

St Clare's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 26/04/2024



Dear Parents & Carers,

This is the first newsletter of the Summer term, although it hasn't felt particularly summery yet with the cold, wet weather. With the changeable weather, please ensure your child continues to bring a coat with them each day. The end of half term reward this half term is Water Play, so we are hoping the warmer weather is on the way or this will have to be postponed until we have a heat wave.

We have been able to secure the swimming pool for next academic year, fortunately though it will be April so will hopefully be warmer than when we had it in December. If possible, please support your child with their swimming lessons by taking them to the pool as often as you can.

A polite reminder that school needs evidence for any medical appointments, if we work together to improve attendance, we are giving the children the best opportunity to succeed.

You may have heard that over the Easter holiday, we had intruders on the school grounds. Sadly, they caused damage to our cladding on the roof and have damaged various school resources, whilst vandalising the preschool outside area. We all want the children to have a safe and well resourced school, so please remain vigilant and if you see or hear of any future vandalism within school, please let school or the police know.

In much brighter news, I'm delighted to tell you that whilst Mrs Holt has only just returned from maternity, she is indeed pregnant and will be leaving us to go on maternity at the end of this term. I'm sure you will join me in congratulating Mrs Holt.

Next week, our Year Three children will be going on residential to Delamere Forest, please can any parents of children in Year Three ensure that everything belonging to your child is named and ask the children to help pack their own suitcase so they know what is theirs.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

L Ward

Mrs L Ward, Headteacher

Rainbow Warriors

Thank you to everyone who is able to join us to celebrate your child getting a Rainbow Reward, it is so lovely for the children to see home and school working together.



Sports Day



Our Sports day is going to be on Wednesday 22nd May (weather permitting). As with previous years, we will complete field activities in the morning or the day before with children winning points for their house. Parents are all invited to join us for the Track events on Wednesday afternoon.

Uniform

Please remember the school PE kit is a green hoodie and black shorts, leggings or joggers. If you do not have a green hoodie then your child should be in a brown jumper or cardigan. Colourful tracksuits are not acceptable.



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 19/04/2024	Week Ending 26/04/2024
Australia	86%	96.7%
Europe	97%	94.3%
South America	97.6%	97.2%
North America	96.4%	92.1%
Africa	93.8%	93.1%
Asia	94.6%	90.6%
Antarctica	95.6%	8.1%
Whole School	96.2%	92.4%

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.



Parking and Car safety

A polite reminder to take care when parking at the start and end of the school day. Equally, we've had reports of children sitting inappropriately in cars, on adults knees or without a seatbelt. Safeguarding the children is our main priority so please ensure you are keeping your children safe.



Mass

We have been lucky that the diocese have been providing us with a priest to do weekend Masses, it would be great to see you in church on either Saturday evening or Sunday morning.

Fr Neill came over to school this week to discuss the Mass for Ascension Day on Thursday 9th May at 9.30am. The school will join with the parish to celebrate Mass together. Year Six will not join us for Mass as it is two days before their SATs tests and following a Bank Holiday; they need curriculum time so we will keep them in our prayers and Year Five pupils will take the lead with the readings and offertory.



School Calendar

Tue 30th Apr—Wed 1st May:	Year 3 Class Delamere Residential
Mon 13th May:	SAT's Week Year 6 Vision & Hearing for Reception Class
Tues 7th May:	Year 2 trip to Liverpool World Museum
Wed 8th May:	Year 3/4 Tennis Event at Mickle Trafford
Thur 9th May:	Year 5/6 Tennis Event @ Mickle Trafford Ascension Mass at 9.30am
Tues 21st May:	10am First Forgiveness
Wed 22nd May:	Sports Day
Thur 23rd May:	Girls Cricket At Boughton Hall Cricket Club
Mon 3rd June:	Book Fair Week
Tue 4th June:	Year 6 leavers photographs
Tue 4th June:	Year 6 Dodgeball at EPSV
Sat 8th June:	First Holy Communion 11am
Tue 11th June:	Rounders Tournament at Bishops HS 3.30-7.30pm Health—Height and Weight Reception and Year 6
Wed 12th June:	Year 6 London Trip Meeting 2:30pm
Thur 13th June:	A Team Cricket 10.-4 at Boughton Hall CC
Mon 17th Jun	Athletics Event EPSV 2.00-7.30pm
Tue 18th June:	Catholic High Parents Information Evening
Fri 21st June:	EYFS to West Kirby beach trip
Thur 26th June:	Quad Kids Upton High 1.30pm
Wed 3rd - Fri 5th July	Year 6—London Residential Trip
Tue 9th July:	AmaSing Show—Year 3
Mon 15th July:	Yr6 Production Dress Rehearsal 2:00pm
Tue 16th July:	Leavers Mass 9.30am Rock Steady Concert 2.30pm Leavers Production 6:00pm
Thur 18th July:	Year 6 Party Night 4.30-7.30pm
Fri 19th July:	Leavers Assembly 9.30am Last Day of school year

Our school calendar will be updated with each newsletter—some dates may change