge 38 goals and only conceded 1!

Congratulations!



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 10/10/22	Week Beginning 17/10/22
Australia	92.8%	95.6%
Europe	90.8%	90.8%
South America	88.5%	79.2%
North America	92.6%	94.8%
Africa	90.3%	90.7%
Asia	95.4%	85%
Antarctica	92.1%	94.8%
Whole School	90.4%	89.9%

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.

Parent Assemblies



Thank you to all parents who joined us for assemblies to celebrate our RE work in Y6 and Y2 this week. It was such a joy to see how hard the children are working and how committed and inspired they are by their work in RE.

John McCann Trophy

In memory of our late Governor who was once the Deputy Headteacher of Chester Catholic High School, the High School have set up the John McCann Trophy which will consist of various events throughout this academic year. The first event involved a quiz for Y5 pupils. We were very proud of the team who represented St Clare's.



School Calendar

Mon 24th Oct	Half Term
Tue 1st Nov	Return to school
Mon 7th Nov	Year 6 Tutoring Starts (invites only)
Fri 11th Nov	Girls Football Year 5/6
Tue 15th Nov	Workshop Lantern Parade
Wed 16th Nov	Delamere Class Trip (Europe Yr 1)
Fri 18th Nov	'Children in Need'—Spots or Pyjamas
Tue 22nd Nov	Flu Vaccinations Whole School
Fri 25th Nov	Boys Football (Cup) Year 5/6
Wed 30th Nov	Africa Class Lantern Parade 7:00pm Yr 2 Multiskills at Northgate Arena
Mon 5th Dec	Last week for after school clubs
Tue 6th Dec	Pantomime 'Cinderella' Floral Pavillion Rocksteady Concert 3:00pm (TBC)
Mon 12th Dec	KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal (Grandparents Invited)
Tue 13th Dec	KS1 Nativity performance 2:00pm & 6:00pm (Parents Invite only)
Wed 14th Dec	KS2 Carol Concert 6pm Church KS1 Christmas Lunch—Christmas Jumpers
Thur 15th Dec	KS2 Christmas Lunch—Christmas Jumpers
Fri 16th Dec	Christmas Party and Disco Day—Party Clothes Last Day of term

Rainbow Warriors

Congratulations to all our Rainbow Warriors over the last two weeks

