

St Clare's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we end this half term, I want to reach out and thank every single one of you for working so positively with school during what has been a very unusual few weeks. Please use the half term holiday to relax and unwind, you all deserve a good rest.

During the coronavirus pandemic we have received a large number of complimentary messages from parents regarding our provision for home learning, our support of key worker and vulnerable children at school and our caring and helpful approach which has gone over and above expectations. As a staff and a school community, we are incredibly proud to be able to support our families through this challenging and unprecedented time. Moving forward we will continue to reach out to all of you in whatever ways we can. Remember we are here for you.

Despite all the challenges, it has been an absolute joy to see how creative you have been with your children – engaging them in a wide range of fun activities. It was super to see all your wonderful models from last week's Feel Good Friday Challenge! When I think back over the last few weeks there has been so much to celebrate which is a direct result of all your energy, commitment and determination to help your children.

We are sharing a resource of wellbeing activities you can engage in during half term- this is our Feel Good Friday Challenge.....but it covers the whole of half term! Please do not feel that you must use the resource, however it is available through your child's Google Classroom and through a link on the homepage of the school website; <http://www.stclares.cheshire.sch.uk> There are some great suggestions for things to do.

Enjoy your holiday next week, keep safe and we look forward to seeing your wonderful children back on their Google Classrooms on Monday 22nd February.

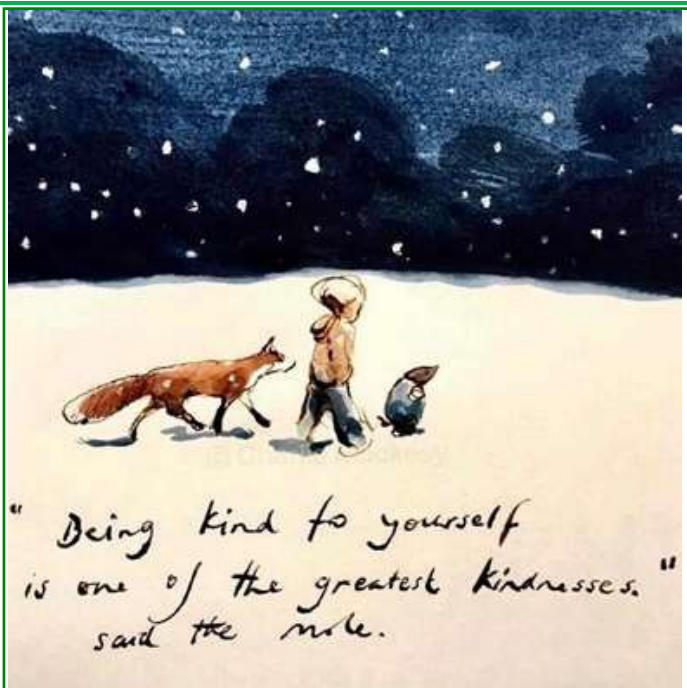
Thank you for your ongoing support,

PS Ryder

Birthdays

This week we celebrated Emma L's birthday. Leo F, in Australia, will celebrate his birthday during the half term holiday.

Happy Birthday!



Reasons to Celebrate!

Sun bright, shadow long, frost crisp
 Magic rock, pocket friend.
 Beautiful snowdrops like lovely leaping snow
 Snowdrops like little frozen sacks.
 Nips of frost, teasing, tingling, tantalising.
 A gaggle of people, whispering in the breeze
 Blackbird – singing, yellow beak, red crabapples, black bird.
 Melted shape makes a butterfly.
 Hugging a tree – not smooth, barky, like a crocodile.
 Monster tree, over a roof.
 Helicopter, flying over my head.
 Hot chocolate, hotty chocolate, it's so warming in your mouth.
 Crocuses and daffodils appear, pink cyclamen, yellow primroses, white snowdrops.
 Cold wind bites against my cheeky, cheeky cheeks.
 Sunlight slants from blue sky, with a trickle of snow.
 Cars covered, ice puddles, frozen mud – crack like glass.
 Brown leaves are crunchy, crunchy boots – crunch, crunch, crunch.
 Dew on the trees like little icicles, Seren leaves food for the birds.
 Shadows of trees, black ice – slippery, slidyl! Crunchy moss!
 Snow, beautiful snow going on my head, now it's time to say goodbye
 To the snow overhead.

By Romy and Seren

Romy & Seren

Charlie's work includes several math problems involving percentages and fractions. For example, one problem asks for 20% of 100, which is 20, and another asks for 20% of 50, which is 10. There are also problems involving fractions like 1/2 of 100 and 1/4 of 100.

Charlie

Antony's passport includes a photo of a boy, his name 'Antony', age '6', favourite planet 'Mars', and a signature. The passport number is 12345.

Antony

Oliver's work features a line graph with a title 'Life Graph of a planet' and several handwritten notes. One note says 'To travel you need a rocket' and another says 'I have been to space'.

Oliver (AS)



Nancy & Henry

Louisa's letter is addressed to 'Dear dad and mum and Nan'. It says 'I have been to space I can see stars the big boofire. I can see the Big moon! Lots of love. Louisa'.

Louisa



Holly B

Harry's story is dated 'Thursday 11th February'. It features a drawing of a girl named Flo. The text says 'My main character is called Flo. She is silly, joyful and friendly girl because she spreads joy to everyone she meets. She has long brown hair and big brown eyes. When she finds the adventurous dragons she wants to play with them. What an amazing time she will have with them!'.

Harry W



Paisley KM

Leon's letter is dated 'Thursday 11th February'. It says 'Dear Mamma and grandad I have been super busy doing my school work. I am learning to count to 50. I have been going on loads of walks and bike rides. How are you been? I miss you and love you. See you soon Love Leon x x'.

Leon

Mia's drawing shows a landscape with a sun, trees, and a body of water. There are some handwritten notes next to the drawing.

Mia L



Nicola

As it is **Internet Safety Week**, we thought it might be useful to share guides of how to help keep your child safe online. Please look on our school website www.stclares.cheshire.sch.uk for tips and information on your child's device. The images below will help guide you to the correct pages. The children have created some fantastic information posters.

The screenshot shows the school website's navigation menu with categories like Home, Classes, Governor, Our Curriculum, School Information, Community, Catholic Life, Home Learning Resources, and COVID19 Support. A sub-menu for 'Information about consoles' is open, listing 'Our Vision', 'Our Values', 'Policies and Reports', 'PE and School Sport Funding', 'Newsletters', 'School Holidays', 'Pupil Premium', 'Admissions', 'Safety Online', and 'School Meals'.

Files to Download

- Parental Guide- apple
- Parental Guide- Nintendo Switch
- Parental Guide- WiiU
- Parental Guide- xbox family
- Parental Guide xbox360
- Parental Guide - xboxone
- Parental Guide - Nintendo 3DS
- Parental Guide - Playstation

Reasons to Celebrate!

