

St Clare's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 01/03/2024



Dear Parents & Carers,

We have had such a busy week back at school! The sports coaching from Sale Sharks with Years Five and Six was a great success, the children thoroughly enjoyed the expertise from the rugby coach. Equally, the cricket coaching with Years One to Four was just as successful. I joined the Key Stage One lunchtime Cricket Club and the children played with great enthusiasm and were developing their skills excellently.

As we are in the season of Lent, our Key Stage Two children all walked the Stations of the Cross with Fr Bernard in church. The children were very reflective and thought about how each station impacts their lives.

I love to celebrate the different cultures we have here at St Clare's and I am delighted that one of our Bulgarian families has provided each of the children with a red and white bracelet called a Martenitsa. It is tradition that on March 1st a red and white bracelet is worn for good health and good luck. I'm sure you will join me in an expression of thanks for the bracelet.



We are keen to promote the good work we do at St Clare's so please share our Facebook page to advertise our school and all the wonderful opportunities the children are given.

Please remember it is Parents' Evening next Tuesday and Wednesday, please ensure you attend your child's appointment, it is an important opportunity to discuss your child's progress, celebrate their success and discuss areas for development. **All after school clubs on Tuesday and Wednesday next week including Passion For Learning will be cancelled.**

Please check the calendar within this newsletter, there are some date changes, including World Book Day and the addition of a **Mother's Day Assembly for Key Stage One on Friday 8th March at 2.45pm**. This assembly is for the children to share love towards our mums and share gifts we've made.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

Mrs L Ward

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Shut the Gate

Please may I remind you to shut the gate if you enter or exit the school grounds during school hours, don't assume it will shut behind you. This ensures the school site is kept secure at all times.



World Book Day

Please note, due to Forest School, we will be celebrating World Book Day on **Friday 8th March 2024**, not Thursday which is the official World Book Day. We hope your child will come to school dressed as their favourite book character or in pyjamas ready for a bedtime story. Further information is on the letter from Miss Mallon. That has been sent to you via School Spider.



CAFOD

We had an assembly from CAFOD this week. The children learnt about the valuable work carried out by CAFOD. We plan to do the CAFOD Walk for Lent



School of the Week



We are School of the Week! If you missed it live, you can listen again on the podcast on Dee Radio website.

Attendance

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.

	Week Ending 16/02/2024	Week Ending 01/03/2024
Australia	90%	96%
Europe	94%	89%
South America	97.6%	95.6%
North America	96.3%	88.9%
Africa	94.6%	91.2%
Asia	92.4%	80.3%
Antarctica	88.5%	94.1%
Whole School	93.5%	90%

Unauthorised absences, including unauthorised holidays, persistent absences with no medical evidence and persistent late marks after the register has closed (after 9.20am) may occur a fine if 10 sessions (Five full school days) are missed in a term.

All absences must be reported via your School Spider App or our absence line 01244 445266, press 1 and leave child's name, your name and reason for illness.



During Lent, all Key Stage two children have prayed Stations of The Cross with Fr Bernard



School Calendar

Wed 14th Feb:	Ash Wednesday Mass in Church
Fri 16th Feb:	Last day of term
Mon 26th Feb:	Return to school
	Sale Sharks Rugby teaching Year 5/6 (for 5 weeks)
Tue 5th March:	Parents Evening—Bookings Open
Wed 6th March:	Parents Evening- Bookings Open
Fri 8th March:	World Book Day
Fri 8th March:	Year 6 to Snap Trap at Lache 1:00pm
Fri 8th March:	Mother's Day Assembly with KS1 children at 2.45pm
Fri 15th March:	Red Nose Day
Wed 20th March:	First Forgiveness in Church KS2
Thur 21st March:	First Forgiveness in Church 11:00am
Tue 26th March:	Dental Survey (5 year olds)
	Rock Steady Concert 2:00pm
	PTA Easter Bingo (Eve)
Wed 27th March:	Holy Week Mass in Church 9:30am
Thur 28th March:	Last day of term
Mon 15th Apr:	Return to school
Tue 30th Apr—Wed 1st May:	Year 3 Class Delamere Residential
Mon 13th May:	SAT's Week Year 6
	Vision & Hearing for Reception Class
Wed 22nd May:	Sports Day
Tue 4th June:	Year 6 leavers photographs
Sat 8th June:	First Holy Communion 11am
Tue 18th June:	Catholic High Parents Information Evening
Tue 2nd July:	Transition & Year 6 to Catholic High School
Mon 8th July:	AmaSing Show—Year 3 (TBC)
Wed 3rd - Fri 5th July	Year 6—London Residential Trip
Tue 16th July:	Leavers Mass 9.30am
	Rock Steady Concert 2.30pm

Rainbow Warriors

