

St Clare's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 11/11/2022



Dear Parents/Carers,

We had a lovely return to school last week starting by gathering as school houses and learning about our house saint to mark All Saints Day on November 1st. The children gained so much information and thoroughly enjoyed working with friends from different classes. They were full of tales of a lovely week off. Thank you so much to everyone who joined in the school PTA Scarecrow Trail. It was very well attended raising £67.00 for our school PTA.

This week has been some what more eventful with some elements that have been very saddening. We were shaken as a school community to hear of the fire in Elm Square, our prayers have been with the family and with those who were affected. Thank you to everyone who has donated items for the family who have been left with nothing. A fundraising page has been set up if you would like to make a further contribution. <https://gofund.me/811ff0df>

To then see the fire fighters working so hard to save our church was again deeply upsetting. We are keeping Fr Emeka and the parishioners in our prayers whilst remaining so grateful to our emergency services for the incredible work they do. Saturday night and Sunday morning Mass will be held in the school hall due to the church being out of action.

We spent time today in silence to mark Armistice Day and remember all those who have died and continue to work hard to keep us safe. The silence today felt more prevalent than ever. Year Five stayed at Chester Catholic High School following their outreach Design and Technology lessons to join the school in a service of remembrance. Our children, as ever, were incredible ambassadors for our school.

In light of the fire in church we are making alternative arrangements for our Key Stage Two Carol Concert in case the church remains out of action until that time. Further details will follow once we know more.

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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. All payments must be made via the School Spider App before the day of the panto.



BBC Children in Need



Come to school on Friday 18th November dressed in Pyjamas or anything spotty to raise money for BBC Children in Need.

Please send in £1.00 with your child to donate to Children in Need.



Come to school on Monday 14th November in odd socks to celebrate anti-bullying week and what makes us all unique. This is purely to raise awareness not to raise money so no donation is required.

Smoke Alarms/Detectors

In light of the house fire locally and fire in church this week.



If you have smoke alarms/detectors then please check they are in working order. Check batteries if they are not connected to the mains electricity.

Once a year vacuum and wipe the smoke alarm casing to ensure dust isn't blocking the sensor chamber. They should not be painted over, moved once they are fitted or tampered with to prevent them from working.

Attendance

Congratulations to all pupils who have excellent attendance. Every second counts. We appreciate there are occasions when pupils have got to stay at home, however we continue to closely track and monitor attendance.

	Week Ending 04.11.22	Week Ending 11.11.22
Australia	94%	93%
Europe	99%	98%
South America	97%	95%
North America	99%	92%
Africa	97%	92%
Asia	97%	95%
Antarctica	94%	94%
Whole School	97%	93%

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.

Parking

In light of need for first response from emergency services, please be considerate in parking and walk to school wherever possible. Please also be careful in the main car park in the dark evenings. Can pedestrians please use the path to avoid any accidents.

Outstanding Payments

There are a number of outstanding payments for school lunches, various after school clubs and trips.

All trips and clubs are subsidised by school and this money comes out of our school budget.

Can you please check your School Spider account for anything that you owe and make any payments you can towards this.

We do not want to prevent any child from attending school trips or clubs but will be left with no option if outstanding payments are not cleared.

It is important you contact the school office if you have any difficulty in paying.

School Calendar

Mon 14th Nov	Odd Socks Day Mock SATs Week for Year 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 Aim High Writing
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 Pavilion Rocksteady Concert 3:00pm
Wed 7th Dec	Yr 1—Multiskills at Northgate Arena
Mon 12th Dec	KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal 2:00pm (Grandparents only invited)
Tue 13th Dec	KS1 Nativity performance 2:00pm & 6:00pm (Parents Invite only)
Wed 14th Dec	KS2 Carol Concert Venue and Date TBC 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

